

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

SDS NUMBER: 000452-15-LPI

SDS REVISIONS: FORMAT

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**MALATHION 8-E**

SUPERSEDES: 09/11/14

**FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCY, SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPOSURE OR ACCIDENT, CALL CHEMTREC - DAY OR NIGHT 1-800-424-9300**

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

### 1.1 PRODUCT IDENTIFIER:

TRADE NAME: **MALATHION 8-E**

1.2 **RECOMMENDED USE:** AGRICULTURAL INSECTICIDE

### 1.3 SUPPLIER DETAILS:

LOVELAND PRODUCTS, INC.

P.O. Box 1286 • Greeley, CO 80632-1286

1.4 **24 Hour Emergency Phone:** 1-800-424-9300 - **Medical Emergencies:** 1-866-944-8565 – **Product Information:** 1-888-574-2878 (LPI-CUST)

**U.S. Coast Guard National Response Center:** 1-800-424-8802

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to 29 CFR 1910.1200

Acute Toxicity - Oral	Category 4	H302
Acute Toxicity - Dermal	Category 4	H312
Sensitization – Skin	Category 1	H317
Eye Damage/Irritation	Category 2B	H320
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure)	Category 2	H371
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)	Category 2	H373
Aquatic Toxicity	Category 2	H401
Combustible Liquid	Category 4	H227

### 2.2 Label elements



Signal word:

WARNING

Hazard Statement:

H302 – Harmful if swallowed.  
H312 – Harmful in contact with skin.  
H317 – May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H320 – Causes eye irritation.  
H371 – May cause damage to organs.  
H373 – May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
H401 – Toxic to aquatic life.  
H227 – Combustible liquid.

Precautionary Statement:

P260 – Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.  
P262 – Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.  
P264 – Wash thoroughly after handling.  
(Prevention): P270 – Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P280 – Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.  
P210 – Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces – No smoking.  
P102 – Keep out of reach of children.

Precautionary Statement:

P301+P312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
P330 – Rinse mouth.  
P302+P312: IF ON SKIN: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
P352 – Wash with soap and water.  
P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
(Response): P101 – If medical advice is needed, have the product container or label at hand.  
P362 – Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
P333+P313 – If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
P337 – If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
P363 – Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P370 – In case of fire: Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam, water spray or fog to extinguish.  
P391 – Collect spillage.

Precautionary Statement:

(Storage):

P403+P235 – Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

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## 2.3 Other hazards

Cholinesterase inhibitor.

## Potential Health effects

### Routes of exposure

Eye contact. Skin. Ingestion.

### Eyes

Causes eye irritation.

### Skin

Harmful in contact with skin.

### Inhalation

No data available.

### Ingestion

Harmful if swallowed.

### Target organs

Eyes, skin, respiratory system, liver, blood cholinesterase, CNS, CVS, GI tract.

### Signs and symptoms

Causes eye irritation.

### Potential environmental effects

This product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

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## 3. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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### 3.1 Substances

### 3.2 Mixtures

#### Classification according to 29 CFR 1910.1200

Chemical Name:	CAS No.	Classification	Concentration [%]
Malathion	121-75-5	Oral tox. 4; H302 Dermal tox. 4; H312	79.50
*Other ingredients (contains Naphthalene)	n/a 91-20-3	Sens. Skin. 1; H317 Eye Dam/Irrit. 2B; H320 STOT-SE 2; H371 STOT-RE 2; H373 Aquatic tox. 2; H401	20.50

\*Ingredients not specifically listed are non-hazardous or are to be considered proprietary or confidential business information per 29 CFR 1910.1200(i)

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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### 4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

General Advice: Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

#### If in eyes:

Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

#### If swallowed:

Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### If on skin or clothing:

Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

#### If inhaled:

Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

### 4.2 Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Symptoms: Eyes: Causes eye irritation.  
Oral: Harmful if swallowed.  
Dermal: Harmful in contact with skin.

### 4.3 Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment

Treatment: Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

**FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY INVOLVING THIS PRODUCT CALL: 1-866-944-8565**

Take container, label or product name with you when seeking medical attention.

**NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:** This material is a cholinesterase inhibitor. Treat symptomatically. Atropine is antidotal.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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### 5.1 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use medium appropriate to surrounding fire. Dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), alcohol foam, foam, water spray or fog.

