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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Osmose, Inc.  
980 Ellicott Street  
Buffalo, NY 14209

Attention: Ms. Teri Muchow

Subject: **Osmose® Copper Chem (AmCu) Wood Preservative**  
EPA Registration No. 3008-59  
Amendment Application Dated: September 18, 2002  
EPA Received Date: September 20, 2002

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,

*Marshall Swindell*  
Marshall Swindell  
Product Manager (33)  
Regulatory Management Branch I  
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

Enclosure

| CONCURRENCES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

**(For Pressure Plant Use Only)**

COPPER CHEM (AmCu) WOOD PRESERVATIVE is designed for the pressure impregnation of wood to provide protection against decay, termites and marine borers. (Limnoria and Teredo).

COPPER CHEM (AmCu) WOOD PRESERVATIVE is to be formulated and dissolved according to American Wood Preservers' Association (AWPA) Standard P5. COPPER CHEM (AmCu) WOOD PRESERVATIVE is to be used for the preservative treatment of wood by pressure process according to AWPA Standards C1, C2, C5, C9, C15 and C18.

Processes used to apply COPPER CHEM (AmCu) WOOD PRESERVATIVE shall leave no visible surface deposits on the wood, as defined by AWPA Standard C1. (Visible surface deposits means a surface residue or crystallization on the treated wood. Small isolated or infrequent spots of chemical on otherwise clean wood shall be allowed.)

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or public 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 treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency.

**PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

Avoid contact with aluminum or zinc galvanized metal.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

**STORAGE:** Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Do not reuse empty container.

**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 Waster 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 approved state and local procedures.

# OSMOSE<sup>®</sup>

## COPPER CHEM (AmCu)

### WOOD PRESERVATIVE

(For Pressure Plant Use Only)

(Not For Use Or Storage In Or Around The Home)

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| <b>ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:</b>    |         |
| Cuprous Oxide .....           | 56.29   |
| <b>INERT INGREDIENTS:</b>     |         |
| .....                         | 43.71   |
| Total                         | 100.00% |
| Total Copper Equivalent ..... | 49.99%  |

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**DANGER**

**FIRST AID**

|  |   |
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| <b>If inhaled</b>  | Move person to fresh air.<br>If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth to mouth, if possible.<br>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.   |
| <b>If on skin or clothing</b>  | Take off contaminated clothing.<br>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.<br>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.   |
| <b>If in eyes</b>  | 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.<br>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.  |
| <b>If swallowed</b>  | Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have a person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.<br>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.<br>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. |
| Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. |   |
| <b>NOTE TO PHYSICIAN</b>   |   |
| Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.  |   |

SEE SIDE PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

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Corrosive. Causes irreversible Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing dust (vapor or skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly a smoking. Wear goggles or face shield In case of contact, flush skin with plenty attention.

Applicators must wear gloves formulation in all situations where de handling freshly treated wood and manu

Individuals who enter pressu related equipment that is contaminated (e.g. cylinders that are in operation or are must wear protective clothing, including impervious to the wood treatment formul

Applicators must not eat, drink those parts of the application process t treatment formulation (e.g. manually moving trams out of cylinders, mixing treated wood).

Wash thoroughly after skin co use of tobacco products, or using restroo

Protective clothing must be contamination. Applicators must leave or boots and equipment at the plant. workshoes or boots must be left at the approved for pesticide disposal and in regulations.

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