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Subject: SKANETM M-8 Industrial Mildewcide
EPA Registration Number 707-100
Your Amendment Dated August 14th, 2009
EPA Received Date August 28th, 2009

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, to update the product label as PR Notice 2007-4, add emergency contact number and align the "First Aid and Precautionary Statement sections", is acceptable.

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Karen M. Leavy-Munk at (703)-308-6237.

Sincerely,

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

Marshall Swindell
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SKANE™ M-8

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

Store Between 32-100°F



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ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

2-n-Octyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one

INERT INGREDIENTS:

45%

55%

Total:

100%

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide, registered under EPA Reg. No. 707-100

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

FIRST AID

IF ON SKIN:

- Take off contaminated clothing.
- Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 min.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF IN EYES:

- 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.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF INHALED:

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

IF SWALLOWED:

- Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
- Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.
- Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not give anything to an unconscious person.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY 215-592-3000

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Measures against circulatory shock, respiratory depression and convulsions may be necessary.

SEE SIDE PANELS FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER

CORROSIVE

CAUSES SEVERE EYE DAMAGE AND SKIN BURNS

MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION

HARMFUL IF INHALED

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL
PESTICIDE STORAGE**

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.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL

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.

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 or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by procedures approved by state and local authorities.

Refillable container. Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning of the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To clean container before final disposal, empty contents into application equipment and triple rinse. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Then offer for recycling if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures allowed by state and local authorities

GENERAL: CONSULT FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL DISPOSAL AUTHORITIES FOR APPROVED ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES.

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

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 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.

Date of Manufacture: location for date
EPA Reg. No. 707-100
EPA Est. No. establishment number

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.

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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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