

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY BULLETIN

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Misbranded Pesticide Product, Presence of Several Undeclared Pesticide Residues

The Marijuana Regulatory Agency (MRA) has identified the presence of three banned pesticide active ingredients — **malathion**, **chlorpyrifos**, and **permethrin** — not listed on the product label for Triple Action Neem Oil Broad Spectrum Fungicide, Insecticide, manufactured by Southern Agriculture Insecticides Inc. This product is widely available throughout the United States. The label lists the only active ingredient as "Neem Oil," and may be identified by the EPA Reg. No.70051-2-829. This product is listed for Organic use by the Organic materials Review Institute (OMRI).



MRA is asking growers who may have purchased this pesticide product to refrain from using it. MRA is taking this action following an investigation conducted by the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA). The ODA advisory bulletin can be found <u>here</u>.

For more information about MRA, please visit www.michigan.gov/MRA

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