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activity against athlete's foot fungi
Type Formulation Technical chemical for manufacturing use
Active Ingredient(s): 2
3-(Trimethoxysilyl)propyldimethyloctadecyl ammonium chloride 42

200.0 Purpose of Protocol

The test protocol is proposed to demonstrate that treated sock fabrics are self-sanitizing against the athlete's foot fungus, Trichophyton mentagrophytes.

201.0 Description of Protocol

See attached protocol submitted by E. A. Abbott, Senior Regulatory Compliance Specialist, Dow Corning Corporation, Midland, MI 48640, dated 06-05-84.

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202.0 Evaluation of Protocol

The proposed test protocol to demonstrate self-sanitizing activity vs. Trichophyton mentagrophytes on chemically impregnated sock fabrics in the presence of moisture or wet contamination during use and storage is acceptable with the following qualifications or modifications:

- a. Three product samples, representing 3 different batches, one of which is at least 60 days old (shelf-life) should be used to treat each representative sock fabric for the intended use-life (i.e. for xxx number of launderings) of the treated material.
- b. A test should be conducted to confirm the absence of carry-over residual effects of the germicide in the subculture media. If this has already been done, the results should be submitted with the data.
- c. Since the 24-hour contact period represents both a use (wear) and storage (laundry hamper) period, the incubation temperature for the use period would appropriately be body temperature (37C) and for the storage period would be room temperature (20-25C), e.g. 37C for the first 12 hours and 20-25C for the second 12 hours. Alternately, some intermediate temperature, e.g. 30-32C, should be used throughout the entire contact period.
- d. The 99.9% reduction for the inoculated, treated fabric should be demonstrated over the "0-time" fabrics or the parallel inoculated, untreated control at the same contact time, whichever is less.

203.0 Claims

The claims for self-sanitizing activity against athlete's foot fungi or Trichophyton mentagrophytes must be limited to the sock material itself. Claims implying mitigation of the disease or benefits to the foot are not acceptable.