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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

April 23, 2013

Kindra Levels Product Stewardship Specialist Occidental Chemical Corporation P. O. Box 809050 Dallas, TX 75380-9050

Subject: **TECHNICAL SODIUM CHLORITE** EPA Registration Number: 5382-42 Application Date: April 3, 2013 EPA Receipt Date: April 9, 2013

Dear Ms. Levels:

This acknowledges receipt of the above notification application, submitted under the provision of PR Notice 98-10, FIFRA 3(c)9.

Proposed Notification:

Add the National Foundation (NSF) logo to the subject product labeling.

General Comments:

Based on a review of the material submitted, the following comment applies:

The notification application is acceptable. A copy of the notification has been inserted in your file for future reference.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact Adam Heyward via email at <u>heyward.adam@epa.gov</u> or by telephone at (703) 347-0274 during the hours of 6:00 am to 2:30 pm EST.

Sincerely,

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Mike Mendelsohn Acting Product Manager (32) Regulatory Management Branch II Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

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EPA Form 8570-1 (Rev. 8-94) Previous editions are obsolete.



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April 3, 2013

Document Processing Desk (NOTIF) Office of Pesticide Programs (7504P) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington, DC 20460

USPS Certified Mail#: 7012 1010 0002 2591 7150

RE: Notification to add the NSF logo to the Technical Sodium Chlorite label - (EPA Reg. No: 5382-42)

Dear Madam or Sir:

Enclosed is the EPA 8570-1 form, marked as a notification submission, being submitted to add the National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) logo to Occidental Chemical Corporation's existing label for Technical Sodium Chlorite, EPA Reg. No. 5382-42. This notification is being submitted in accordance with PR Notice 98-10.

The following documents have been enclosed in support of this notification:

- Application for Pesticide Registration, EPA Form 8570-1 •
- One (1) copy of the letter from Mr. Frank Sanders, Director of Antimicrobial Division, to Mr. Kenji Yano of NSF, providing guidance on the use of the NSF logo
- A copy of the approved NSF logos from the NSF website: http://www.nsf.org/business/water distribution/download marks.asp?program=WaterDis tributionSys
- One (1) copy of the proposed modification of the Technical Sodium Chlorite label text that bears the actual NSF logo and any associated language
- One (1) copy of the proposed modification of the final Technical Sodium Chlorite Solution 50 label that bears the actual NSF logo and any associated language

As stated on the 8570-1 form, the only change made to the label was the addition of the NSF logo.

Should you have any questions regarding this notification, please give me a call at (972)404-3446, or you may email me at Kindra_Levels@oxy.com.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

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Kindra Levéls **Occidental Chemical Corporation** Product Stewardship Specialist Phone: 972-404-3446, Fax: 972-404-3219 Email: Kindra_Levels@oxy.com





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TECHNICAL SODIUM CHLORITE

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER. Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. May be fatal if swallowed. Irritating to nose and throat. Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Wear protective eyewear (goggles or safety glasses). Wear protective clothing and rubber gloves when handling this product. Avoid breathing dust and fumes. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse to avoid fire.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. 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 the 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.

CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Danger: strong oxidizing agent. Mix only into water. Contamination may start a chemical reaction with generation of heat, liberation of hazardous gases (chlorine dioxide a poisonous, explosive gas), and possible fire and explosion. Do not contaminate with moisture, garbage, dirt, organic matter, household products, chemicals, soap products, paint products, solvents, acids, vinegar, beverages, oils, pine oil, dirty rags, or any other foreign matter. Do not use moist or damp utensils.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Directions for Controlling the Growth of Algae in Recirculating Cooling Water Towers

1. Clean badly fouled systems before starting treatment. 2. When algae are visible, add an initial dosage of 5.3 fl. oz. (3.4 oz. by wt.) of Sodium Chlorite per 1,000 gals. of water in the system. Repeat if necessary until control is evident. 3. Where algae control is evident, use a subsequent dose of 2.6 fl. oz. (1.7 oz. by wt.) of Sodium Chlorite solution per 1,000 gals. of water in the system twice a week or as needed to maintain control. 4. Add Sodium

Chlorite directly to the cooling tower drip pan (cold water basin) near the inlet to the recirculating pump.

Directions for Use in the Mechanical or Electrolytic Generation of Chlorine Dioxide as a Disinfectant, or for Microorganism or Mollusk Control and as a Chemical Oxidant in Aquatic Systems.

Feed requirements: Feed rates of Technical Sodium Chlorite will depend on the severity of contamination and the degree of control desired. The exact dosage will depend on the size of the system and residual necessary for effective control. Depending on the generator type, Technical Sodium Chlorite is typically diluted at the point of use to prepare a 25% active aqueous solution for use in chlorine dioxide generators.

