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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES

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SUBJECT: Application for Revised CSF and Label
Alar Technical
EPA Reg. No. 400-117
Your Submission Dated March 13, 2006

Dear Mr. Cummings:

The above mentioned CSF and label for Alar Technical has been reviewed by the Agency and the findings are as follows:

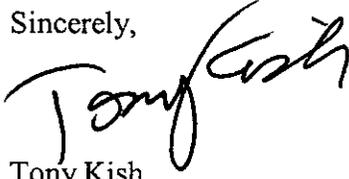
1. The product chemistry data submitted corresponding to the guideline 830.1700 (preliminary analysis) from both the production site are acceptable.
2. The CSF's for basic and alternate formulations (both dated 03-10-06) are acceptable. The revised basic CSF (dated 03-10-06) supersedes the current CSF for basic formulation (dated 07-07-94).
3. The concentrations of two impurities of toxic concern are less than or equal to those in the currently accepted basic CSF (dated 7-7-94). For the names of these impurities, please refer to the Confidential Appendix.
4. The results of the five batch analysis and the comparison of the impurity profile for the three CSF's are provided in the table.

Before releasing the product for shipment, submit two copies of a final printed label which makes the following changes:

- a. Add this missing statement to the beginning of the "Precautionary Statements"
"Causes moderate eye irritation." This goes before "Avoid contact with skin, eyes....."
- b. Add the missing section "Pesticide Disposal" with appropriate directions.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact Rose Mary Kearns of my staff at 703-305-5611 or myself at 703-308-9443.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Kish". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "T" and "K".

Tony Kish
Product Manager (22)
Fungicide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

ACCEPTED
with COMMENT
in EPA Letter D...
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Alar® Technical

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
under EPA Reg. No.
400-117



COMPOSITION

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: (% by weight)	
daminozide [butanedioic acid mono (2,2-dimethylhydrazide)]	99.4%*
INERT INGREDIENTS:	0.6%
TOTAL:	100.0%

*as nominal

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

FIRST AID	
IF IN EYES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 eye. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE: Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.	
EMERGENCY PHONE	800-292-5898
SAFETY DATA AND INFORMATION	203-573-3303
TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY (CHEMTREC)	800-424-9300
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS	
Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing dusts and contact with skin. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.	
ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS	
Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. 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 into sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the USEPA.	
STORAGE AND DISPOSAL	
Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.	
PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in a temperate and dry location that is secure.	
CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Fiber drums with liners: Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into formulation equipment. Then dispose of liner in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by State and local authorities. If drum cannot be reused, dispose of in the same manner.	

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Only for formulation into products for (1) the following uses: Ornamental Plants; (2) Uses for which USEPA has accepted the required data and/or citations of data that the formulator has submitted in support of reregistration; and (3) Uses for experimental purposes that are in compliance with USEPA requirements.

Formulators using this product are responsible for obtaining USEPA registration for their formulated product(s).

FORMULATION ASSISTANCE: Additional information regarding specific problems in formulation of this product may be obtained by writing or calling Chemtura, Middlebury, CT 06749, Tel. 203-573-2000.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - Seller warrants that this product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in accordance with the directions and instructions specified on the label under normal conditions of use, but neither this warranty nor any other warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, expressed or implied, extends to the use of this product, contrary to label instructions, or under abnormal conditions not reasonably foreseeable to seller, and buyer assumes the risk of any such use.

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