### 5.2 SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE:

Specific Hazards During Firefighting: Product will decompose rapidly when heated to temperatures at or over 280°F (140°C). Release of volatile, toxic compounds such as dimethyl sulfide, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, and phosphorus pentoxide are possible.

### 5.3 SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND PRECAUTIONS FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear should be worn in fighting large fires involving chemicals. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool. Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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### 6.1 PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Personal Precautions: Avoid inhalation of vapors and spray mist and contact with skin and eyes. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear suitable protective clothing.

### 6.2 ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

Environmental Precautions:

This pesticide is toxic to aquatic organisms, including fish and invertebrates. This product may contaminate water through drift of spray in wind. This product has a high potential for runoff after application. Use care when applying in or to an area which is adjacent to any body of water, and do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from target area. Poorly draining soils and soils with shallow water tables are more prone to produce runoff that contains this product. A level, well maintained vegetative buffer strip between areas to which this product is applied and surface water features such as ponds, streams, and springs will reduce the potential for contamination of water from rainfall-runoff. Runoff of this product will be reduced by avoiding applications when rainfall is forecasted to occur within 48 hours. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate. To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters.

This pesticide is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds while bees are actively visiting the treatment area.

### 6.3 METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEAN-UP

Methods for Clean-Up:

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. After removal flush contaminated area thoroughly with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to Remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### 7.1 PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING:

Advice on Safe Handling:

Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

### 7.2 CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE:

Requirements for Storage Areas and Containers:

Product should be stored in the original unopened container in a secure dry place. Do not contaminate other pesticides or fertilizers. Product should never be heated above 55°C (131°F), and should not be stored for long periods of time at temperatures in excess of 25°C (77°F). Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION****8.1 CONTROL PARAMETERS:****OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS****U.S. Workplace Exposure Level (ACGIH) TLVs**

Components	Type	Value
Malathion	TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (IFV: Measured as inhalable fraction and vapor)
Naphthalene	TWA	52 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**U.S. Workplace Exposure Level (OSHA) PELs**

Components	Type	Value
Malathion	TWA	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Total dust), Skin
Naphthalene	TWA	50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Biological limit values****ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices**

Components	Value	Specimen
Acetylcholinesterase Inhibiting Pesticides	70% of individual's baseline	Cholinesterase activity in red blood cells

**8.2 EXPOSURE CONTROLS:****Engineering Measures**

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of vapors and spray mists. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

**Individual Protection Measures:**

Eye / Face Protection: Goggles or shielded safety glasses are recommended.  
 Skin Protection: Long-sleeved shirt and long pants. Chemical-resistant gloves. Shoes plus socks.  
 Respiratory Protection: In case of inadequate ventilation or risk of inhalation of mists or vapors, use suitable respiratory equipment such as MSHA/NIOSH TC-84A with NIOSH equipped N, R, or P class filter media. Wear respiratory protection during operations where spraying or misting occurs. If respirators are used, a program should be in place to assure compliance with 29 CFR 1910.134, the OSHA Respiratory Protection standard. Wear air supplied respiratory protection if exposure concentrations are unknown.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

9.1 APPEARANCE :	Liquid
ODOR:	Mild petroleum.
ODOR THRESHOLD:	No data available.
COLOR:	Straw to amber-colored.
pH:	3.51
MELTING POINT / FREEZING POINT:	No data available
BOILING POINT:	No data available
FLASH POINT:	166.1°F/ 74.5°C (TCC).
FLAMMABILITY (solid, gas):	No data available.
UPPER / LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS:	No data available.
VAPOR PRESSURE:	31.0 Torr @ 25°C.
SOLUBILITY:	Emulsifies.
PARTITION CO-EFFICIENT, n-OCTANOL / WATER:	Malathion: log <sub>KOW</sub> = 2.75.
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE:	No data available.
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE:	No data available.
VISCOSITY:	No data available.
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (Water = 1):	1.17 g/ml
DENSITY:	9.75 lbs./gal / 1.17 kg/L

Note: These physical data are typical values based on material tested but may vary from sample to sample. Typical values should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis of any specific lot or as specification items.