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Manufactured By:



Occidental Chemical Corporation P.O. Box 809050 Dallas, TX. 75380-9050

24-Hour Emergency No: 1-800-733-3665 CHEMTREC Emergency No: 1-800-424-9300

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Some examples of industrial applications of chlorine dioxide include:

- · Potable water disinfection and removal of sulfide.
- · Control of bacterial slime and algae and mollusks in industrial recirculating and one-pass cooling systems.
- · Biocontrol in food processing flumes, water-using equipment, cooling water, and recycled waters.
- Disinfection of sewage and plant wastes.
- Destruction of phenolics, simple cyanides and sulfides by chemical oxidation.
- Bacterial slime control in white water paper mill systems.
- · Bacterial control in oil well and petroleum systems.

See product bulletins (orTechnical Data Sheets) for specific application instructions. Your Occidental Chemical Corporation representative can guide you in the application techniques.

Method of feed: Large amounts of chlorine dioxide can be generated by two common methods, including:

- 1. The chlorine method which utilizes a Sodium Chlorite solution and chlorine gas, or
- 2. The hypochlorite method which utilizes a Sodium Chlorite solution, a hypochlorite solution, and an acid.

Your Occidental Chemical Corporation representative can guide you in the selection, installation and operation for feed systems. Consult product bulletin and also the instructions on the chlorine dioxide generation system before using Technical Sodium Chlorite. User is responsible for compliance with applicable Federal, state and local laws regarding proper use and disposal of the chlorine dioxide generated.

Potable Water Treatment

Chlorine dioxide (CIO2) is used as both an oxidant and a disinfectant in drinking water treatment. The required dosages will vary with source water conditions and the degree of contamination present. For most municipal and public potable water systems, a chlorine dioxide residual concentration of up to 2 ppm is sufficient to provide adequate disinfection. Residual disinfectant and disinfection byproducts must be monitored as required by the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (40 CFR Part 141) and state drinking water standards.

Industrial Cooling Water Treatment

For control of bacterial slime and algae in industrial recirculating and one-pass cooling systems, the required dosages will vary depending on the exact application and the degree of contamination present. The required chlorine dioxide residual concentrations range between 0.1 and 5.0 ppm. Chlorine dioxide may be applied either continuously or intermittently. The typical chlorine dioxide residual concentration range is 0.1 - 1.0 ppm for continuous doses, and 0.1 - 5.0 ppm for intermittent doses. The minimum acceptable residual concentration of chlorine dioxide is 0.1 ppm for a minimum one minute contact time.

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Chlorine dioxide generated from sodium chlorite maybe used for mollusk control in commercial and industrial recirculating and one-pass cooling water systems. The required dosages will vary with the system type, system conditions, the degree of water contamination present and the desired level of control. Depending on the extent of the infestation, sodium chlorite may be applied either continuously or intermittently through a chlorine dioxide generating system to achieve the necessary chlorine dioxide residual concentration.

Veliger Control: Maintain a continuous chlorine dioxide residual of 0.1 - 0.5 ppm.

Intermittent Dose: Apply chlorine dioxide to obtain a chlorine dioxide residual concentration of 0.2 – 25 ppm. Repeat as necessary to maintain control.

Continuous Dose: Maintain a chlorine dioxide residual concentration of up to 2 ppm.

Food Plant Process Water Treatment

Chlorine dioxide generated from sodium chlorite is effective for use in controlling microbiological growth in flume water and other food processing water systems such as chill water systems and hydrocoolers. The required dosages will vary with process conditions and the degree of contamination present. Depending on the requirements of the specific water system, sodium chlorite should be applied continuously or intermittently through a chlorine dioxide generating system to achieve a chlorine dioxide residual concentration between 0.25 and 5.0 ppm. Water, containing up to 3 ppm residual chlorine dioxide may be used for washing fruits and vegetables that are not raw agricultural commodities in accordance with 21CFR§173.300. Treatment of the fruits and vegetables with chlorine dioxide must be followed by a potable water rinse, or by blanching, cooking or canning.

Wastewater Treatment

Chlorine dioxide (CIO2) is effective as both a disinfectant and an oxidant in wastewater treatment. The required dosages will vary with water conditions and the degree of contamination present. For most municipal and other wastewater systems, a chlorine dioxide residual concentration of up to 5 ppm is sufficient to provide adequate disinfection. For sulfide odor control, between pH 5-9, a minimum of 5.2 ppm (wt) of chlorine dioxide should be applied to oxidize 1 ppm of sulfide (measured as sulfide ion). For phenol destruction, at pH less than 8, 1.5 ppm chlorine dioxide will oxidize 1 ppm phenol; at pH greater than 10, 3.3 ppm chlorine dioxide will oxidize 1 ppm phenol.

