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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Subject: Revised Label for Eight Month Response
Cuprinol Stain and Wood Preservative
EPA Registration Number 577-544
Letter Dated March 20, 2002

Dear Ms. Zajac:

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

Proposed Amendment

- revised label in accordance with the 8-month RED Response (see EPA letter dated 2/20/02).
- revised alternate and basic formulas (add correct product name to CSFs). (See CSFs dated 3/20/02)

General Comments

With respect to the storage and disposal section, add the following subheading before the storage and disposal instructions, i.e., Pesticide Storage... Container Disposal.

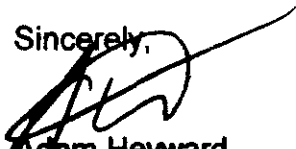
The changed basic CSF date 3/20/02 supersedes all previously accepted ones.

CONCURRENCES							
SYMBOL							
SURNAME							
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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 Drusilla Copeland at (703) 308-6224.

Sincerely,



Adam Heyward
Product Manager (34)
Regulatory Management Branch II
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FRONT OF LABEL

CUPRINOL® SIDING STAIN & PRESERVATIVE

(Solid or Semi-Transparent)

Stains and Seals water out. Resists mildew.
 Keeps water out. Protects against mildew and rot.
 Stains, seals and preserves all in one!
 Preservative fights mildew, rot and decay.
 Penetrates to Protect Against Rot and Decay
 Colorfast Pigments Provide Long Lasting Color

If Semi-transparent:

Color shows both the wood grain and texture

If Solid Color:

Color hides the wood grain but shows the texture

If Deck:

Stands up to heavy foot traffic

Oil Base Water Cleanup

We Promise the Best®

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See back panel for additional Precautionary Statements

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

Bis (tributyltin) oxide.....	0.30%
Chlorothalonil (Tetrachloroisophthalonitrile)..	0.70%
OTHER INGREDIENTS.....	99.00%
TOTAL.....	100.00%

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

ACCEPTED
 WITH COMMENTS
 in EPA Letter Dated:
 APR 15 2002

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

577-544

New Look Wood Finish		Siding Clear Preservative
Deck Stain		Siding Stain & Preservative
Revive Deck Cleaner		Masonry & Concrete Seal
Deck Clear Seal		No. 10 Green Preservative

BACK OR SIDE OF LABEL:

If Semi-Transparent and Solid Color: USE ON WOOD SIDING,
SHAKES AND FENCES. Do not
Use on decks and outdoor furniture.

If Deck: USE ON DECKS AND OUTDOOR
FURNITURE.

Heavy Duty Protective Coating

If Semi-Transparent or Deck: Lets Natural Wood Grain Show Through
While Providing UV Protection

If Solid Color: Hides Unsightly Surface Defects. Covers Wood Grain While
Letting Texture Show Through

Maximum Water Repellency**Penetration of an Oil – Easy Soap and Water Clean Up****THE CUPRINOL PROMISE**

We promise that Cuprinol products will save you time and help protect and beautify wood. We also promise that Cuprinol products will perform to your satisfaction or we'll cheerfully refund your money. If you have any questions about Cuprinol products, where, how and when to use them, please call us at 1-800-424-5837 or visit our website at www.cuprinol.com.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Where to Use

This product must be applied out-of-doors to wood intended only for exterior use. Not for interior use. Use on clean, unprimed wood or on previously

If Semi-Transparent or Deck: (semi-transparent)

If Solid Color: leave blank

Stained surfaces, which are free of all dirt and mildew. Do not use on hardboard or creosote based materials.

If Deck: leave blank

If Semi-Transparent or Solid Color: For decks and outdoor furniture use
Cuprinol Deck Stain.

Coverage

On smooth surfaces apply at a rate of approximately 300 sq. ft. per gallon; on rough surfaces at approximately 150 sq. ft. per gallon.

Preparation

For color uniformity, mix all cans together before use and occasionally stir during application. Test for absorbency by sprinkling a few drops of water on the wood. If water is absorbed into the surface, the surface is ready to accept the stain; if not, wait a few weeks and test again before applying. A sample brushout is recommended. The colors will vary somewhat on different woods. Re-coating over other colors will affect the color.

How to Use

Before and during use, thoroughly mix contents of can.

If Semi-Transparent and Solid Color: Apply by synthetic brush, spray, Pad or dip(siding and trim 15-30 seconds). Back brushing is recommended after spraying or dipping to insure a uniform appearance.

If Deck: Apply by synthetic bristle brush, pad or sprayer. Back brushing is recommended after spraying to insure a uniform appearance.

If you choose to apply with a roller, make sure that you backbrush the surface to insure consistency. Seal the cut ends and joints with two coats to prevent water entry. When applying, work across the length of the board. To avoid lap marks, maintain a wet edge. Do not apply in direct sunlight. Do not over apply. Over-application may cause streaking and prolong the drying time.

If Deck: leave blank

If Semi-Transparent or Solid Color: A second coat may be necessary if the first coat is quickly absorbed. If a second coat is desired, the coat should be applied within 24 hours of the first coat. The second coat may produce a more intense color.

When adequately absorbed by the wood, the stain dries to a flat finish. Do not thin or mix with any other product. Depending on the type of wood, the product dries to touch in 5 hours, but thorough drying requires 24 hours.

Clean Up

Clean brushes and tools with soap and water immediately after use. If clean-up is delayed, use mineral spirits. Close container after each use.

Ideal Weather Conditions

For best results, apply when surface temperatures are between 50°F and 90°F and will not fall below 45°F for at least 24 hours after the application. Humidity levels should be below 70% to achieve proper drying. Do not apply if rain is forecasted within 24 hours after the application.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not store near feed or food products. Do not reuse empty container. Wrap container and put in trash collection.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

When used according to label instructions, if this product fails to perform, Cuprinol will furnish an equivalent amount of new product at no charge or will refund the purchase price upon proof of purchase. This guarantee does not include labor or the cost of labor for the application of product.

NOTICE: This product contains a chemical(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer.

For consumer information, call Cuprinol Customer Service: 1-800-424-5837.

CAS No.	Ingredient
7732-18-5	Water
Unknown	Alkyd Polymer
111-76-2	2-Butoxy ethanol
8002-74-2	Paraffin wax

VOC less than 350 gms/L – 2.92 lbs./gal
NON-PHOTOCHEMICALLY REACTIVE
KEEP FROM FREEZING
Stock Number (e.g. H021047)

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

CAUTION: Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

FIRST AID**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 for treatment advice.

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates and marine/estuarine organisms. Do not apply directly to water or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

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