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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Subject: KATHON™ WT Industrial Microbicide
EPA Registration Number 707-128
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 provided you make the following revisions:

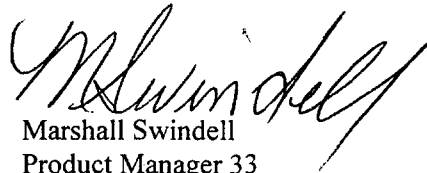
Revise the Container Disposal to read as follows:

"Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill the container. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container ¼ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration or by approved state and local authorities."

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,



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KATHON™ WT

Industrial Microbicide for Use in Recirculating Water Cooling Towers, Wood Mold and Mildew Control, Oil Field Injection Waters and Air Washer Systems.



ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

- 5-Chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one 10.4%
- 2-Methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one 3.7%

INERT INGREDIENTS:

- Total: 85.9%
- 100.0%

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**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER
FIRST AID**

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 707-128

- 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 IRREVERSIBLE EYE DAMAGE AND SKIN BURNS
MAY BE FATAL IF ABSORBED THROUGH THE SKIN OR
SWALLOWED
MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION
HARMFUL IF INHALED**

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Mixers, loaders and others exposed to this product must wear: long-sleeved shirt and long pants; chemical resistant gloves such as nitrile or butyl rubber; shoes plus socks; goggles and face shield; and chemical resistant apron. Discard clothing or other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exists, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Users should wash hands before eating, drinking,

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chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly. This product may cause skin sensitization reactions in some people.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This chemical is toxic to aquatic plants, fish and aquatic invertebrates. 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 local 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

Do not store or transport in unlined metal containers. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

This product is corrosive to mild steel.

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.

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 as defined under the Directions for Use on this label. 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 in handling, storage, or other unintended consequences resulting from, but not limited to, failure to follow directions will be assumed by the Buyer or User. TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, NEITHER ROHM AND HAAS NOR SELLER BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, OR INDIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE HANDLING, STORAGE OR USE OF THIS PRODUCT.

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Date of Manufacture: location for date
EPA Reg. No. 707-128
EPA Est. No. establishment number

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registered under EPA Reg. No. 707-128

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

INDUSTRIAL RECIRCULATING WATER COOLING TOWERS

For the control of bacteria, algae, and fungi add Kathon WT microbicide to the tower basin, distribution box, or some other point to insure uniform mixing.

INITIAL DOSE: When the system is noticeably fouled, apply 25-68 ppm Kathon WT (0.27-0.73 pound or 3.2-8.7 fluid ounce of Kathon WT per 1000 gallon of water in the system). Repeat until control is achieved.

SUBSEQUENT DOSE: When microbial control is evident, add 12-18 ppm Kathon WT (0.13-0.19 pound or 1.5-2.3 fluid ounce of Kathon WT per 1000 gallon of water in the system) weekly or as needed to maintain control. Badly fouled systems must be cleaned before treatment is begun.

OIL FIELD INJECTION WATERS

For the control of slime-forming and sulfate-reducing bacteria in oil and gas field water systems, including enhanced recovery injection fluids, drilling, fracturing and completion fluids, slug treat with 7-36 ppm Kathon WT microbicide depending on the severity of contamination. This product may be used for terrestrial and off-shore oil drilling muds and packer fluids.

INITIAL DOSE: Add 14-28 ppm Kathon WT (0.57-1.2 gallon or 6.2-12.5 pound Kathon WT per 1000 barrels of water) at a point in the system where it will be uniformly mixed. Repeat treatment after three days or as needed until control is achieved.

SUBSEQUENT DOSE: Add 5.5-14 ppm Kathon WT (0.22-1.2 gallon or 2.4-6.2 pound Kathon WT per 1000 barrels of water) every seven days or as needed to maintain control.

AIR WASHER SYSTEMS

Add to the air washer sump or chill water sump to insure uniform mixing, 12-68 ppm Kathon WT microbicide (0.12-0.71 pound or 1.5-8.7 fluid ounce of Kathon WT per 1000 gallon of water in the system) depending upon the severity of contamination to control bacteria, fungi, and algae which cause fouling in industrial air washer systems.

INTERMITTENT OR SLUG METHOD

INITIAL DOSE: When the system is noticeably fouled, apply 25-68 ppm Kathon WT microbicide (0.26-0.71 pound or 3.2-8.7 fluid ounce of Kathon WT per 1000 gallon of water in the system) depending upon the severity of contamination to control bacteria, fungi, and algae which cause fouling in industrial air washer systems.

SUBSEQUENT DOSE: When microbial control is evident, add 12-18 ppm Kathon WT (0.12-0.20 pound or 1.5-2.3 fluid ounce of Kathon WT per 1000 gallon of water) weekly or as needed to maintain control.

CONTINUOUS FEED METHOD

INITIAL DOSE: When the system is just noticeably fouled, apply 25-68 ppm Kathon WT (0.26-0.71 pound or 3.2-8.7 fluid ounce of Kathon WT per 1000 gallon of water in the system).

SUBSEQUENT DOSE: Maintain this treatment level by adding a continuous feed of 12-18 ppm Kathon WT (0.12-0.2 pound or 1.5-2.3 fluid ounce of Kathon WT per 1000 gallon of makeup water).

Badly fouled systems must be cleaned before initial treatment.

NOTE: For use only in industrial air washing systems that maintain effective mist-eliminating components.

WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS

Kathon WT microbicide is recommended for the protection of wood and wood products, such as landscape timbers, fences, posts, terrestrial-use pilings, cross ties, decks, and similar exterior structures from mold and mildew. Treat southern yellow pine, hemlock, ponderosa pine, and other soft woods with 21-68 ppm Kathon WT (0.23-0.73 pound or 2.7-8.7 fluid ounce of Kathon WT per 1000 gallon) as an aqueous dip, pressure or spray treatment for mold and mildew control. Under extreme mildew conditions, treat with 170-340 ppm Kathon WT (1.9-3.7 pound or 22-44 fluid ounce) per 1000 gallon of wood treatment solution. Thoroughly wet and allow to dry. A single application will afford protection for 12 weeks.

For spray treatment only; a negative-pressure spray box equipped with effective mist elimination may be used. Application rates will vary according to wood species and moisture content, temperature, humidity, storage conditions and inoculum pressure. Ensure that the treatment conditions are such that the wood articles are uniformly covered with the treating solution. Monitor spray booth mixtures to ensure proper concentrations are being maintained

Kathon WT weighs 10.8 pound per gallon

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