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Subject: DBNPA 100 PTECH EPA Registration No. 464-655 Application Dated: March 17, 2009 Receipt Date: March 18, 2009

Dear Ms. Vance-Moeser:

The following amendment, submitted in connection with registration under section of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), is acceptable with comments.

## **Proposed Amendment:**

• Revised labeling per EPA letter dated December 12, 2008

#### Labeling Comments:

The following label revisions must be made:

- 1. In the Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals section revise the sentence "... after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using the restroom or using tobacco."
- 2. The First Aid Statement must be reordered to read: IF IN EYES, IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING, IF SWALLOWED AND IN INHALED, per PR Notice 2001-1, according to the most toxic to least toxic route of exposure.
- 3. In the Note to Physician as per PR 2000-5 Mandatory and Advisory Language delete "should" and replace with "must" in the last sentence.
- 4. Under the Directions for Use revise sentence to read: "This product is to be used... as per PR 2000-5 Mandatory and Advisory Language.

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# **General Comment:**

A copy of the acceptable labeling is enclosed for your record.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me by telephone at (703) 308-6415 or email address at: <u>lantz.tracy@epa.gov</u>, or Renae Whitaker telephone at (703) 308-7003 or email address at: <u>whitaker renae@epa.gov</u> during the hours of 8:00 am to 3:30 pm EST. When submitting information or data in response to this letter, a copy of this letter should accompany the submission to facilitate processing.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure: EPA stamped label

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#### FOR MANUFACTURING USE ONLY

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Under the Federal insecticide, Funging and Rodenticide Act as amening for the pesticide, registered under EPA Reg. No. 444-655

E.P.A. Registration No. 464-655 E.P.A. Est. No. XXX-XX-XX

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

# DANGER

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals DANGER

CORROSIVE • Causes irreversible eye damage • May be fatal if inhaled or swallowed • Causes skin irritation • Do Not Get In Eyes, on Skin, or on Clothing • Do not breathe dust • When loading or handling wear protective eyewear (goggles or face shield), long-sleeved shirt and long pants, socks, shoes, chemically resistant gloves and a NIOSH approved respirator • Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals • Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco • Remove and wash contaminated clothing separately from other laundry before reuse.

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### **Personal Protective Equipment**

Handlers must wear:

- coveralls, over long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- socks and chemical resistance footwear
- goggles or face shields
- chemical-resistant gloves (such as barrier,

laminate, butyl nitrile/neoprene rubber, PVC or viton)

### **Engineering Controls**

When handlers use closed metering systems the handler requirements may be reduced or modified to long-sleeve shirt, long pants, shoes and socks.

### **User Safety Requirements**

Follow manufacturers' instructions for cleaning & maintaining PPE if no such instructions exist for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

#### **User Safety Recommendations**

Users must wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using the toilet. Users must remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Users must remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

#### Handling Restrictions

Do not apply this product directly in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application.

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	FIRST AID:				
	• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 30 minutes				
IF IN EYES	• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue				
	rinsing eye.				
	Call poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.				
	Move person to fresh air				
IF INHALED	• If person is not breathing, call an emergency responder or an ambulance, then				
	give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth.				
	Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice				
	Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice				
IF	Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow				
SWALLOWED	• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or				
	doctor				
والمراجع وال	Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person				
	Take off contaminated clothing.				
IF ON SKIN	• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes				
OR	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice				
CLOTHING					
~	tainer or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going				
for treatment					

# HOT LINE NUMBER

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

# NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

The decision of whether to induce vomiting or not should be made by a physician. If lavage is performed, suggest endotracheal and/or esophageal control. Danger from lung aspiration must be weighed against toxicity when considering emptying the stomach. Respiratory symptoms, including pulmonary edema, may be delayed. Persons receiving significant exposure should be observed 24-48 hours for signs of respiratory distress. Maintain adequate ventilation and oxygenation of the patient. Chemical eye burns may require extended irrigation. Obtain prompt consultation, preferably from an ophthalmologist. If burn is present, treat as any thermal burn, after decontamination. No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.

# ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Apply this product only as specified on this label. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment, or disposal of wastes. 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.

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#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**Pesticide Storage:** To maintain product quality, store at temperatures below 35C. 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**

Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. 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 product may be used for the formulation of pesticide products. Formulators using this product are responsible for obtaining EPA registrations for their formulated products.

For use in formulating antimicrobial products for the following uses: paper mills, commercial/industrial cooling water systems, oil field applications, metalworking fluids containing water, air-washers, wastewater and sewage treatment systems (including canals and lagoons), reverse osmosis systems, other commercial/industrial process waters and commercial/industrial product preservation.

**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.

## NET WT: Lot:

Produced For – When produced by a contract manufacturer

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