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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY  
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

Attention: Abigail Trueblood  
Senior Regulatory Specialist

SEP 27 2011

Subject: Amendment to delete end uses – Tris Nitro  
EPA Reg. No. 464-657  
Amendment Application dated March 10, 2011

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. The Agency approves the following changes made to the label:

- Removal of the following end uses:
  - Use in Metalworking Fluids
  - Latex Paints
  - Resin/Latex/Polymer Emulsions
  - Specialty Industrial Products

A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed. Submit three copies of your final printed labeling to the Agency before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Abigail Downs at (703) 305-5259.

Sincerely,

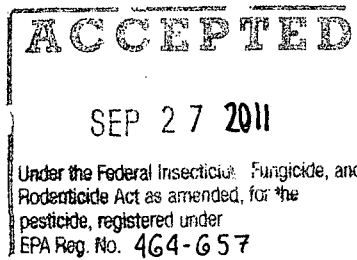
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Marshall Swindell  
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Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

**TRIS NITRO™**  
**For Formulating Industrial Bacteriostats**

Active Ingredient: 2-Hydroxymethyl-2-nitro-1,3-propanediol . . . . . 97.0%  
 Inert Ingredients . . . . . 3.0%  
 Total . . . . . 100%

E.P.A. Registration No. 464-657  
 E.P.A. Est. XXXX-XX-X



**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION**

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
<b>IF SWALLOWED:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.</li> </ul>
<b>IF IN EYES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eyes.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>IF ON SKIN :</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>IF INHALED:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance and then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment</li> </ul>
<b>HOT LINE NUMBER</b>	
<b>IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY</b> endangering life or property involving this product, call collect (989) 636-4400.	

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

**HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. CAUSES MODERATE EYE IRRITATION.**  
 Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash hands before eating, drinking, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

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 plan authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

TRIS NITRO MUP  
Master Label  
September 23, 2011

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## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

### STORAGE

TRIS NITRO decomposes in the presence of alkaline materials. Protect from vapors of ammonia and amines during the handling and storage to prevent deterioration and release of formaldehyde.

### PESTICIDE DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or any approved waste disposal facility.

### 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 application equipment. Then offer for recycling, if available or 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. 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 the labeling.

### Product Information

Addition of TRIS NITRO to each system is best accomplished by adding TRIS NITRO to any water to be incorporated into the formulation.

### For Formulation of Industrial Bacteriostats for the Following Antimicrobial Uses:

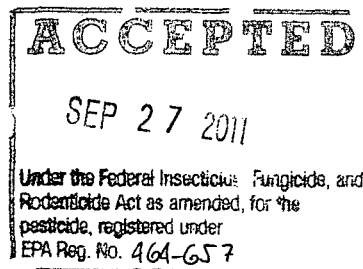
Livestock and Poultry Premises  
Commercial/Industrial Water Cooling Systems and Evaporative Condenser Water Systems  
Oil Recovery Drilling Muds/Packer Fluids  
Secondary Oil Recovery Injection Water

**Formulators are required to obtain EPA registration of their bacteriostatic formulations.**

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