



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (H7505C)
401 "M" St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:

577-539

Date of Issuance:

JAN 21 2005

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

Registration
 Reregistration
(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance: Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product: Semi-Transparent Wood Preservative Stain A14T5

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code)

The Sherwin-Williams Company
101 West Prospect Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44115-1075

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

Based on your response to the Reregistration Eligibility Document for Folpet RED, EPA has reregistered the above name product subject to the comments recorded in the succeeding paragraph. This action is taken under the authority of section 4(g)(2)(c) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. Reregistration under this section does not eliminate the need for continual reassessment of pesticides. EPA may require submission of data at any time to maintain the registration of your product.

1. Make the following label changes:

a. Revise the EPA Registration Number to read "EPA Reg. No. 577-539".

Signature of Approving Official:

Marshall Swindell, PM 33
Regulatory Management Branch 1
Antimicrobial Division (7510W)

Date:

JAN 21 2005

b. The following information must be added in a separate paragraph at the ending of the First Aid statements.

“For additional information in case of emergency call toll free (telephone number).

c. As per the acute toxicity review, the “Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals” statements must be modified as specified below:

“Warning. Causes skin irritation. Harmful if inhaled. Do not get on skin, or on clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist.”

d. As per the toxicity review dated November 7, 2002 and the RED (Page 86), the PPE must be modified to read:

“Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Applicators and all other handlers must wear:

- Coveralls over short-sleeved shirt and short pants
- Socks and chemical resistant footwear
- Chemical-resistant gloves such as barrier laminate, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber and viton
- Respirator with a dust/mist filter (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C), or a NIOSH approved respirator with any R, P, or HE filter.

e. As per the RED (Page 88), the Environmental Hazards statements must be revised to read:

“This chemical is highly toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other water unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollution Discharge Elimination Systems (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 EPA.

Page 3

EPA Registration No. 577-539

f. As per the product chemistry review, the word "Combustible" must be added to the Physical and Chemical Hazards text and must precede the text "Do not use or store near heat or open flame."

Please note that the text "DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY" and the duplicate child hazard statement ("Keep out of the Reach of Children") must be deleted from this section.

g. As per the acute toxicity review and the Label Review Manual, the storage and disposal text must be revised as follows:

Storage and Disposal

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

Pesticide Storage: Store in cool and dry place away from heat and flame. Do not transfer to other containers for storage.

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Disposal: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of container in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

h. As per the RED(Pg.87), the text below is required for occupational use products (Non-WPS):

"Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers of other persons. Do not allow this product to drift."

i. The PPE listed under the sections "Surface Preparation" and "Staining Instructions" should be deleted from the label.

j. As per 40 CFR 156.10 (c) and the Label Review Manual (15-1), the company name and address must be added to the label. The company phone number must also be added to the label.

Page 4
EPA Registration No. 577-539

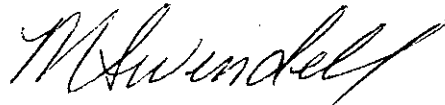
k. As per the Label Review Manual (7-3), the signal word must be placed immediately below the Child Hazard Warning Statement.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

Submit two (2) copies of the final printed labeling for our review. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Martha Terry at (703) 308-6217.

Sincerely,



Marshall Swindell
Product Manager 33
Regulatory Management Branch 1
Antimicrobial Division (7510C)

Enclosure

FRONT PANEL

**Sherwin-Williams Semi-Transparent Wood
Preservative Clear Base A14T5**

Exterior Oil Alkyd
for decks and wood siding
quality performance

- for new or weathered wood
- highlights natural grain & texture of wood
- superior penetrating stain

OR

- Exterior Alkyd
- Water Repellent
- Protects Wood from Rot, Deterioration, and Mildew

[PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS]
Must Be Tinted Before Using

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. WARNING!
COMBUSTIBLE! VAPOR HARMFUL. IRRITATES EYES, SKIN AND
RESPIRATORY TRACT. HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED

