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Environmental Protection  
AgencyOffice of Pesticide Programs

Rohm and Haas Company  
100 Independence Mall West  
Philadelphia, PA 19106-2399

Attention: Valerie T. Phillip  
Regulatory Specialist

**Subject: SKANE M-8 Industrial Mildewcide**  
EPA Registration No. 707-100  
Notification Dated August 16, 2007

This will acknowledge receipt of your notification to delete in the directions for use section under the "Leather Preservative" heading, the phrase "Pre-dilute Skane M-8 45-180 times with water and add the diluted product to the chrome liquor at the starting of the tanning process" from the label, submitted under the provisions of FIFRA Section 3(c)(9). Based on a review of the submitted material, the following comments apply.

The Notification dated August 16, 2007 is in compliance with PR Notice 98-10 and is acceptable. This information has been added to your file.

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

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M Swindell".

Marshall Swindell  
Product Manager (33)  
Regulatory Management Branch 1  
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)



Please read instructions on reverse before completing form.

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|  | United States<br><b>Environmental Protection Agency</b><br>Washington, DC 20460 | <input type="checkbox"/> Registration<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other | OPP Identifier Number |
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**Application for Pesticide - Section I**

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| <b>1. Company/Product Number</b><br>Rohm and Haas Co. / 707-100   | <b>2. EPA Product Manager</b><br>Mr. Marshall Swindell  | <b>3. Proposed Classification</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted |
| <b>4. Company/Product (Name)</b><br>Rohm and Haas Co. / SKANE(tm) M-8 Industrial Mildewcide   | <b>PM#</b><br>33  |   |
| <b>5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code)</b><br>Rohm and Haas Company<br>100 Independence Mall West<br>Philadelphia, PA 19106-2399<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address | <b>6. Expedited Review.</b> In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to:<br>EPA Reg. No. _____<br><br>Product Name _____ |   |

**Section - II**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application.                              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.  |

**Explanation:** Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)

Notification per PR Notice 98-10

**Section - III**

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| <b>1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:</b>   |   |  |  |
| <b>Child-Resistant Packaging</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No                     | <b>Unit Packaging</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <b>Water Soluble Packaging</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   | <b>2. Type of Container</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Metal<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic<br><input type="checkbox"/> Glass<br><input type="checkbox"/> Paper<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <b>* Certification must be submitted</b>   |   | If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.    No. per container  | If "Yes" Package wgt    No. per container  |
| <b>3. Location of Net Contents Information</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container |   | <b>4. Size(s) Retail Container</b><br>1 pt, 1 qt, 1, 5, 30, 55, 200, 300, 5000 gal <input type="checkbox"/> Non label  |  |
| <b>5. Location of Label Directions</b>   |   | <b>6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lithograph<br><input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued<br><input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |  |

**Section - IV**

**1. Contact Point** (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)

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| <b>Name</b><br>Valerie T. Phillip | <b>Title</b><br>Regulatory Specialist | <b>Telephone No. (Include Area Code)</b><br>215.641.7696 |
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| <b>Certification</b><br>I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law. |  | <b>6. Date Application Received</b><br><br><b>(Stamped)</b> |
| <b>2. Signature</b><br>  | <b>3. Title</b><br>Regulatory Specialist |   |
| <b>4. Typed Name</b><br>Valerie T. Phillip   | <b>5. Date</b><br>August 16, 2007        |   |

ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY  
SPRING HOUSE TECHNICAL CENTER, 727 NORRISTOWN ROAD, P.O. BOX 904, SPRING HOUSE, PA 19477-0904 USA  
TELEPHONE: (215) 641-7000 FAX: (215) 619-1654

**NOTIFICATION**

August 16, 2007

Mr. Marshall Swindell (PM 33)  
Antimicrobial Division  
Office of Pesticide Programs (7504C)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Ariel Rios Building  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20460

Subject: SKANE™ M-8 Industrial Mildewcide  
EPA Registration No. 707-100  
Notification Per PR Notice 98-10

Dear Mr. Swindell:

We are submitting an application to amend the label for the Rohm and Haas Company product, SKANE™ M-8 Industrial Mildewcide. It contains 45% of the active ingredient 2-n-Octyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one (CAS # 26530-20-1).

Under the "Leather Preservative" heading we are deleting the phrase "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." This procedure was used years ago to aid manufacturers in getting the material incorporated evenly into their formulation. The mixing equipment at tanners today is more efficient and therefore there is no longer a need for this pre-dilution step. The deletion of this phrase does not change the use site, use rate, or concentration frequency.

This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and no other changes have been made to the labeling of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 USC Section 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10, this product may be in violation if FIFRA.

# SKANL™ M-8

MADE IN ENGLAND

Avg. Gross: LB KG  
 Net: LB KG  
 Avg. Tare: LB KG

Product  
 (91)

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



Lot  
 Number  
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Store Between 32-100°F

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| <b>ACTIVE INGREDIENT:</b>  |   |
| 2-n-Octyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one   | 45%   |
| <b>INERT INGREDIENTS:</b>  |   |
|  | 55%   |
| <b>Total: 100%</b>   |   |
| <b>KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN</b>   |   |
| <b>DANGER</b>  |   |
| <b>FIRST AID</b>   |   |
| <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 min.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for advice.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>IF IN EYES:</b>   | <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>         |
| <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, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for advice.</li> </ul>       |
| <b>IF SWALLOWED:</b>   | <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> |
| <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. |   |
| <b>SEE SIDE PANELS FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS.</b>  |   |

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| <b>PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS</b>  |  |
| <b>HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS</b>  |  |
| <b>DANGER</b>  |  |
| <b>CORROSIVE</b>   |  |
| <b>CAUSES SEVERE EYE DAMAGE AND SKIN BURNS</b>   |  |
| <b>MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION</b>  |  |
| <b>HARMFUL IF INHALED</b>  |  |
| <b>HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED</b>  |  |
| 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.  |  |
| <b>ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS</b>   |  |
| 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. |  |

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| <b>STORAGE AND DISPOSAL</b>   |
| <b>PROHIBITIONS</b>   |
| 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.   |
| <b>PESTICIDE DISPOSAL</b>   |
| 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.   |
| <b>CONTAINER DISPOSAL</b>   |
| <b>METAL CONTAINERS</b>   |
| 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.  |
| <b>PLASTIC CONTAINERS</b>   |
| 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.  |
| <b>GENERAL: CONSULT FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL DISPOSAL AUTHORITIES FOR APPROVED ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES.</b>  |
| <b>CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY</b>  |
| <small>Roehm 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 Roehm and Haas and Seller. Risks such as ineffectiveness 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.</small> |
| Date of Manufacture: location for date  |
| EPA Reg. No. 707-100  |
| EPA Est. No. establishment number   |

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| <b>DIRECTIONS FOR USE</b>   |
| 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.  |
| <b>COATINGS</b>   |
| 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. |
| <b>CONCENTRATES</b> 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.                                     |
| <b>BUILDING MATERIALS</b>   |
| 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.   |
| <b>WALLPAPER PASTES AND ADHESIVES</b>   |
| 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.   |
| <b>AQUEOUS ADHESIVE AND TACKIFIER PRESERVATION</b>  |
| 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.  |

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| <b>LEATHER</b>   |
| 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. |
| Use Skane M-8 mildewcide in leather formulations to prevent mold and mildew growth.  |
| <b>Wet Hide Weight (lbs.)</b>  |
| 10,000   |
| 10,000   |
| Skane M-8  |