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Subject: Label Amendment – Add Generic Patent Statement  
Product Name: Nalcon 7678 Papermill Slimicide  
EPA Registration Number: 1706-170  
Application Date: 10/03/2019  
Action Case Number: 00221116

Dear Ms. Emerson:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance

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with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Terria Northern by phone at 703-347-0265, or via email at [northern.terria@epa.gov](mailto:northern.terria@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven Snyderman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Steven Snyderman, Product Manager 33  
Regulatory Management Branch II  
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)  
Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure: Approved label

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**DANGER. CORROSIVE. CAUSES IRREVERSIBLE EYE DAMAGE OR SKIN BURNS. HARMFUL IF INHALED, SWALLOWED OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.** Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reaction in some individuals. Mixers, loaders, and others exposed to this product must wear: long-sleeved shirt and long pants; chemical resistant gloves such as nitrile or butyl rubber; shoes plus socks; goggles and face shield; and chemical resistant apron. Discard clothing or other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Users should remove PPE immediately after handling the product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is toxic to aquatic plants, fish and aquatic invertebrates. 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 sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

**PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

This product is corrosive to mild steel. Do not store or transport in unlined metal containers.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

**STORAGE:** Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment. **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.

**(Instructions for refillable containers:)**

**Container Handling:** Refillable container. Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container about 10 percent full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling, if available, or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incinerate or burn, if allowed by state and local authorities.

**(Instructions for non-refillable containers greater than 5 gallons:)**

**Container Handling:** Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse (or equivalent) container promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container ¼ full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling, if available, or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incinerate or burn, if allowed by state and local authorities.

**(Instructions for non-refillable containers 5 gallons or less:)**

**Container Handling:** Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse (or equivalent) container promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container ¼ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling, if available, or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incinerate or burn, if allowed by state and local authorities.



**NALCON™ 7678  
PAPERMILL SLIMICIDE**

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:  
5-Chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one..... 3%  
2-Methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one.....1%  
INERT INGREDIENTS:..... 96%  
Total.....100.0%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

[Note to Reviewer: In accordance with 40 CFR 156.68(d), all first aid statements, as prescribed, will appear on the front panel of the product label.]

**DANGER  
FIRST AID**

- IF IN EYES: Hold eyes 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. 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 by a poison control center or doctor.
  - IF ON SKIN: 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 ambulances, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice
  - NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Measures against circulatory shock, respiratory depression and convulsion may be needed.
- Have the MSDS and, if available, the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or a doctor, or going for treatment.

SEE SIDE PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

EPA Reg. No. 1706-170                      EPA Est. No. 1706-LA-1 (GV)  
EPA Est. No. 1706-CN-1 (BU)        EPA Est. No. 1706-PA-1 (E)  
EPA Est. No. 1706-WA-1 (VW)

Letter in ( ) that matches first letter in batch number identifies the establishment number.

[This product may be patented | Ce produit peut être breveté | Este producto puede ser patentado: [www.ecolab.com/patents](http://www.ecolab.com/patents)]

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Net Contents Shown Elsewhere on Container

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

**PAPERMILL WATERS**

NALCON 7678 is recommended for the control of bacterial and fungal slime in the production of paper.

**POINT OF ADDITION:** NALCON 7678 should be added to a point in the system to insure uniform mixing such as the Beater, Hydropulper, or Fan or Broke Storage Pumps.

**DOSAGE:** Apply 0.17 – 0.56 lbs (2.6 – 8.6 fluid oz) of NALCON 7678 per ton (dry basis) of pulp or paper produced as a slug dose. If needed repeat daily. Badly fouled systems should be cleaned before initial treatment.

**POLYMER LATEX PRESERVATION**

NALCON 7678 is recommended for the control of bacteria and fungi in the manufacture and storage of synthetic and natural polymer latices including: acrylic; styrene/butadiene; carboxylated styrene/butadiene; ethylene/vinyl acetate; and biopolymers intended for industrial use, such as xanthan gum, gum arabic, guar gum, protein-derived polymers, starches, and casein-derived polymers.

Add 0.16 – 1.22 lbs of NALCON 7678 (72 g – 0.56 kg) to each 1,000 lbs (453.6 Kg) of emulsion to provide 157 to 1240 ppm product (6.25 – 50 ppm active isothiazolones).

**NOTE:** To ensure uniform mixing, add NALCON 7678 to latex or solutions slowly with agitation. The actual concentrations required will depend upon such factors as the specific substance to be treated, frequency of repeated microbial contamination expected, and level of protection required.

**COATING PRESERVATION**

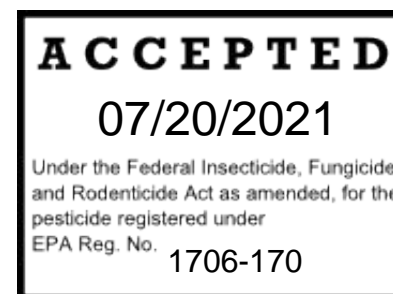
NALCON 7678 is recommended as an in-container preservative for the control of bacteria and fungi in water-based coatings such as paper coatings.

Add 0.16 – 0.61 lbs of NALCON 7678 (72-278 g) to each 1,000 lbs (453.6 Kg) of fluid to provide 157-620 ppm product (6.25 to 25 ppm active isothiazolones).

**DISPERSED PIGMENT PRESERVATION**

NALCON 7678 is recommended for the control of bacteria and fungi in the manufacture and storage of dispersed pigments such as kaolin clay, montmorillite clay, titanium dioxide, calcium carbonate, calcium sulfate, barium sulfate, magnesium silicate, and kieselguhr used in paper production.

Add 0.16 – 0.61 lbs of NALCON 7678 (72-278 g) to each 1,000 lbs (453.6 Kg) of fluid to provide 157-620 ppm product (6.25-25 ppm active isothiazolones).



[Batch/Lot Number: \_\_\_\_\_]

**Note to EPA Reviewer: Batch/Lot Number may or may not appear on the label.**