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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Office of Pesticide Programs  
Registration Division (H7505C)  
401 "M" St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number

707-209

Date of Issuance:

DEC 14 2000

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

Registration  
 Reregistration  
(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

Kathon PFM Industrial  
Microbicide

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

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

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under the Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

Based on your response to the Reregistration Eligibility Document for Methylisothiazolone RED, EPA has reregistered the above named product subject to the comments recorded in the succeeding paragraph. This action is taken under the authority of section 4(g)(2)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. Reregistration under this section does not eliminate the need for continual reassessment of pesticides. EPA may require submission of data at any time to maintain the registration of your product.

1. Make the following label changes:

a. Revise the EPA Registration No. to read "EPA Reg. No. 707-209".

Signature of Approving Official:

Marshall Swindell, PM 33  
Regulatory Management Branch 1  
Antimicrobial Division (7510C)

Date:

DEC 14 2000

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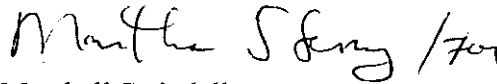
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2. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

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

Sincerely,



Marshall Swindell  
Product Manager 33  
Regulatory Management Branch 1  
Antimicrobial Division (7510C)

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# KATHON<sup>®</sup> PFM

## Printing Fluid Microbicide



Lot  
Number  
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| <b>ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:</b>             |                |
| 5-Chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one | 1.11%          |
| 2-Methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one          | 0.39%          |
| <b>INERT INGREDIENTS:</b>              |                |
|  | 98.50%         |
| <b>Total:</b>                          | <b>100.00%</b> |

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

### DANGER

#### STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

**IF SWALLOWED:** Do not induce vomiting. Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg whites, or gelatin solution, or if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. Call a physician immediately.

**IF ON SKIN:** Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

**IF IN EYES:** Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

**IF INHALED:** Remove immediately to fresh air. If not breathing, apply artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

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

**SEE SIDE PANELS FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS.**

#### 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 and 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 such as ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences resulting from, but not limited to, failure to follow label directions will be assumed by the Buyer or User. TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, NEITHER ROHM AND HAAS NOR SELLER SHALL BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE HANDLING, STORAGE OR USE OF THIS PRODUCT.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**DANGER  
CORROSIVE  
CAUSES IRREVERSIBLE EYE DAMAGE AND SKIN BURNS  
MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION  
HARMFUL IF INHALED  
HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR ABSORBED THROUGH THE SKIN**

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, 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.

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

Product  
Code  
(91)



«LN1»

Container: Label Number  
Code Number BU003303  
«SN1» 10/26/00

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**  
**PESTICIDE STORAGE**  
 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.

**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**  
**METAL CONTAINERS**  
 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.

**PLASTIC CONTAINERS**  
 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.

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

Date of Manufacture: location for date  
 EPA Reg. No. 707-209  
 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.

Kathon PFM microbicide is recommended for the control of bacteria and fungi in water-based printing inks such as flexographic, gravure, screen, and ink jet printing inks. Add 0.4-1.67 pound of Kathon PFM (181-756 gram) to each 1000 pound of fluid to provide 400-1670 ppm product (6-25 ppm active isothiazolone).

Kathon PFM microbicide is recommended for the control of bacteria and fungi in the manufacture and storage of printing ink components such as resins, plasticizers, water solubles dyes, pigments, gelling agents, waxes, surfactants, and thickeners. Add 0.4-1.67 pound Kathon PFM (181-756 gram) to each 1000 pound of fluid to provide 400-1670 ppm product (6-25 ppm active isothiazolone).

Kathon PFM microbicide is recommended for the control of bacteria and fungi in fountain solutions used for lithographic printing operations. Kathon PFM should only be used in those fountain solution concentrates which are automatically diluted prior to use.

Kathon PFM is also recommended as a preservative for photoplate processing chemicals such as stabilizer solutions. Kathon PFM should be added to the fountain solution concentrate or processing chemical concentrate at a level to ensure that the final use-dilution fluid will contain between 400-1670 ppm product (6-25 ppm active isothiazolone).

Kathon PFM weighs 8.4 pound/gallon.

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated:  
DEC 14 2000

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