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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

Ms. Gail Watson Agent for, IBC Manufacturing Company 416 East Brooks Road Memphis, TN 38109

Subject:

PO-15 RTU

EPA Registration No. 1022-491 Notification Date: June 13, 2010 EPA Receipt Date: June 23, 2010

Dear Ms. Watson,

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

# **Proposed Amendment:**

Revised Labeling per EPA letter dated May 21, 2010

#### **General Comments**

A copy of the stamped label is enclosed for your record. Submit one copy of the final printed label before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

Should you have further questions concerning this letter, please contact me at 703-308-6416 of by email at campbell-mcfarlane.jacqueline@epa.gov or Monisha Harris by telephone at 703-308-0410 or by email at harris.monisha@epa.gov. When submitting information or data in response to this letter, a copy of this letter should accompany the submission to facilitate processing.

> Sincerely. meline Campbell-McFarlane roduct Manager (34)

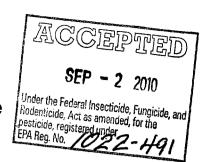
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# PQ-15 RTU Clear Wood Preservative



# For Above-Ground Use Only

WATER REPELLENT - STOPS ROT - RETARDS INSECT ATTACK -STABILIZES WOOD, INCLUDING PRESSURE -TREATED FROM WARPING AND SWELLING - PAINTABLE AND STAINABLE -IDEAL UNDERSEAL FOR PAINT AND SOLID COLOR STAIN - IMPROVES PAINT ADHESION

# **Ingredient Statement**

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

**DANGER** 

### **See Precautionary Statements**

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque alguein para que se la explique a usted en detaile. (If you do not understand this label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

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#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Wear safety glasses or goggles. Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid breathing vapors. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Vapors may cause injury if adequate ventilation is not insured. Do not used this product in any confined area where vapors may concentrate and cause injury to plants or animals. Close container after each use.

# Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear the following:

- Long sleeved shirt;
- Long pants;
- Shoes plus socks

# **User Safety Requirements**

Users must wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

Users must remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. 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. Discard clothing and other absorbent material that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product. Do not reuse them.

FIRST AID	
IF IN EYES	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a Poision Control Center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
IF SWALLOWED	<ul> <li>Call Poison Control Center of doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the Poison Control Center or doctor</li> </ul>
IF ON SKIN OR ON CLOTHING	<ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Call poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
IF INHALED	<ul> <li>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 poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>

# **HOT LINE NUMBER**

In case of emergency, for additional information, call Chemtrec toll free at 1-800-424-9300)

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. Contains petroleum distillates. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is toxic to fish. For terrestrial uses, do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

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 Environmental Protection Agency.

#### PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

COMBUSTIBLE. Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Keep preservative and freshly treated wood away from flame, foodstuffs, and plants.

#### **USES**

This water-repellent wood preservative is a ready-to-use solution for unfinished wood and wood products...millwork, fences, siding, decks, shingles, outdoor furniture, structural lumber, baseboards, sub-flooring, framing, and attic support beams. Apply by spraying, brushing, soaking, pressure treating or dipping. When spraying, use a course wet spray to minimize over spraying. All surfaces must be bare for the preservative to penetrate. For below grade, use Cunapsol-1 for lasting protection.

**CONTROLS ROT-STAIN MOLD:** Contains copper -8-quinolinolate which controls rot-producing fungi on exterior, above-ground wood. Use before painting on new wood to give penetrating protection to wood fibers not normally reached by surface coatings.

**INHIBITS ATTACK BY TERMITES:** Termites can seriously damage wood used in building construction. This product provides penetrating protection through soaking, brush or flood spray application.

**CONTROLS WARPING AND SWELLING:** Under ordinary conditions of exposure, wood to which this preservative has been applied will not pick up noticeable amounts of moisture. Thus, wood so treated has dimensional stability and the possibility of warping, swelling, or shrinking in service is greatly reduced. Excellent for all wood types including pressure treated.

**PAINTABLE:** An excellent underseal to provide moisture barrier for paint protection. May be painted with all oil base paints and latex type paints. If topcoat is not applied over this Clear Wood Preservative, the wood surface will be allowed to weather naturally to a silvery gray color.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

Important: Do not open can without reading instructions.