See back panel for additional Precautionary Statements

3 15/16 Qts. (126 fl. oz) 3.72 L BEFORE COLOR IS ADDED
OR
3.73 liter / 3 qt 1 pt 14 fl oz BEFORE COLOR IS ADDED

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

Bis(tri-n-butyltin)oxide 0.34%
Folpet [N-trichloromethylthio]phthalimide] 0.66%

INERT INGREDIENTS 99.00%
TOTAL 100.00%

Contains petroleum distillates

EPA Reg. No. 577-539
EPA Est. No. 577-CA-1, 577-GA-1, 577-IL-1, 577-MD-1, 577-NJ-1,
577-TX-1, 577-OH-1, 577-KY-1, 577-NC-1, 577-FL-1, 577-IL-2,
577-KS-1, 577-CA-3

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:

JAN 21 2005

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

577-539

BACK OR SIDE PANEL

CAS No.	Ingredient
64742-47-8	Mineral Spirits
Unknown	Alkyd Polymer
14807-96-6	Talc

VOC: ca 628-673 gms/L - 5.24-5.6 1 lbs/gal

NON-PHOTOCHEMICALLY REACTIVE
DO NOT THIN

H	HEALTH	2
F	FLAMMABILITY	2
R	REACTIVITY	0
	PERSONAL PROTECTION	□

FIRST AID

IF INHALED: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a poison control center or doctor. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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 eye. Call a poison control center or doctor.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: 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.

HAVE THE PRODUCT CONTAINER OR LABEL WITH YOU WHEN CALLING A POISON CONTROL CENTER OR DOCTOR, OR GOING FOR TREATMENT.

Note to Physician

Contains petroleum distillate - vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

HAZARDS TO HUMAN AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

WARNING! HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED

Contents are combustible. Keep away from heat and open flame. **CONTAINS ALIPHATIC HYDROCARBONS, VAPOR HARMFUL.** Use only with adequate ventilation. If you experience eye watering, headaches, or dizziness, increase fresh air, or wear respiratory protection (NIOSH approved) or leave the area. Keep container closed when not in use.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish and other aquatic organisms. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment, washwater, or rinsate.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

To avoid spontaneous combustion, soak oily cloths in water after use or place in a closed metal container away from buildings and other combustible materials. Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY

KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS - When spraying, wear a

vapor/particulate respirator approved under NIOSH/MESA Schedule 23C. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wear long sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, and socks when handling or applying this product. Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Users should remove clothing immediately if product gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Users should remove clothing immediately after handling this product. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly.

NOTICE: DELAYED EFFECTS FROM LONG TERM OVEREXPOSURE

Contains solvents which can cause permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents can be harmful or fatal.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:

JAN 2 1 2005

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

577-539

Data Call-in Response, Case No. 0630,
DCI ID# 577-RD-8114
Vol. 1 of 6
Page 32 of 50

6/8

BACK OR SIDE PANEL, continued

[Optional Product Name] Beautifies and highlights the rich grain and texture of wood. Provides uniform and natural color plus protection. Water repellent. Protects from rot, deterioration, and mildew. For above ground use on exterior wood. Covers unfinished or previously stained (semi-transparent only) wood siding, shingles, shakes, fences, railings, picnic tables, furniture, decks and floors. A semi-transparent wood preservative stain designed for maximum penetration on bare exterior wood surfaces. Also provides for protection from water damage, rot, mildew, and deterioration. [PRODUCT NAME] contains TBTO and FOLPET - wood preservative, mildewcide and fungicide. Its water repellency allows water to bead up and roll off.

OR

FOR ABOVE-GROUND USE ON WOOD EXPOSED TO MOISTURE AND WEATHER.

