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Attention: Abigail Trueblood
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Subject: Amendment to delete end uses – Tris Nitro Brand of 50% Aqueous Tris
(hydroxymethyl) nitromethane
EPA Reg. No. 464-663
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 Paints, Emulsions, and Thickener Solutions
 - Use in Metalworking Fluids
 - Use as a Preservative for Packaged Emulsions, Solutions, or Suspensions, Such as Detergents, and Polishes Containing Water

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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Regulatory Management Branch I
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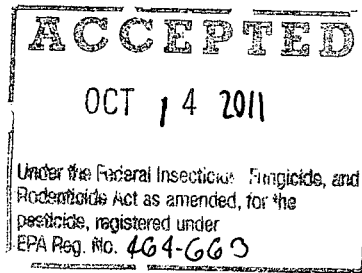
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TRIS NITRO™

Brand of 50% Aqueous Tris(hydroxymethyl) Nitromethane Industrial Bacteriostat

Active Ingredient: 2-Hydroxymethyl-2-nitro-1,3-propanediol 51.5.0%
Inert Ingredients 48.5.0%
Total 100%

E.P.A. Registration No. 464-663
E.P.A. Est. XXXX-XX-X



KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

FIRST AID	
IF SWALLOWED:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call a 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 by a poison control center or doctor.
IF ON SKIN:	<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 INHALED :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move person to fresh air. • If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance and then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. • Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment.
IF IN EYES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold eyes 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 eyes. • 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.	

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR ABSORBED THROUGH THE SKIN OR INHALED. CAUSES MODERATE EYE IRRITATION.

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

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

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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.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Freezes at 60° F. Store in a warm place.

This product 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. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Then offer for recycling, if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

USE IN OILFIELD WATER SYSTEMS

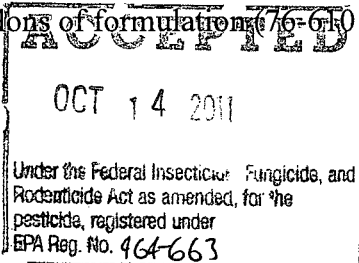
For controlling aerobic slime-forming bacteria (*Pseudomonas sp.*) and aerobic sulfate-reducing bacteria (*Desulfovibrio desulfuricans*) in oilfield water systems, such as subsurface injection water, add 500-1000 ppm active ingredient, depending on the severity of contamination. Additions should be made with a metering pump at the free-water knockouts before or after injection pumps and injection well headers.

Continuous- feed method: If the system is noticeably fouled, add 70-140 gallons of this product per 2000 barrels of water (500-1000 ppm active ingredient) continuously until the desired degree of control is achieved. Subsequently, treat with 70 gallons of this product per 2000 barrels of water (500 ppm active ingredient) continuously as needed to maintain control.

Intermittent or slug method: If the system is noticeably fouled, or to maintain control of the system, add 70- 140 gallons of this product per 2000 barrels of water (500-1000 ppm active ingredient) intermittently for 2-8 hours per day on from 1-4 days per week, depending on the severity of contamination.

USE IN DRILLING MUDS

For control of sulfate-reducing bacteria in water-based drilling muds, add 0.5 quart- 1 gallon of this product to 1000 gallons of formulation (76-610 ppm active ingredient).



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NOT APPROVED FOR USE IN CALIFORNIA

USE IN RECIRCULATING WATER SYSTEMS

For control of bacteria in industrial cooling towers and evaporative condensers, and closed recirculating water systems treat the system with 5-1000 ppm of active ingredient.

Initial Dose: When the system is noticeably fouled, add 6 oz-1 gallon of this product per 1000 gallons of water in the system (28.6-610 ppm active ingredient). Repeat until control is achieved. Badly fouled systems must be cleaned before initial treatment.

Subsequent Dose: Add 2 oz- 1 quart of this product per 1000 gallons of water (9.5-152 ppm active ingredient) in the system as needed to maintain control.

This product should be added at a convenient point which will provide uniform mixing.

LIMITED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER

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 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.

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