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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

Akzo Nobel Surface Chemistry LLC 525 W. Van Buren Street Chicago, IL 60607-3823

Attention: Robert Sielaty Authorized Representative

Subject:

Armohib B-101 - Amendment to stamp previously accepted labels EPA Reg. No. 34688-67 Amendment Application Dated February 8, 2012

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. The agency approved a notification on September 10, 2010 to update the label according to PR Notices that have been issued since 1990 as well as to conform to requirements from the Label Review Manuel and the Registration Eligibility Decision dated September 2007. The stamped labels enclosed with this letter are updated versions of the labels approved by that notification and are acceptable.

A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed. Submit three copies of your final printed labeling to the Agency before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Abigail Downs at (703) 305-5259.

Sincerely,

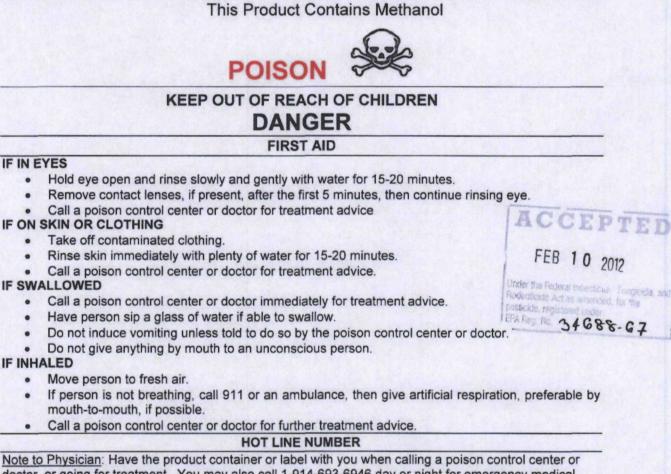
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Product Manager (33) Regulatory Management Branch I Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

# **ARMOHIB B-101**

## Microbiocide for use in well completions, workover, stimulation fluids, petroleum transportation systems, storage systems and surface equipment For Use in Closed Delivery Systems

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS		
1-(Alkyl*-amino)-3-aminopropane diacetate		32%
(*alkyl as in fatty acids of coconut oil)		
INERT INGREDIENTS	Contraction of the	68%
	TOTAL	100.0%



doctor, or going for treatment. You may also call 1-914-693-6946 day or night for emergency medical treatment information. For Chemical Emergency Spill, Leak, Fire, Explosive, or Accident Call CHEMTREC—Day or Night 1-800-424-9300

See Side Panel For Additional Precautionary Statements. Manufactured by:

#### AKZO NOBEL SURFACE CHEMISTRY LLC 525 W Van Buren St

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## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

## DANGER

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Methanol may cause blindness. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. Wear chemical goggles, face shield, rubber gloves and protective clothing (hats, long sleeve shirt, long pants and boots) when handling. May be fatal if swallowed. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not contaminate food. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame. Keep container closed.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, oysters, and shrimp. 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.

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

All industrial workers applying and handling this product must wear coveralls over a longsleeved shirt and long pants, shoes, socks, and chemical-resistant gloves. It must be applied using a closed delivery system such as a dry coupling and/or metering pump.

## PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Flammable. Keep away from heat and open flames.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

#### SUBSURFACE INJECTION WATERS

For control of algae, slime forming and free living aerobic and anaerobic bacteria, slug treat at a rate of up to 500 ppm of product or 21 gallons per 1000 barrels of water being injected for up to about six hours as needed to achieve control. Repeat treatment about every seven days or as needed to maintain control.

For continuous treatment, up to 200 ppm of product or 8.4 gallons per 1000 barrels of water being injected can be used initially to achieve control. Maintenance levels can be up to 100 ppm of product or 4.2 gallons per 1000 barrels of water being injected. Levels of effective control may vary depending upon the severity of the bacteria problem.

#### Well Completions, Workover and Simulation Fluids

For control of algae, slime forming and free living aerobic and anaerobic bacteria normal dosage levels of up to 1 gallon of product per 1000 gallons of fluid are used. For extreme contamination dosage levels as high as 2 gallons of product per 1000 gallons can be used. In packer fluids, normal dosages of up to 100 ppm of product in 4.2 gallons per 1000 barrels of fluid are used, and in severe cases as high as 200 ppm of product or 8.4 gallons per 1000 barrels of fluid can be used.

#### Petroleum Transportation Systems, Storage Systems and Surface Equipment

To control bacteria in crude oil pipelines, slug dose with up to 5 gallons of product per diameter inch per mile of pipeline. The appropriate dosage depends on the severity of the problem. Repeat treatment weekly or as needed until bacteria are under control.

To control bacteria in water used for hydrostatic testing and in treatment of water storage in crude oil storing facilities, up to 100 ppm of product or 4.2 gallons per 1000 barrels of fluid can be used. This water should not be discharged into lakes, streams, ponds, public waters or in the sea. Disposal should be in subsurface injection systems.

#### DO NOT APPLY IN MARINE AND/OR ESTUARINE OIL FIELDS

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## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning equipment. In case of spill or leak eliminate all ignition sources. Observe handling instruction given to prevent eye damage and skin burns.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store drums in a sheltered area away from heat and cold. Use approved equipment for transferring drums to avoid puncturing and rupturing of the container. Do not air pressure to transfer.

**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 HANDLING:

Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

**Metal Containers:** Triple rinse (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the 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 puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. Consult federal, state or local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures.