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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Abigail Trueblood, Senior Regulatory Specialist The Dow Chemical Company 1803 Building Midland, MI 48674

Subject:

Notification per PR Notice 98-10

Dowicil™ 150 Preservative

EPA Registration Number: 464-327 Application Date: November 10, 2009 Receipt Date: November 12, 2009

Dear Ms. Trueblood:

This acknowledges receipt of your notification, submitted under the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and FIFRA section 3 (c) 9.

Proposed Notification:

Label revision per PR Notice 2007-4.

General Comments:

The notification is acceptable. A copy has been inserted in your file for future reference.

Should you have further questions concerning this letter, please contact me at 703-308-6427 or by email at carlisle.shaRon@epa.gov or Killian Swift by telephone at 703-308-6346 or by email at swift.killian@epa.gov. When submitting information or data in response to this letter, a copy of this letter should accompany the submission to facilitate processing.

Sincerely,

ShaRon Carlisle

(Acting) Product Manager 34 Regulatory Management Branch II Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

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| 1. Contact Point (Complete | e items directly below f | or identification | on of individual to be contac | cted, if ned | cessary, to pro | cess this | applicatio | on.) | _ |
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November 10, 2009

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Re: NOTIFICATION- EPA Reg. No. 464-327

DOWICILTM 150 Preservative The Dow Chemical Company

Dear Ms Carlisle:

The Dow Chemical Company (Dow) hereby submits a label Notification to revise the container disposal statement in response to PR Notice 2007-4. In order for the application to be processed the required Notification Statement is below:

This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under Sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

Enclosed are the following documents to support this Notification:

- EPA Form 8570-1, marked for Notification
- One copy of the proposed label with changes highlighted

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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DOWICILTM 150 ANTIMICROBIAL

FOR THE CONTROL OF BACTERIA AND FUNGI IN INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS

FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY

NOTIFICATION /10/09
Date Reviewed: 15/10/09
Reviewed By: 5000

E.P.A. Registration No. 464-327 E.P.A. Est. XXXX-XX-X

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

WARNING

| | FIRST AID | | | | |
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| IF ON SKIN OR | Take off contaminated clothing. | | | | |
| CLOTHING | Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes | | | | |
| | Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice | | | | |
| IF SWALLOWED | Call poison control center or doctor immediately 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 | | | | |
| IF IN EYES | Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes | | | | |
| | Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue | | | | |
| | rinsing | | | | |
| | Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. | | | | |
| | HOT LINE NUMBER | | | | |

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY endangering life or property involving this product, call collect 989-636-4400. 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

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards To Humans and Domestic Animals

WARNING. May be fatal if absorbed through skin. Harmful if swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Handlers must wear: chemical-resistant gloves (such as Nitrile, butyl, Neoprene, and/or Barrier-4-laminate).

PHYSICAL or CHEMICAL HAZARDS

FLAMMABLE- Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish and invertebrates. 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.

NOTICE: Do not ship with food, feeds drugs or clothing.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

BSTORAGE: Store in a dry place. Store below 60° C. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

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 Waster representative of the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL:

Nonrefillable container: Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into mix tank. Triple rinse drum liner and remove liner and dispose of liner in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. Then offer drum for recycling if available. If drum is contaminated and cannot be reused, dispose of it in the manner required for its liner.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

DOWICIL 150 Antimicrobial when used according to good manufacturing practices, meets the requirements of Food Additive Regulations 21 CFR 175.105 for use as a preservative for adhesives; 21 CFR 177.1680 for preservation of polyurethane resins in contact with dry bulk foods; 21 CFR 176.170 for preservation of components of paper and paperboard intended for use in contact food and 21 CFR 176.180 for preservation of components of paper and paperboard intended for use in contact with dry foods.

DOWICIL 150 Antimicrobial may be used as a preservative (inert ingredient) in water-based formulations which do not come in contact with food, food crops, feedstuffs, and water supplies

and which are not applied to humans or food producing animals in concentrations not to exceed 0.14% by wt of the total formulation.

DETERGENTS

To prevent bacterial deterioration during storage and to increase the shelf life of biodegradable surfactants, add 0.03-0.1% DOWICIL 150 Antimicrobial by wt of the formulation. Add as an aqueous solution.

