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WASHINGTON, DC 20460

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OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Mr. Jamie Zajac  
Regulatory Affairs Specialist  
Sherwin-Williams Consumer Group  
601 Canal Road  
Cleveland, OH 44113

Dear Mr. Zajac:

Subject: Updated Label in Response to PR Notice 2001-1  
Cuprinol® Wood Preservative Green No. 10  
EPA Registration No. 577-541  
Your Amended Application Dated April 17, 2001

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable with comment.

- 1. Revise the Storage and Disposal section to read as follows:

**Storage & Disposal**

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal  
Pesticide Storage: Close.....tools  
Pesticide Disposal: Pesticide wastes.....guidance.  
Container Disposal: Do not re-use.....authorities.

- 2. Delete the Statement, "COMBUSTIBLE! VAPOR HARMFUL, IRRITATES EYES, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT" from the Child Warning statement. This statement already appears under the heading "PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS."

- 3. The KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN statement must be placed immediately following the ingredient statements. In addition, the statement "Contains Petroleum Distillates" should be in bold letters.

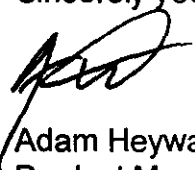
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A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. For the file, you must submit three copies of the finished label as it appears in the trade of sale.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Renae Whitaker at (703) 308-7003.

Sincerely yours,



Adam Heyward  
Product Manager (34)  
Regulatory Management Branch II  
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

Enclosure

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ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated:

MASTER LABEL

BRAND NAME – Either

Cuprinol® No. 10 Green Preservative

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Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as  
amended, for the pesticide,  
registered under EPA Reg. No. 577-541

OR

Sherwin-Williams Cuprinol® Contractor Series™ Wood Preservative Green\* No 10

By the Cuprinol® Group

For wood in contact with soil or water

Below Ground Use

Strong enough to protect wood below ground or under water.

\*Not a stain. Color is from fungicide and is not colorfast.

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

Copper naphthenate..... 22.3%  
(equivalent to metallic copper 2%)

**OTHER INGREDIENTS**..... 77.7%

**TOTAL**.....100.0%

Contains petroleum distillates

EPA REG. NO.: 577-541

EPA EST. NO.: 577-GA-1, 577-IL-1,  
577-IL-2, 577-TX-1, 577-KY-1, 577-KS-1,  
577-NC-1, 577-OH-1, 577-MD-1, 577-NJ-1,  
577-FL-1, 577-IL-2, 577-CA-1, 577-CA-3,  
577-MS-1

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

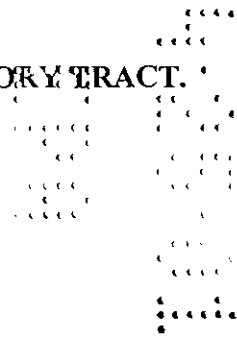
**WARNING!**

**COMBUSTIBLE!**

**VAPOR HARMFUL. IRRITATES EYES, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT.**

See Side/Back panel for additional precautionary statements

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**THE CUPRINOL GROUP'S PROMISE**

We promise that Cuprinol® products will save you time and help protect and beautify wood. We also promise that Cuprinol® products will perform to your satisfaction or we'll cheerfully refund your money. If you have any questions about Cuprinol® products, where, how and when to use them, please call us at 1-800-424-5837.

**Cuprinol® Wood Preservative**

USE ON WOOD IN CONTACT WITH SOIL OR WATER.

This is the Wood Preservative which is world famous among boat owners, it prolongs the life of all wood by protecting against rot, termite damage, mildew, warping and swelling. Cuprinol® No. 10 Green Preservative contains a powerful copper fungicide-insecticide and water repellents for three-way protection. This is important for wood used in contact with soil, water and concrete. Apply Cuprinol® Preservative liberally to fence posts, poles, foundation sills, docks, boats and all wood exposed to moisture or weather. Wood should be free of bark, dry and well seasoned. Exceeds Federal Specification TT-W-00572b. The green of Cuprinol® No. 10 Preservative is from the copper fungicide and is not a lasting stain. Color will fade within a matter of months, and may bleed through lighter colors of stains and paints. Use Cuprinol® Siding Clear Preservative for wood above ground and under paint.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

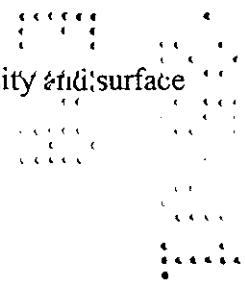
It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

**For Exterior Use Only**

Before use, thoroughly mix contents of can. Do not thin. Apply by brush, spray or dip to clean, dry, bare wood. Use one thin coat under finishes. When no finish is to be used, two generous coats applied within 1 hour, or a 3-minute dip, is recommended.

