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Attention: Valerie Phillips  
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Subject: SKANE™ M-8 Industrial Mildewcide  
EPA Reg. No. 707-100  
Amendment Dated October 3, 2006

The following amendment, submitted in connection with registration under section 3(c)(7)(A) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable:

- Label Amendment to remove "Manufacturing Use Products" uses off the registered product
- Add the "Leather Preservation" use to the registered product

Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 3(c)(5) and section 4(a) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.

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

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 Demson Fuller at (703) 308-8062.

Sincerely,

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# SKANE<sup>TM</sup> M-8

MADE IN ENGLAND

Industrial Mildewcide - For Use as an Industrial Mildewcide in Coatings, Paints, Building Materials, Wallpaper Pastes and Adhesives, Leather, Aqueous Adhesives and Tackifiers.



Lot  
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Store Between 32-100°F

<p><b>ACTIVE INGREDIENT:</b> 2-n-Octyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one 45%</p> <p><b>INERT INGREDIENTS:</b> 55%</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total: 100%</p> <p><b>KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN</b></p> <p><b>DANGER</b></p> <p><b>FIRST AID</b></p> <p><b>IF ON SKIN:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 min.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for advice.</li> </ul> <p><b>IF IN EYES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 min. Remove contact lenses, if present after first 5 min, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for advice.</li> </ul> <p><b>IF INHALED:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for advice.</li> </ul> <p><b>IF SWALLOWED:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for advice.</li> <li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> </ul>	<p><b>PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS</b></p> <p><b>HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS</b></p> <p><b>DANGER</b></p> <p><b>CORROSIVE</b></p> <p><b>CAUSES SEVERE EYE DAMAGE AND SKIN BURNS</b></p> <p><b>MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION</b></p> <p><b>HARMFUL IF INHALED</b></p> <p><b>HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED</b></p> <p>Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear goggles and rubber gloves. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Keep container closed. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not take internally. Wash thoroughly after handling.</p> <p><b>ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS</b></p> <p>This product is toxic to fish and wildlife. 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 sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of waste. Apply this pesticide only as specified on this label.</p>	<p><b>STORAGE AND DISPOSAL</b></p> <p><b>PROHIBITIONS</b></p> <p>This product is corrosive to mild steel. Do not store or transport in unlined metal containers. Do not contaminate with strong oxidizing or reducing agents. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment.</p> <p><b>PESTICIDE DISPOSAL</b></p> <p>Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide 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.</p> <p><b>CONTAINER DISPOSAL</b></p> <p><b>METAL CONTAINERS</b></p> <p>Triple rinse (or equivalent). 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.</p> <p><b>PLASTIC CONTAINERS</b></p> <p>Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, 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.</p> <p><b>GENERAL: CONSULT FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL DISPOSAL AUTHORITIES FOR APPROVED ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES.</b></p>
<p><b>NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:</b> Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Measures against circulatory shock, respiratory depression and convulsions may be necessary.</p> <p>SEE SIDE PANELS FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS.</p>	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>ACCEPTED</b></p> <p>FEB 23 2007</p> <p>Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide, registered under EPA Reg. No. 707-100</p> </div>	<p><b>CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY</b></p> <p>Rohm and Haas warrants that this product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purpose stated on the label only when used in accordance with label directions under normal conditions of use. ROHM AND HAAS MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, EITHER OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS, FOR A PARTICULAR USE. Handling, storage, and use of the product by Buyer or User are beyond the control of Rohm and Haas and Seller. Risks such as leadiness or other unintended consequences resulting from, but not limited to, failure to follow directions will be assumed by the Buyer or User. IN NO CASE WILL ROHM AND HAAS OR SELLER BE HELD LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, OR INDIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE HANDLING, STORAGE, OR USE OF THIS PRODUCT.</p> <p>Date of Manufacture: location for date EPA Reg. No. 707-100 EPA Est. No. establishment number</p>

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**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

Skane M-8 mildewcide is for use as an industrial mildewcide in coatings, paints, building materials, wallpaper pastes and adhesives, aqueous adhesives and tackifiers and leather.

**COATINGS**

For use as a mildewcide in coatings such as latex and solvent-based paints, semi-transparent stains and solid stains. Use 1.0 to 3.0 pounds of Skane M-8 mildewcide per 100 gallons of coating formulation. If necessary, a higher dosage up to 4.0 pounds of Skane M-8 per 100 gallons may be used depending upon level of control required.

In latex coatings, Skane M-8 should be added during the letdown phase of paint manufacture. To insure uniform distribution throughout the coating, it is recommended that Skane M-8 be premixed with propylene glycol and coalescent. The premix should be added slowly, with good agitation, just prior to the addition of the thickener. In solvent-based coatings, a coupling solvent such as butyl Cellosolve® may be used to assist in mixing Skane M-8.

**CONCENTRATES** Skane M-8 should be added to the polymer latex concentrate at a level to ensure that the final use-dilution will contain 1.0 to 3.0 pounds of Skane M-8 mildewcide per 100 gallons of coating formulation.

Dosage levels of Skane M-8 mildewcide will depend upon the type of formulation, the presence and level of zinc oxide in the system, and the climate in which the material will be exposed.

**BUILDING MATERIALS**

For use as a mildewcide in building materials such as elastomeric roof and wall coatings and mastics, caulks, sealants, joint cements, spackling, stucco, and grouting. Use 1.0 to 3.0 pounds of Skane M-8 mildewcide per 100 gallons of formulation.

**WALLPAPER PASTES AND ADHESIVES**

For use as a mildewcidal preservative to protect materials such as polyvinyl acetate, starch and dextrin-based pastes from fungal attack after they are applied. Use 0.1 to 0.15 pounds of Skane M-8 mildewcide in 100 pounds of formulation.

**AQUEOUS ADHESIVE AND TACKIFIER PRESERVATION**

For use as a mildewcidal preservative in water soluble and water dispersed adhesives such as animal glues, vegetable glues, natural rubber latices, polyvinyl acetate, styrene-butadiene, polyurethane, epoxy, acrylic latices, and tackifiers derived from rosin and hydrocarbon resins. Use 0.10 to 0.20 pounds of Skane M-8 mildewcide per 100 pounds of formulation.

**LEATHER PRESERVATIVE**

Skane M-8 is recommended for the prevention of mold, bacteria, and fungi in the storage and transport of wet leather stock such as pickled, chrome-tanned, and vegetable-tanned leather.

Use Skane M-8 Mildewcide at the levels specified in the following table to prevent microbial growth on processed hides. The level used will depend on storage conditions and the length of protection required. Pre-dilute Skane M-8 45-180 times with water and add the diluted product to the chrome liquor at the start of the tanning process.

Wet Hide Weight (lbs.)	Recommended Dose Level	Gallons Product	Pounds Product	ppm Product	ppm Active Ingredient
10,000	Minimum	0.16	1.4	140	64
10,000	Maximum	0.51	4.3	431	194

Skane M-8 mildewcide weighs 8.5 pounds per gallon.

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