Beautifies and highlights the rich grain and texture of wood. A semi-transparent wood preservative stain designed for maximum penetration on bare exterior wood surfaces. Also provides for protection from water damage, rot, mildew, and deterioration. Covers unfinished or previously stained (semi-transparent only) wood siding, shingles, shakes, fences, railings, picnic tables, furniture, decks and floors. For above ground use on wood exposed to moisture and weather. [PRODUCT NAME] contains TBTO and FOLPET - wood preservative, mildewcide and fungicide. Its water repellency allows water to bead up and roll off.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE—It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
Do not apply this product in a way that it will contact any person or pet.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL —Do not use or store inside the home. Keep away from food and feed. Do not transfer to other containers for storage. If empty: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:

JAN 21 2005

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

577-539

SURFACE PREPARATION

Remove dirt and debris. Sand down badly weathered surfaces to fresh wood. Remove previous finishes (other than semi-transparent stain). Remove mildew by scrubbing with a mixture of one quart liquid bleach in three quarts of water. Wear protective glasses or goggles and waterproof gloves. Quickly wash off mixture that touches skin. Do not add detergents or ammonia to bleach/water mixture.

APPLICATION

Stir stain thoroughly before and occasionally during use. Under normal environmental and application conditions, thinning—not required. Use at 50°F (10°C) and above. Apply uniformly with brush, pad or spray. Covers 100 to 200 square feet (9 to 19 square meters) per gallon on rough or porous surfaces. Up to 350 square feet (33 square meters) per gallon on smooth, non-porous surfaces. Allow to dry 24 hours under normal drying conditions (70°F & 50% humidity) before recoating or walking on. **Important**

- All stains tend to lap mark (darker color or dark lines where two freshly painted areas overlap). Minimize laps by: 1) Do not stain in direct sun or on hot surface. 2) Always stain into a wet edge. 3) Stain up and down along vertical siding and across horizontal siding.

4) Use two coats on badly weathered or unfinished wood and whenever prominent, unsightly lap marks appear on first coat. Do not use on composition board or wood roofs. Be sure decks and floors are either bare or well worn before staining. Please note: Stains wear under foot traffic leaving a different color in the wear area versus unworn areas.

CLEAN UP - Use a paint thinner or mineral spirits for cleaning tools and equipment following manufacturer's safety instructions. Any solvent soaked material, such as rags, should be placed in water when discarded.

STAINING INSTRUCTIONS

Surface Preparation: Remove dirt and debris. Sand down badly weathered surface to fresh wood. Remove mildew by scrubbing with a mixture of one quart household liquid bleach to three quarts of water. Wear protective glasses or goggles and waterproof gloves. Quickly wash off any of the solution that touches your skin. Do not mix bleach and detergents. Previous finishes, other than semi-transparent stain, must be removed.

Application - Stir thoroughly before and occasionally during use. Use at 50°F (10°C) and above. Apply uniformly with brush, pad or spray. Cover 100 to 200 sq. ft. (9 to 19 sq. meters) per gallon on rough or porous surfaces. Up to 350 sq. ft. (33 sq. meters) per gallon on smooth, non-porous wood surfaces.

Important! All stains tend to lap mark (darker color where two freshly painted areas overlap). Minimize laps by: 1) Don't stain in direct sun or on hot surfaces. 2) Always stain into a wet edge—stain up and down along vertical siding and across horizontal siding. 3 Use two coats on badly weathered or unfinished wood, and whenever prominent unsightly lap marks appear on first coat.

Do not use on composition board or wood roofs. Be sure decks and floors are either bare or well worn before staining. Please note: Stains wear under foot traffic leaving a different color in the wear area versus unworn areas. Allow 24 hours drying if a second coat is necessary or before walking on.

CLEAN UP - Use paint thinner or mineral spirits for cleaning tools and equipment following manufacturer's safety instructions. Any solvent soaked material such as rags should be placed in water when discarded.

OR

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:

JAN 21 2005

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

577-539

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

This coating is a result of extensive research and testing by _____
_____. We guarantee your satisfaction in the use of this
product or your purchase price will be cheerfully refunded.

Or

[COMPANY OR DISTRIBUTOR NAME] LIMITED WARRANTY

This product will perform as stated on this label following label instructions. If the product fails to meet this warranty, you will be supplied additional product equal to the quantity purchased or, at your option, a refund of the purchase price of the product will be made at the place of purchase.