

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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SEP 28 1995

IBC Manufacturing Company  
 c/o Sangeeta V. Khattar  
 5966 Heisley Rd.  
 Mentor, OH 44060

Dear Ms. Khattar:

Subject: Chap Fume - Label Amendment  
 EPA Registration No. 1022-562  
 Your Application Dated July 7, 1995

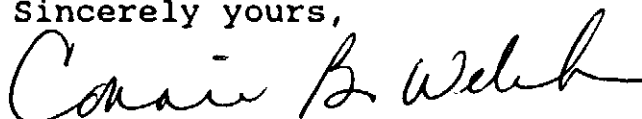
The Agency has reviewed the label amendment you submitted in connection with the subject pesticide registration and found it to be acceptable with the comment below:

- In the paragraph under Precautionary Statements, correct the last sentence by changing "respiratory" to "respirator".

A stamped accepted label is enclosed for your record. Submit five(5) copies of the final printed labeling.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me or Sidney Jackson of my staff at 703/305-7610.

Sincerely yours,



Connie B. Welch  
 Product Manager, Team 21  
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 Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL ▶	7505C							
SURNAME ▶	s. Jackson							
DATE ▶	Sep 26, 1995							

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ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated  
SEP 28 1995

Net Contents:

Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
1022-562 EPA Reg. No.  
1022-562

## CHAP-FUME

### A FUMIGANT FOR CONTROLLING DECAY AND INSECTS IN WOOD POLES AND WOOD CHIPS

#### INGREDIENT STATEMENT

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Sodium Methylthiocarbamate (Anhydrous) ..... 33.0%\*

**INERT INGREDIENTS:** ..... 67.0%

**TOTAL:** ..... 100.0%

\*Contains 3.18 lbs. active ingredient per gallon

**UN 3006**

(Contains Sodium Methyl Dithiocarbamate)

(IMO: Dithiocarbamate Pesticides, Liquid, Toxic, N.O.S., UN 3006)

This product is sold only for uses stated on its label. No expressed or implied license is granted to use or sell this product under any patent in any country except as specified: Country, United States.

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**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**DANGER**

#### STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

**IF ON SKIN:** Immediately flush skin with large amounts of running water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention immediately.

**IF IN EYES:** Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of running water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids apart to ensure rinsing of the entire surface of the eye and lids with water. Get medical attention immediately.

**IF INHALED.** Removed to fresh air. If not breathing, clear the victim's airway; and start mouth-to-mouth artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen, preferably with a physician's advice. Get medical attention immediately.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Immediately give several glasses of water, but do not induce vomiting. If vomiting does occur, give fluids again. Have a physician determine if condition of patient will permit induction of vomiting or evacuation of stomach. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person.

**See Back Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements**

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## CHAP-FUME

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### PRODUCT INFORMATION

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**CHAP-FUME** is a fumigant solution. When used as directed, it will arrest internal decay and control insects present in Douglas Fir, Western Red Cedar and Southern Pine. During the sterilization of the treated area, a fungitoxic residue is deposited in the cells of the wood. This residue is effective for an indefinite period. Poles known to have internal decay should be scheduled for treatment before they have decayed to the point where replacement is necessary.

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### USE PRECAUTIONS

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**READ ALL LABEL DIRECTIONS BEFORE USING.** Apply this product only as specified on this label. Keep children and pets out of treated area. Keep off desirable lawns and plants. Wash contaminated hands, skin, eyes or clothing immediately upon exposure to chemical and always before eating or smoking. Use respirators, waterproof protective gloves and footwear when appropriate and required. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Do not store near feed or food.

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### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

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#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

#### DANGER

Corrosive, causes skin damage. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. May be fatal if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Prolonged contact may cause severe skin irritation. Do not breathe vapor or spray mist. Use waterproof gloves, safety goggles or face shield, and protective clothing when handling. Wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap after handling and before eating or smoking. Wash clothing and shoes before reuse. Do not apply to food or forage. Do not apply this product in such a manner as to directly or through drift expose workers or other persons. The area being treated must be vacated by unprotected persons. When applying in enclosed areas, wear a mask or respiratory of a type passed by the U.S. Bureau of Mines for Metam-Sodium protection.

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### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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This product is toxic to fish and other wildlife. 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 apply when weather conditions favor drift from areas treated. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters. Apply this product only as specified on this label. In case of emergency--immediately call **Chemtrec** at 1-800-424-9300.

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### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

#### POLES

**Groundline Treatment:** When a pole is detected with rot or insect damage, dig the soil away from the base of the pole to a depth of 12 inches. Drill 3/4 to 7/8 inch diameter holes in each quarter of the pole at groundline and one 3/4 to 7/8 inch hole two feet above the groundline, preferably above the decay pocket. These holes should be drilled at a 45 to 65 degree downward angle. Use the Rate Table to determine the number and length of holes to hold the prescribed amount of **CHAP-FUME**. Avoid drilling across seasoning checks and knots that will cause leakage.