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****10.1 REACTIVITY**

Stable

**10.2 CHEMICAL STABILITY**

Stable under normal temperature conditions

**10.3 POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS**

No data available. Will not polymerize.

**10.4 CONDITIONS TO AVOID**

Keep away from heat or flame and extreme cold.

**10.5 INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS**

Strong bases, acids, and oxidizers.

**10.6 HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS**

Volatile, toxic compounds such as oxides of sulfur and phosphorus-containing compounds may be released in a fire situation.

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**11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****11.3 LIKELY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE**

Eye contact. Skin absorption. Skin contact.

**LC<sub>50</sub> (rat):** > 5.12 mg/L (4 HR)**LD<sub>50</sub> Oral (rat):** > 5,000 mg/kg**LD<sub>50</sub> Dermal (rat):** > 5,000 mg/kg**Acute Toxicity Estimates:** No data available**Skin Irritation (rabbit):** Mild irritant.**Eye Irritation (rabbit):** Causes moderate eye irritation.**Specific Target Organ Toxicity:** Eyes, skin, respiratory system, liver, blood cholinesterase, CNS, CVS, GI tract.**Aspiration:** May pose and aspiration pneumonia hazard.**Skin Sensitization (guinea pig):** Sensitizer**Carcinogenicity:** ACGIH TLV-A4 (Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen); IARC-3 (Unclassifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans).**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** No data available**Interactive Effects:** None known**12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****12.3 ECOTOXICITY**

The product is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment. Information below is based on the technical ingredient Malathion.

**Ecotoxicological Data**

	<b>Species</b>	<b>Test Results</b>
Malathion	Oncorhynchus mykiss	0.18 mg/L – 96-hour LC <sub>50</sub>
	Daphnia magna	0.72 µg/L – 96-hour EC <sub>50</sub>
	Bees	0.38 µg/bee – LD <sub>50</sub> acute oral
	Bees	0.27 µg/bee – LD <sub>50</sub> topical

Drift or runoff may adversely affect non-target plants.

Do not apply directly to water.

Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash water.

Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from target area.

**12.2 PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY**

Biodegradability: Malathion is biodegradable but does not fulfill criteria for being readily biodegradable.

**12.3 BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL**

Bioaccumulation: Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF 95).

**12.4 MOBILITY IN SOIL**

Malathion is of medium mobility in soil under normal conditions, but degrades rapidly.

**12.5 OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS**

Assessment: No data available.

**13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****13.1 WASTE TREATMENT METHODS**

Wastes may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Triple rinse (or equivalent), adding rinse water to spray tank. Offer container for recycling or dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by other procedures approved by appropriate authorities. Recycling decontaminated containers is the best option of container disposal. The Agricultural Container Recycling Council (ACRC) operates the national recycling program. To contact your state and local ACRC recycler visit the ACRC web page at <http://www.acrecycle.org/>. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

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**14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION****14.3 LAND TRANSPORT**

DOT Shipping Description: 12.8 GALLONS AND LESS: NOT REGULATED BY DOT

DOT Shipping Description: GREATER THAN 12.8 GALLONS: RQ UN3082, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S., (MALATHION), 9, III ERG GUIDE 171

U.S. Surface Freight Classification: INSECTICIDES, INSECT REPELLENTS, NOI, OTHER THAN POISON (NMFC 102120, CLASS: 60)

**15 REGULATORY INFORMATION****15.1 SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS****NFPA & HMIS Hazard Ratings:**

NFPA

HMIS

2 Health

0 Least

2 Health

2 Flammability

1 Slight

2 Flammability

0 Instability

2 Moderate

0 Reactivity

3 High

H PPE

4 Severe

**SARA Hazard Notification/Reporting****SARA Title III Hazard Category:**

Immediate

Y

Fire

N

Sudden Release of Pressure

N

Delayed

Y

Reactive

N

Reportable Quantity (RQ) under U.S. CERCLA: Malathion (CAS: 121-75-5) 100 pounds.

SARA, Title III, Section 313: Malathion (CAS: 121-75-5) 57%; Naphthalene (CAS: 91-20-3) 3.46% maximum.

RCRA Waste Code: Not listed.

CA Proposition 65: **WARNING:** This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm.

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

**CAUTION**

Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin.

Causes eye irritation.

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing.

Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

**16 OTHER INFORMATION**

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