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APR 23 2009

Subject: Oakite Biocide 20
EPA Registration No. 1020-14
Application Date: January 29, 2009
Receipt Date: February 2, 2009

Dear Ms. Gordon:

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

Proposed Amendment:

Request to change Company name from "Oakite Products, Inc." to "Chemmetall US, Inc." on the product label.

Comments:

First Aid statements must be organized so the most severe route of exposure, as demonstrated by the toxicity classification, is listed first. Therefore, move the "If Inhaled" route of exposure as the last statement in this section.

General Comments

A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed. Submit 3 copies of your final printed label before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

Other Comments:

Future labeling amendments may be accomplished by submitting a copy of the electronic label. Refer to the following website for guidance on electronic submissions, including label: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/regulating/registering/submissions/index.htm>.

If you have any questions concerning electronic label submissions, please refer to the above website for a list of contact personnel for more information.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me by telephone at (703) 308-6415 or email address at: lantz.tracy@epa.gov, during the hours of 8:00 am to 3:30 pm EST. When submitting information or data in response to this letter, a copy of this letter should accompany the submission to facilitate processing.

Sincerely,



Tracy Lantz
Acting Product Manager (34)
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

Enclosure: EPA Stamped label

MATERIAL NO. 3343002

LOT NO.

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

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 open pack 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.

COMPOSITION:

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:		
Poly(oxyethylene(dimethylamino)ethylene-(dimethylamino)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: 208 LITERS/55 GALLONS

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION!

(See Side Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements.)

ACCEPTED
 WITH COMMENTS
 in EPA Letter Dated:

APR 23 2009

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

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
 HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

FIRST AID

If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. 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 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

If swallowed: Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

POISON CONTROL CENTER
 1-800-222-1222

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

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

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

This product is toxic to fish. Keep out of lakes, ponds or streams. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other water 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 EPA.

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