#### STIR THOROUGHLY BEFORE USING

ATTENTION: Surfaces may become slippery when wet. Use caution when walking on surface when moisture is present. Apply in sections so wet material does not have to be walked on during application.

#### PREPARATION:

Clean and hose off all dirt, grease and oil with mild detergent. Scrub well to remove deposits. Avoid high pressure cleaning which may harm wood; remove mildew with an EPA registered mildew stain remover or with one part bleach and three parts water. For previously painted, stained or clear sealed wood, strip entire surface by sanding or with a chemical stripper to the bare wood. For deteriorated latex or oil-based finishes, use a deck finish remover.

Wear a dust/mist filtering respirator, protective eye wear (goggles or safety glasses), and protective clothing (long sleeve shirt and long pants) when using a sander. Before product application, clean with a brightener /cleaner/conditioner to open the wood grain and rejuvenate the natural color of the wood. Bare wood surfaces must be completely dry before applying this product. All wood cutting must be completed before product application. Wood must be clean, dry and free from previous finishes. When applying, avoid grass, scrubs, trees and other plant life. When thoroughly dry, treated wood is secure for use with plant life.

# [[[[(OPTIONAL LANGUAGE FOR ONE-QUART AND ONE-GALLON F-STYLE JUGS):

#### **DISPENSING INSTRUCTIONS:**

In order to ensure that the product does not glug or drip, remove cap and hold the jug so that the pour opening is to the one side. (See diagram below). Gently lift the bottom of the jug, while holding the top level, and tip the spout forward. Pour slowly, so that product pours in a continuous, coherent stream. When pouring is complete, return the jug to the upright position and replace the cap.



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#### APPLICATION AND COVERAGE:

Use in a well-ventilated area. Wear a NIOSH/MSHA approved mist/vapor respirator when spraying or for continued or prolonged use, or for frequent use of this product.

Apply by spraying, brushing, rolling, soaking, pressure treating or dipping. Pressure treating or extended soaking is the most effective application method where deep penetration and high absorption are needed. A soaking period of five minutes per inch of wood thickness is recommended.

Joints and exposed end grains of wood are more absorbent than flat or edge grain surfaces. Coverage varies by species and condition of wood. 150 to 200 sq. ft. per gallon for spray, brush and rolling application can be expected and five to ten gallons per thousand board feet for soaking, dipping and pressure treating.

#### DRY TIME:

All Clear Wood Preservative to dry a minimum of 48 hours prior to topcoating with an oil-based primer, solid color stain or paint. Allow up to 30 days of drying and weathering prior to topcoating with a latex-based primer, solid color stain or paint.

#### **CLEAN UP:**

Clean brushes and other tools with paint thinner or mineral spirits. Remove drips and spatters while product is still wet. If dried, use paint remover.

# STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (Residential)

Store in a secure, well-ventilated area protected from extreme temperatures. Do not transfer to unmarked containers. Keep container closed when not in use. Call local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain. Nonrefillable container. Do not refill or reuse this container. Offer for recycling if available. If not, discard in trash.

# STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (Commercial/Industrial)

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

**PESTICIDE STORAGE**: Store in a secure, well-ventilated area protected from extreme temperatures. Do not transfer to unmarked containers. Keep container closed when not in use.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. 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 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 as follows: Fill container ¼ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Follow Pesticide Disposal instructions for rinsate disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after flow begins to drip. Repeat procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling if available or reconditioning if appropriate or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

# WARRANTY AND LIMITATION OF DAMAGES

Seller warrants to those persons lawfully acquiring title to this product that at the time of the first sale of this product by seller this product conformed to its chemical description and that it was reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the product label when used both in accordance with the Direction for Use appearing on the product label and under normal conditions of use. Buyers and users of this product assume the risk of all loss or damage from use or handling of this product that results from their failure to read and comply with the Directions for Use of this product which appear on the product label. SELLER MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY, INCLUDING ANY OTHER **EXPRESS** OR **IMPLIED** WARRANTY OF **FITNESS** MERCHANTABILITY. AND NO AGENT OF SELLER IS AUTHORIZED TO DO SO. Unless expressly prohibited by state law, the liability of seller for any breach of warranty shall not exceed the purchase price of the product as to which a claim is made.



Note: This picture is required by California to be a part of a product label if the product is to be sold in a 5 gallon open head pail.