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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460



Office of Pesticide Programs

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

SEP 14 2009

Attention: Valerie Phillips

Subject: ROCIMA 550 Industrial Microbicide
EPA Registration No. 707-297
Notification Dated August 14, 2009

This will acknowledge receipt of your notification to add label language per PR Notice 2007-4, 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 14, 2009 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,

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



Please read instructions on reverse before completing form.

Form Approved. OMB No. 2070-0060

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

1. Company/Product Number Rohm and Haas Co. / 707-297	2. EPA Product Manager Mr. Marshall Swindell	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Rohm and Haas Co. / ROCIMA(tm) 550 Industrial Microbicide	PM# 33	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) Rohm and Haas Company 100 Independence Mall West Philadelphia, PA 19106-2399 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address		6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____

Section - II

<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.

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

Amendment to add label language per PR Notice 2007-4.

Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:						2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				<input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	
* Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. _____	No. per container _____	If "Yes" Package wgt _____	No. per container _____		
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container			4. Size(s) Retail Container 1 pt, 1 qt, 1, 5, 30, 55, 200, 300, gal		5. Location of Label Directions <input type="checkbox"/> on label		
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <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.)		
Name Valerie T. Phillip	Title Regulatory Specialist	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 215.641.7696
Certification 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.		6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
2. Signature 	3. Title Regulatory Specialist	
4. Typed Name Valerie T. Phillip	5. Date August 14, 2009	

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Attn: Marshall Swindell (PM 33)

Subject: ROCIMA™ 550 Industrial Microbicide
EPA Reg. No. 707-297
Label Amendment per PR Notice 2007-4

Dear Mr. Swindell,

Please find enclosed an application to amend the label for the Rohm and Haas Company Product ROCIMA™ 550 Industrial Microbicide (EPA Reg. No 707-297).

The purpose of the amendment is to:

- update label with the requirements of PR Notice 2007-4 “Pesticide Management and Disposal; Standards for Pesticide Containers and Containment”
- add an emergency contact number (previously requested by EPA)
- align the First Aid and Precautionary Statement sections for label consistency

Once approved I am requesting a new stamped label.

Administrative items included to support this amendment are as follows:

1. Application form # 8570-1
2. Five (5) paper copies of proposed label
3. CD containing copy of proposed label
4. Certification with Respect to Label Integrity

Please contact me with questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely,



Valerie T. Phillip
Regulatory Specialist
DMC
215-641-7696

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ROCIMA™ 550

Industrial Microbicide for use in Polymer Latices, Adhesives, Tackifiers, Mineral Dispersions, Building Materials, Paints and Coatings



100 INDEPENDENCE MALL WEST
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19108
TELEPHONE: (215) 592-3000

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

2-Methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one

9.7%

INERT INGREDIENTS:

90.3%

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 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 EYE DAMAGE AND SKIN BURNS

MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION

MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED

MAY BE FATAL 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 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.

S/S

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 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 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

This product is corrosive to mild steel. Do not store or transport in unlined metal containers. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage, 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.

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. 707-297
 EPA Est. No.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

POLYMER LATEX PRESERVATION

Rocima 550 is recommended for the control of bacteria and fungi in the manufacture and storage of synthetic and natural polymer latices. Add 1.05 - 2.63 lbs of Rocima 550 (476gm - 1.2kg) to each 1000 lbs (453kg) of fluid to provide 1052 - 2630 ppm product (100-250ppm active isothiazolones).

ADHESIVE AND TACKIFIER PRESERVATION

Rocima 550 is recommended as an in-container preservative for the control of bacteria and fungi in water-soluble and water-dispersed adhesives and tackifiers.

This product is not intended for food contact adhesives.

<u>lb of product per 1000 lb fluid</u>	<u>kg of product per 453 kg fluid</u>	<u>ppm of product</u>	<u>ppm active ingredient</u>
0.79 lb	0.36 kg	790 ppm	75 ppm
1.575 lb	0.715 kg	1575 ppm	150 ppm

MINERAL DISPERSION PRESERVATION

Rocima 550 is recommended for the control of bacteria and fungi in the manufacture and storage of dispersed minerals.

NOTE: Regardless of the manner of incorporation, the total active ingredient level in the system should at no time exceed 150 ppm in the final use dilution.

<u>lb. of product</u> <u>per 1000 lb. fluid</u>	<u>kg of product</u> <u>per 453 kg fluid</u>	<u>ppm of product</u>	<u>ppm active</u> <u>ingredient</u>
0.265 lb.	120 g	265 ppm	25 ppm
1.575 lb.	715 g	1575 ppm	150 ppm

Refer to the table at the bottom of this section for dosing details for the following applications.

PAINT AND COATINGS PRESERVATION

Rocima 550 is recommended as an in-container preservative for the control of bacteria and fungi in water-based coatings. This product is not intended for use in food contact coatings.

BUILDING MATERIAL PRESERVATION

Rocima 550 is recommended as an in-container preservative for the control of bacteria and fungi in building materials such as mastics, caulks, joint cements, spackling, and grouting.

<u>lb of product</u> <u>per 1000 lb. fluid</u>	<u>kg of product</u> <u>per 453 kg fluid</u>	<u>ppm of product</u>	<u>ppm active</u> <u>ingredient</u>
0.526 lb	0.24 kg	526 ppm	50 ppm
1.575 lb	0.715 kg	1575 ppm	150 ppm

Rocima 550 weighs 8.5 pounds/gallon