THOROUGHLY cover ends. The more preservative absorbed by the wood, the longer and more effective the protection. Cuprinol® No. 10 Green Preservative dries to the touch rapidly. Clean excess from surface with mineral spirits and let dry approximately 24 hours before applying dark paint or finish. Clean Cuprinol® No. 10 Green Preservative from brushes, etc. with mineral spirits or turpentine. Not recommended to be overcoated with latex (water base) paint or clear finishes until thoroughly cured (6-12 months).

COVERAGE: 300 sq. ft. per gallon average, depending on wood porosity and surface roughness.



**STORAGE & DISPOSAL**

**STORAGE:** close container tightly and store upright to prevent leakage. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Do not use or store near excessive heat, sparks or flame. Store in original container. Soak up spills with sand, dirt, or synthetic absorbent and non-sparking tools.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

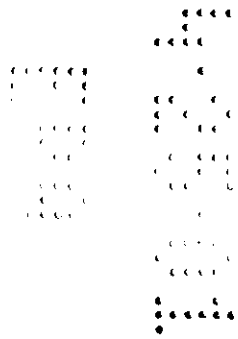
**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities. Do not reuse original container.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**WARNING:** Harmful if swallowed. May be absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation. Do not breath vapor or mist during brush, roll, spray or drip application. Wear a NIOSH/MESA-approved mist/vapor respiratory when spraying for continued or prolonged use of this product or for frequent use of this product. Use in well ventilated area. Wash clothing before reuse.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** This product is toxic to fish. For terrestrial uses, 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 by disposal of equipment wash waters. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.



**FIRST AID:**  
**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 a poison control center or doctor.  
 -Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
**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 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

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

**PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS: COMBUSTIBLE MIXTURE. DO NOT USE, POUR, SPILL OR STORE NEAR HEAT OR OPEN FLAME.**

In case of medical questions, emergencies, or accidents involving this product, call Cuprinol Group at (216) 566-2917.

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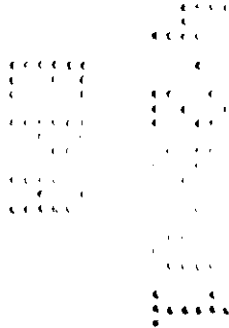
CAS No.	Ingredients
64742-47-8	Mineral Spirits
1338-02-9	Copper Naphthenate
64741-89-5	Paraffin Oil
68131-47-5	Hydrocarbon Resins
8002-74-2	Paraffin Wax

VOC: Less than 550 gms/L -4.59 lbs/gal  
 OR (depending on which alternate formulation  
 Is used)  
 VOC : Less than 350 gms/L -2.92 lbs/gal

**NONPHOTOCHEMICALLY REACTIVE**  
 [One of the following numbers relating brand name to package size]

P10049      158-0349      P010047      P010050      158-0331

Cuprinol Group  
 A division of The Sherwin-Williams Company, Cleveland, Ohio 44115



[one of the following warranties / guarantee statements:]

**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED**

When used according to label instructions, if this product fails to perform, Cuprinol Group will furnish an equivalent amount of new product at no charge or will refund the purchase price upon proof of purchase. This guarantee does not include labor or cost of labor for the application of product. For consumer information, call Cuprinol Group Customer Service 1-800-424-5837

OR

**LIMITED WARRANTY**

Cuprinol Group will replace this product if it is shown to be defective within one year of the date of purchase. Claims must be sent within that warranty period, together with proof of purchase, to: Cuprinol Group, 14 Midland, 101 Prospect Ave., Cleveland, OH 44115.

This warranty does not apply if the product is not used as directed.

THE DURATION OF ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES IS LIMITED TO THE DURATION OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY. CUPRINOL GROUP'S LIABILITY UNDER ANY WARRANTY, WHETHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IS LIMITED SOLELY TO REPLACEMENT OF THE PRODUCT AND DOES NOT INCLUDE LABOR OR OTHER INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or exclusions or limitations of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights, which vary, from state to state.

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