



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, DC 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY  
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

July 28, 2017

William D. Shade  
Dow Chemical Company  
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Collegeville, PA 19426

Subject: Notification per PRN 98-10 – Update Company Name, Address, Logo, and Warranty Statement  
Product Name: Kathon PFM  
EPA Registration Number: 707-209  
Application Date: 7/17/17  
Decision Number: 531467

Dear Mr. Shade:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Antimicrobials Division (AD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10.

The label submitted with the application has been stamped “Notification” and will be placed in our records.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company’s website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product’s label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA’s Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

If you have any questions, you may contact Terria Northern at 703-347-0265 or via email at [northern.terria@epa.gov](mailto:northern.terria@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Zeno Bain", written over a horizontal line.

for

Zeno Bain, Product Manager 33  
Regulatory Management Branch I  
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)  
Office of Pesticide Programs

# KATHON™ PFM

## NOTIFICATION

707-209

The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

07/28/2017

Produced for: (for use when manufactured by a contract manufacturer)

ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY

A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of The Dow Chemical Company

400 Arcola Road

Collegeville, PA 19426

Phone: 989-636-4400

**Dow Diamond**

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### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

5-Chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one 1.11%

2-Methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one 0.39%

### INERT INGREDIENTS:

98.50%

Total: 100.00%

## 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 by mouth 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 **endangering life or property involving this product, call CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300.**

**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 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 the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, 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

#### **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 HANDLING**

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.

##### **Notice:**

Seller warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in strict accordance with the directions. TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, SELLER MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY.

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.

**This product** 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 **this product** (181-756 gram) to each 1000 pound of fluid to provide 400-1670 ppm product (6-25 ppm active isothiazolone).

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

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

**This product** is also recommended as a preservative for photoplate processing chemicals such as stabilizer solutions. **This product** 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).

**This product** weighs 8.4 pound/gallon.