Bacterial Slime Control in Paper Mills

Chlorine dioxide generated from sodium chlorite is effective for use in controlling microbiological growth in white water paper mill systems. The required dosages will vary with the degree of microbiological and process contamination present. Depending on the specific requirements of the system, sodium chlorite should be applied continuously or intermittently through a chlorine dioxide generating system to achieve a chlorine dioxide residual concentration between 0.1 and 5.0 ppm. Intermittent treatments should be repeated as often as necessary to maintain control.

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Chlorine dioxide is effective in the remediation of bacterial and sulfide contamination commonly found in oilfield production, injection and disposal fluids. The required dosages will vary with process conditions. Sodium chlorite may be applied either continuously or intermittently through a chlorine dioxide generating system to oil well production water as it is separated from the oil, and before it is re-injected into the well.

For continuous feeds, chlorine dioxide may be applied at dosages slightly higher than sulfide's oxidative demand as determined by a demand study. For intermittent treatment, chlorine dioxide should be applied at a shock dosage of 200 - 3000 ppm.

| STORAGE AND DISPOSAL | |
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| STORAGE: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Keep product in tightly use. Don't drop, roll or skid drum. | closed container when not in |
| EMERGENCY HANDLING: In case of contamination or decomposition, do not reseal co container in open and well ventilated area. Flood with large volumes of water. If fire occu large quantities of water. Any unopened drums near the fire should be cooled by sprayin PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of mixture or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazar the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance. | ontainer. If possible, isolate ontainer. If possible, isolate urs, extinguish fire by applying ug with water. excess pesticide, spray use according to label rdous Waste Representative at |
| {Text for non-refillable solid containers that are smaller than 50 lbs.} | |
| Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available. Offer for reconditioning if appropriate. T emptying. | riple Rinse container promptly after |
| <u>Triple Rinse as follows:</u> Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the con Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. | tainer ¼ full with water and recap. disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after |
| {Text for non-refillable solid containers that are larger than 50 lbs.} CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Nonrefillable Container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available. Offer for reconditioning if appropriate. T emptying. Triple Rines as follows: Empty remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the contain | riple Rinse container promptly after |
| tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. | a mix tank or store rinsate for later |
| {Text for refillable solid containers – all sizes} CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Refillable Container. Refill this container with [Technical Sodium Chlorite] or [Supplemental distributor brand name] only. Do not | reuse this container for any other |
| purpose. Cleaning or pressure rinsing the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing | of the container. Cleaning before |
| To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application container about 10 percent full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minute application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing process two more times. | on equipment or a mix tank. Fill the es. Pour or pump rinsate into |
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Sodium Chlorite, UN1496 CAS Registry No. 7758-19-2

UNDER THE OXIDIZER SYMBOL

CLORITO DE SODIO TECNICO

| INGREDIENTE ACTIVO: Clorito de Sodio*80% |
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| INGREDIENTE INERTES: |
| *CLORO DISPONIBLE |

DECLARACIONES PRECAUTORIAS

Peligros Para Los Seres Humanos y Los Animales Domesticos PELIGRO! Corrosivo! Causa daños oculares irreversibles y quemaduras cutáneas. Nocivo, si se ingiere. Irritante para la nariz y la garganta. Evítese el contacto con los ojos, la piel o las ropas. Úsese protección para los ojos (gafas o anteojos de seguridad). Úsense ropas protectoras y guantes de caucho, al manipular este producto. Evítese respirar el polvo y las emanaciones. Lávese cuidadosamente con agua y jabón, después de manipular el producto. Quítense las ropas contaminadas, y lávense antes de usarlas nuevamente, para evitar incendios.

Peligro Quimico

PELÍGRO! Es un agente fuertemente oxidizante. Mezcle sólo en el agua. La contaminación puede iniciar una reacción química con generación de calor, liberación de gases peligrosos (dióxido de cloro: un gas venenoso, explosivo), e incendio y explosión. Evite todo contacto con llamas o materiales en combustión, como cigarrillos encendidos. No se lo contamine con humedad, basura, tierra, materias orgánicas, productos de uso casero, químicos, productos de jabón, disolventes, ácidos, vinagre, bebidas, aceites, aceite de pino, trapos sucios, o cualquier otra materia extraña. No utilice utensilios húmedos o mojados.

Peligros Para El Medio Ambiente

Este producto es peligroso para los peces y organismos acuáticos. No se viertan los efluentes que contengan este producto, en los lagos, arroyos, pozos, estuarios, océanos u otras aguas. No se viertan los efluentes que contengan este producto en los sistemas de alcantarillado, sin avisar antes a las autoridades de la planta local de depuración de aguas negras.



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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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