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## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

**October 11, 2007**

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Oakite Products, Inc.  
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New Providence, NJ 07974

Subject: Oakite Biocide 20  
EPA Registration No.: 1020-14  
Application Date: September 4, 2007  
Receipt Date: September 10, 2007

Dear Ms. Gordon,

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

**Proposed Amendment**

- Revised EPA EST No.
- Add precautionary language 'Keep out of reach of children'

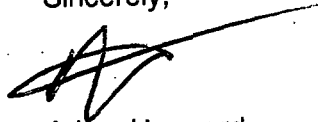
**General Comments**

Based on a review of the material submitted, the following comments apply:

A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed. Submit one (1) copy of your final printed label before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me by telephone at (703) 308-6422 or email at [heyward.adam@epa.gov](mailto:heyward.adam@epa.gov).

Sincerely,



Adam Heyward  
Product Manager (34)  
Regulatory Management Branch II  
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

CONCURRENCES							
SYMBOL	7510P						
URNAME	Gordon						
DATE	10/11/07						

MATERIAL  
NO.

3343006

LOT NO.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

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

OAKITE BIOCIDE 20 is used to control algae, bacteria, and fungi in commercial and industrial water cooling towers. Prior to use of this product, systems must be cleaned to remove algae growth, microbiological slime and other deposits. An initial slug addition of 2.4 to 6.0 fluid ounces of Oakite Biocide 20 per 1000 gallons of water, to provide a concentration of 20 to 50 parts per million based on the total weight of water in the system is recommended. Repeat initial dosage until control is evident. Subsequent slug additions of 0.6 to 6.0 fluid ounces of Oakite Biocide 20 per 1000 gallons of water (5 to 50 parts per million) should be employed every 2 to 5 days or as needed. The frequency of addition depends upon the relative amount of bleedoff and the severity of the microbiological problem. Slug additions should be made in the sump of water cooling towers.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

#### PESTICIDE STORAGE:

Do not store with strong oxidizing agents. Leaking or damaged drums should be placed in overpack drum for disposal. Spills should be absorbed in sawdust or sand and disposed of in a sanitary land fill. Keep container closed when not in use.

#### PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:

Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, 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 Environment Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

#### CONTAINER DISPOSAL:

**Metal:** 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:** Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

OAKITE®

# BIOCIDE 20

For Use in Commercial and Industrial Recirculating Water Towers

☐ EPA EST. NO. 1020-MI-1

☐ EPA REG. NO. 1020-14

☐ EPA EST. NO. 1020-CA-1

#### COMPOSITION:

##### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Poly(oxyethylene(dimethyliminio)ethylene-(dimethyliminio)ethylene dichloride) 24.0%

##### INERT INGREDIENTS:

76.0%

##### TOTAL

100.0%

Weight per gallon 8.82 lbs.

Weight of Active Ingredient per gallon 2.11 lbs.

FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY  
NET: 19 LITERS/5 GALLONS

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION!

(See Side Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements.)

ACCEPTED

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and  
Rodenticide, Act as amended, for the  
pesticide, registered under  
EPA Reg. No. 1020-14

#### HAZARD

**CAUTION:** Handle  
thoroughly with soap

#### FIRST AID

If inhaled: Move per-  
son to fresh air. If  
then give artificial res-  
piration. If control center or doctor  
advised, have person sip a glass of  
water for 15-20 min-  
utes. If on skin or clothing:  
Remove contaminated clothing and  
wash with soap and water. If  
eyes: Hold eyes open and  
flush with water for 15-20 min-  
utes. Remove contact lenses, if  
available and do not harm the eyes.  
If swallowed: Call a  
poison control center or  
the poison control center.

Have the product container  
or going for treatment.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:**  
This product is toxic to  
aquatic life. Measures against  
needed.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL

This product is toxic to  
aquatic life. Do not allow  
by cleaning of equipment  
product into lakes, streams,  
with the requirements  
and permitting author-  
ization. Do not allow this  
effluent containing the  
sewage treatment plant  
Office of EPA.

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