FLOOR WAX EMULSIONS AND FLOOR POLISHES

To preserve water-based waxes and polishes during storage, add 0.05-0.15% DOWICIL 150 Antimicrobial by wt of the formulation. Add as an aqueous solution.

ADHESIVES

To prevent pH drop, odor, gas formation, change in viscosity, and the loss of adhesives strength during manufacture, storage, and service add 0.05-0.5% DOWICIL 150 Antimicrobial by wt of the formulation. Add as a concentrated aqueous solution.

For use in the following types of adhesives:

Starch Based (corn, tapioca, sago, potato, etc)

Add 0.1%-0.2% DOWICIL 150 by wt as a concentrated aqueous solution.

Protein-Derived (animal glues such as hide, bone, fish, blood and gelatin) Add 0.1-0.5% DOWICIL 150 by wt as a concentrated aqueous solution.

Natural Gums (Arabic, guar and tragacanth)

Add 0.05-0.2% DOWICIL 150 by wt as a concentrated aqueous solution. Highly concentrated gums do not readily support bacterial or fungi growth; consequently, higher concentrations of DOWICIL 150 are required in the less concentrated gum solutions.

Natural Rubber Latex

Add 0.05-0.15% DOWICIL 150 by wt as a concentrated aqueous solution.

Polyvinyl Acetate Emulsions

Add 0.05-0.15% DOWICIL 150 by wt as a concentrated aqueous solution.

Synthetic Gums (e.g. METHOCEL*TM methylcellulose gums) and Other Synthetic-Based Adhesives

Add 0.05-0.15%† DOWICIL 150 by wt as a concentrated aqueous solution.

†Synthetic adhesives formulations sometimes incorporate natural substances such as starches or proteinaceous materials. To preserve these formulations, use the level of preservative recommended for the adhesive containing only the natural material.

LAUNDRY STARCH

To increase shelf and use life of liquid formulations, add 0.05-0.15% DOWICIL 150 Antimicrobial by wt of the formulation. Add as an aqueous solution.

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

To increase shelf and use life of caulking, grouting, and spackling compounds, and joint cements, add 0.06-0.15% DOWICIL 150 Antimicrobial by wt of the formulation. Method of application depends on the type of formulation and may be made dry or as a concentrated aqueous solution.

NOTE: DOWICIL 150 IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH CASEIN IN BOTH LIQUID AND DRY SYSTEMS AND WITH SOME TYPES OF AMINE-MODIFIED CLAYS.

INKS

To increase the shelf life of fountain pen, fabric, and paper printing inks, add 0.15-0.2% DOWICIL 150 Antimicrobial by wt of the ink. Add as an aqueous solution.

LATEX EMULSIONS

To prevent bacterial deterioration during manufacture, transit, and storage of raw emulsions, add 0.05-0.15% DOWICIL 150 Antimicrobial by wt of the emulsion. Add as an aqueous solution.

METALWORKING FLUIDS

To control bacterial contamination that produces odors, rancidity, acidity and destruction of soluble cutting oils, add 0.1-0.2% DOWICIL 150 Antimicrobial by wt of the formulation. Add to the water phase of the cutting fluid during formation.

PAINT

To preserve cellulose-thickened latex paints in the can, add 0.05-0.2% DOWICIL 150 Antimicrobial by wt of the formulation. Add dry or as an aqueous solution during any phase of the formulating process in the aqueous-phase raw materials. DOWICIL 150 has no effect on the viscosity, stability, and other physical properties of the paint formulation or on the colorfastness of the paint films.

PULP AND PAPER

To protect coatings, finishes, and printing colors based on starch and latex (natural and synthetic) from bacterial and fungal attack, add 0.1-0.2% DOWICIL 150 Antimicrobial by wt of the formulation. Add as an aqueous solution. These concentrations will protect against bacterial and fungal growth for 3-6 days. Longer periods of preservation require higher concentrations.

TEXTILES

To prevent spoilage of spinning emulsions for rayon and finishing solutions, and to prevent viscosity and pH changes in printing pastes causes by bacteria and fungi, add 0.1-0.2% DOWICIL 150 Antimicrobial by wt of the formulation. Add as an aqueous solution.

Notice: Seller warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in strict accordance with the directions. SELLER MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY.

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