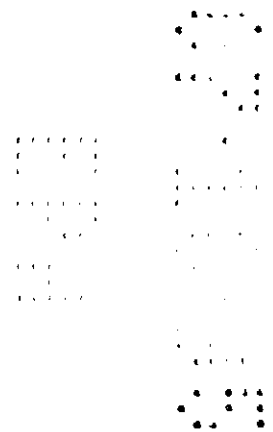
Plug all holes with treated wood plugs that are 1/16 inch larger in diameter than the hole. Wear impermeable waterproof protective gloves and safety goggles or face shield to avoid splashing any of the liquid **CHAP-FUME** on the skin or into the eyes.

When the **CHAP-FUME** treatment is for the control of insects, the pole should be wrapped over the treated area with 48 inch laminated kraft paper. Staple and seal the seam and top edge with 1-inch masking tape. **NO WRAPPING IS NECESSARY WHEN CONTROLLING DECAY IN POLES.** Backfill and tamp the excavated area to form a seal against the kraft paper.

**Above Groundline Treatment to Control Decay:** Drill 3/4 to 7/8 inch holes in a spiral pattern up the pole starting at groundline. Avoid drilling across seasoning checks and knots that will cause leakage. The holes should be drilled at a 45 to 65 degree downward angle. Space holes at least 6 inch to 1 foot vertically from each other. Use the Rate Table to determine the number and length of holes to hold the prescribed amount of **CHAP-FUME**. If rot pocket is intersected by drilling, attempt to drill holes in sound wood above and below the pocket.

In areas of the pole above the groundline that are susceptible to internal decay, drill two 3/4 to 7/8 inch diameter holes 90 degrees apart and avoid seasoning checks. Holes should be one foot vertically.

Before applying **CHAP-FUME** assure that no one is below you. Pour **CHAP-FUME** into the holes slowly, watching for leakage. If leakage occurs, stop pouring chemical, plug the hole and drill a replacement hole observing the one foot vertical spacing between holes. Plug all holes with treated wood plugs 1/16 inch larger in diameter than the hole.



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POLE APPLICATION RATE TABLE			
Approximate Pints Per Pole CHAP-FUME	Diameter of Hole (inches)	Length of Hole (inches)*	Number of Holes**
<b>3/4 Pint</b> (poles with less than 30" circumference)	3/4"	10"	6
	"	12"	5
	7/8"	8"	6
	"	9"	5
<b>1.0 Pint</b> (poles 30" to 45" in Circumference)	"	11"	4
	3/4"	13"	6
	7/8"	10"	6
<b>2.0 Pints</b> (poles greater than 45" in circumference)	"	12"	5
	7/8"	18"	6

\*Effective length is 2.0 inches less than shown to allow for sealing plug.  
 \*\*CHAP-FUME should be evenly divided among the holes drilled in the pole.  
**Note:** Care should be taken not to drill through the circumference of the pole.

**WOOD CHIPS**

**CHAP-FUME** reduces wood fiber degradation and helps retain brightness in softwood and hardwood chips by controlling cellulose degrading bacteria and fungi. Tall oil and turpentine losses are greatly reduced because temperatures in the wood chip storage piles are held to near ambient levels for up to 30 days. **CHAP-FUME** is a water soluble liquid. Use promptly after mixing with recommended amount of water. Do not allow solution to stand. Flush all equipment with water after use. Disassemble valves and clean carefully. Allow at least 4 weeks between treatment and processing of chips.

**Soaking Method** - Soak chips in 0.3% to 0.8% **CHAP-FUME**/water solution for 15 seconds in sufficient quantity to completely cover the chips. Approximately 72 gallons of solution will be needed for each ton of oven dry wood chips. Runoff should be recycled to soaking tank after filtering. Replenish **CHAP-FUME** solution as needed using original dilution rate.

**Spraying Method** - Soak chips in 0.3% to 0.8% **CHAP-FUME**/water solution uniformly on each ton of oven dry wood in fresh chips using a minimum of 40 gallons of solution per ton. Use sufficient number of nozzles for adequate coverage. Recycle runoff after filtering.

Amount of CHAP-FUME Needed for Desired Solution*		
Gallons of Water	0.3%	0.8%
40	0.48 qt. (15.4 fl. oz.)	1.28 qt. (41.0 fl. oz.)
72	0.86 qt. (27. 6 fl. oz.)	2.30 qt. (73.7 fl. oz.)

\*Use the higher concentration if chips are dirty or to be stored for more than three months.

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## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**STORAGE:** DO NOT STORE BELOW 0 degrees F. Product crystallizes at lower temperature. Warm or store at higher temperatures and mix to redissolve crystals and assure uniformity before use.

**PESTICIDES DISPOSAL:** Rinsate from the containers may be applied around the bottom of the pole. Care should be taken to prevent contamination of water and desirable vegetation. 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 Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

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

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## WARRANTY AND LIMITATION OF DAMAGE

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Seller warrants that this material conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in accordance with directions under normal conditions of use and buyer assumes the risk of any use contrary to such directions. SELLER MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY, INCLUDING ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS OR OF MERCHANTABILITY, AND NO AGENT OF SELLER IS AUTHORIZED TO DO SO. In no event shall Seller's liability for any breach of warranty exceed the purchase price of the material as to which a claim is made.

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