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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES
Antimicrobial Division

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SUBJECT: PRODUCT CHEMISTRY REVIEW OF:

DISPATCH® Hospital Cleaner Disinfectant Towels with Bleach

DP Barcode: D289242

Manufacturing-use [] OR

Reg. No. Or File Symbol: 56392-8

End-use Product [X]

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APPLICANT: Caltech Industries Inc.

Product Formulation

Active Ingredient(s)

% by wt.

Sodium hypochlorite

0.52

BACKGROUND:

The registrant is requesting an amendment to review the basic formulation CSF. The product to be used is **DISPATCH®Hospital Cleaner Disinfectant Towels with Bleach**. The registrant is adding and removing inerts in the formulation. The end-use product is a ready-to-use towel pre-moistened with stabilized bleach and detergent solution.

FINDINGS:

1. The Product Chemistry reviewer has received the following:
 - A letter dated 03/14/03.
 - The Confidential Statements of Formula (CSFs), dated 03/14/03, 04/11/03, EPA Form 8750-4.
 - The label.
 - Application for Pesticide, dated 03/14/03, EPA Form 8750-1.
 - A CBI information, comparing two similar products.
2. The CSF, dated 03/14/03, is obsolete.
3. The CSF, dated 04/11/03, is the revised CSF.

CONCLUSION

The CSF, dated 04/11/03, is acceptable. The CSF and the label have the same nominal. The updated suppliers' are acceptable. The policy on antimicrobial towelettes and wipes is under consideration by the Antimicrobial Division. Once the policy has been finalized, registrants will be informed if there are changes that need to be made regarding the registration process and if there are any additional data that must be submitted to the Division for review.