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Office of Pesticide Programs

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APR 14 2011

Attention: Joanne Ryder

**Subject: ROCIMA™ BITechnical**  
EPA Registration No. 707-310  
Amendment Dated March 25, 2011

The amendment, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable.

Proposed Amendment

- Revised label in response to BIT RED decision

General Comments

A stamped copy of the "accepted" labeling 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  
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

Enclosure

# ROCIMA™ BIT TECHNICAL

For Use only to formulate antimicrobial pesticide products intended to protect aqueous compositions such as latices, oil-in-water emulsions, paints and coatings, inks and font solutions, water-based adhesives, aqueous pigment or mineral slurries, building and construction compositions, pesticide formulations, home cleaning products, liquid laundry additives, car care products, oil recovery materials, secondary oil recovery fluids, paper or textile coating compositions, pulp and paper mill systems, or leather processing solutions; or intended to protect fresh animal hides or skins



ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide, registered under EPA Reg. No. 707-310

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:		
1,2-Benzisothiazolin-3-one	83.8%	
INERT INGREDIENTS:	16.2%	
	Total:	100.0%

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER FIRST AID

- 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.
- 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.

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 SKIN BURNS AND IRREVERSIBLE EYE DAMAGE**  
**FATAL IF INHALED**  
**HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN**

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe vapor. Wear goggles or face shield, chemical resistant gloves, long pants and long sleeved shirt. Wear a mask or pesticide respirator approved by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid contact with skin prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is toxic to fish. 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 wastes. Do not apply in marine or estuarine oil fields.

**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. Protect from frost. If frozen, allow to thaw and stir well before use.

**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 and as defined 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 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

Date of Manufacture: location for date  
EPA Reg. No. 707-310  
EPA Est. No.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

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