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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

September 30, 2003

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Subject: ***Antimicrobial DTEA***
EPA Registration No.464-620
Application Dated August 27, 2003

Dear Ms. Vance-Moeser:

This following labeling, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable with comments.

Proposed Amendment

- Update First Aid Statement per PR Notice 2001-1

Label Comment


1. Add the following statement to the environmental hazard paragraph.
"Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes"
2. The precautionary statement paragraph must be grouped together in the same paragraph and in the same type size.

General Comment

A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 308-6422, or Lisa McKelvin at (703) 308-7496.

Sincerely,


for Adam Heyward
Product Manager (34)
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

Enclosure

ANTIMICROBIAL DTEA

Technical Liquid

FOR MANUFACTURING USE ONLY

Active Ingredient:	
2-(Decylthio)ethanamine.....	99.8%
Inert Ingredient(s):	0.2%
Total	100%

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E.P.A. Est. 464-MI-1

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

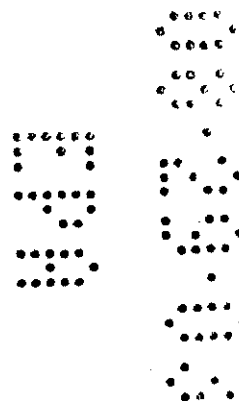
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CORROSIVE; CAUSES SKIN BURNS AND IREVERSIBLE EYE DAMAGE; HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED; HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN

Do Not Get In Eyes, on Skin, or on Clothing
Wear Goggles or Face Shield, Protective Clothing, and Rubber Gloves When Handling. Wash Thoroughly With Soap and Water After Handling. Remove Contaminated Clothing and Wash Before Reuse.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
EPA Letter Dated:
SEP 30 2003

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the pesticide,
registered under EPA Reg. No. **464-620**



FIRST AID	
IF IN EYES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 30 minutes • Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue Rinising eye. • Call poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call poison control center or doctor for treatment advice • Promptly drink a large quantity of milk, egg whites, or gelatin solution; if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. • Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by poison control center or doctor. • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
HOT LINE NUMBER	
<p>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.</p>	
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN	
<p>Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage</p>	

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, oceans, estuaries, or public waters unless this product is specifically identified and addressed in a NPDES permit. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to public sewer systems without previously notifying the sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

PESTICE STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Storage: To maintain product quality, store at temperatures 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 Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

Container Disposal: Do not reuse empty container. Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

This pesticide may be used for the formulation of pesticide product for use in recirculating cooling water systems. Formulators using this product are responsible for obtaining EPA registrations for their formulated products.

Notice: Seller warrants that the product conforms to its chemical description as contained on this label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on this label (except uses for which USEPA has accepted the required data and/or citations of data that the formulator has submitted in support of registration) when used in accordance with directions under normal conditions of use. **THE WARRANTIES MADE IN THIS PARAGRAPH ARE SELLER'S SOLE WARRANTIES WITH RESPECT TO THE PRODUCT AND ARE MADE EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF AND EXCLUDE ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND ALL OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES.**

NOTICE
Do Not Ship or Store with Food, Feeds, Drugs, or Clothing

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