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Subject: Label and CSF Amendment – Application to Amend Source of Active Ingredient and Correct Product Label.
Product Name: “Water Bath Additive”
EPA Registration Number: 275-139
Application Date: January 6, 2020
Decision Number: 559405

Dear Ms. Anastasiou:

The amended label and CSF referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, are acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. “To distribute or sell” is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

Please note that the record for this product currently contains the following CSF:

- Basic CSF dated 01/06/2020

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company’s website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product’s label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process.

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Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael Varco by phone at 703-347-0403, or via email at Varco.Michael@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Fuller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Demson Fuller, Product Manager 32
Regulatory Management Branch II
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Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

WATER BATH ADDITIVE

FOR U.S. CUSTOMERS ONLY

EPA Reg. No. 275-139

EPA Est. No. 75612-CAN-002

FOR USE WITH THE ARCHITECT AND AEROSSET ANALYZERS

This product is used to prevent and control microbial contamination in the water bath

Active Ingredients:

5-Chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one	0.21%
2-Methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one	0.07%
Inert Ingredients:	99.72%
Total	100.000%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

FIRST AID

If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. (Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes then continue rinsing the eye.) Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

If on skin and/or on 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: Immediately call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Important: 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.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

The Water Bath Additive is poured into a smaller dispensing container, then placed in the analyzer. The Water Bath Additive is automatically dispensed into the water bath during specific operations which control microbial contamination in the water bath. Do not use this product as a disinfectant.

ACCEPTED

03/06/2020

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No.

275-139

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals
CAUTION. Causes substantial but temporary eye injury and skin irritation. Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear protective eyewear and chemically resistant gloves when adding this product to the Water Bath Additive container. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

User should: Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if product gets inside, then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove personal protective equipment immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This chemical is toxic to terrestrial and aquatic plants, fish and aquatic invertebrates.

(Note to Reviewer: This product is only packaged in containers that are one gallon or less in size. As a result, the following storage and disposal statements are used:)

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal. Store at 15-30°C. Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available or discard in trash.

Net Contents:

(Note to Reviewer: Batch code information will appear either on the container or on the label:)

Batch Code: _____

Produced for:
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