

SEP 25 2003

Mr. Robert Sloan
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Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Subject: Bio-Quat 50-36
EPA Registration No. 6836-172
Amendment Date: June 25, 2003
EPA Receipt Date: June 30, 2003

Dear Mr. Sloan,

The following amendment submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable with the following conditions listed below.

- Update First Aid Statements per PR Notice 2001-1

Conditions

Revise the label as follows:

1. The Agency has completed risk assessments to characterize the chemical, Alkyl Dimethyl Benzyl Ammonium Chloride (ADBAC). During this process, the acute toxicology profile was determined for Manufacturing Use Products (MUP) with an active ingredient concentration ranging from 40% to 80% and End-Use Products (EP) that are formulated repackages of MUPs in the aforementioned concentration range. According to this data, this product is classified as tox. II for acute inhalation, so the "Precautionary Statements" must be revised by adding the following statements:

May be fatal if inhaled. Do not breathe spray mist. For handling activities, wear one of the following NIOSH-approved respirators: 10a non-powered cartridge respirator equipped with a high efficiency particular air (HEPA) filter or a dust mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval # prefix TC-21C).

2. Revise the "First Aid" statements by adding "**If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.**"

3. Under "First Aid" bold the subheadings (If swallowed/If in eyes/If on skin or clothing) so the statements stand out on the label.

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL							
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- 4. According to the Agency's use site database for this active ingredient, "antifouling coatings" is not supported. You must either delete this use site or submit an amendment adding it to the label. (Reminder: If you choose to add the use site, you must address data compensation.) Also, delete the use sites, "aquatic areas" and "public access premise." Your label needs to be more specific in terms of the sites which will be treated.
- 5. The statement which follows the product name at the top of the right column is too broad. The Agency is moving toward revising MUP labels to list the specific sites at which a product may be formulated for use, not the pesticidal claims associated with those uses. Revise the statement: "For Formulation into Antimicrobial Products" to read: "*For use by manufacturers only in formulating antimicrobial products for the uses indicated on the label.*"

General Comments

A stamped copy of the labeling accepted with conditions is enclosed. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact Jacqueline McFarlane at (703) 308-6416.

Sincerely,



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HEALTH	3
FLAMMABILITY	2
REACTIVITY	0
PERSONAL PROTECTION	

BIO-QUAT® 50-36

For Formulation into Antimicrobial Products

Active Ingredients:	n-Alkyl (C ₁₄ -60%, C ₁₆ -30%, C ₁₂ -5%, C ₁₈ -5%) Dimethyl Benzyl Ammonium Chloride	25.0%
	n-Alkyl (C ₁₂ -68%, C ₁₄ -32%) Dimethyl Ethylbenzyl Ammonium Chloride	25.0%
Other Ingredients:	50.0%
		100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAS NO: MIXTURE
EPA Reg. No. 6836-172
EPA EST. No. 6836-IL-1

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DISINFECTANTS, CORROSIVE LIQUID,
N.O.S. (ALKYL DIMETHYL BENZYL
AMMONIUM CHLORIDE,
ALKYL DIMETHYL ETHYLBENZYL
AMMONIUM CHLORIDE)

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER! CORROSIVE. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. May be fatal if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear protective eyewear, protective clothing and rubber gloves. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

FIRST AID

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.
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.

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

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Measures against circulatory shock, respiratory depression, and convulsion may be needed.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish. 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.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

DO NOT USE OR STORE NEAR HEAT OR FLAME!

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

This product is a concentrate for formulating purposes only. This product for formulation into antimicrobial products for use in/on Agricultural premises and equipment, Food Handling/storage establishment premises and equipment, Commercial, institutional and industrial premises and equipment, Residential premises, Materials and Preservatives, Medical Premises and equipment, Industrial processes and water systems, Wood preservatives, Swimming Pools. Formulators using this product are responsible for providing data for the EPA registration of their formulated products. This product may be used to formulate products for specific use(s) not listed on this label if the formulator or primary registrant complies with U.S. EPA data requirements regarding the support of such use(s).

NOTE: This product should not be used or compounded with any reducing or oxidizing agents such as calcium hypochlorite, solid perchlorate, or nitric acid) since such mixtures may be explosive. Do not use in conjunction with soap or any anionic wetting agent.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE STORAGE

Do not store on side.

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 incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

with COMMENTS
EPA Letter Dated:
SEP 25 2003
Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide, registered under EPA Reg. No. 6836-172

CODE NO. (P)
LOT NO. (S)
WEIGHT. (Q)
lb. kg.
NUMBER:

CONSHOHOCKEN, PA

FAIR LAWN, NJ

MAPLETON, IL

PASADENA, TX

WILLIAMSPORT, PA

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