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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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1256 N. McLean Blvd.
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APR 9 2010

Subject: Amendment dated November 19, 2009
Metam Concentrate
EPA Reg. No. 1448-107
EPA Decision No. 428855

Dear Mr. Watson,

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable providing the following changes are made.

1. Move the Directions for Use section so that it appears prior to the Storage and Disposal box.
2. Amend the first sentence of Environmental Hazards text as follows. "This pesticide is toxic to mammals, birds, aquatic invertebrates and fish". Also move text up to utilize the second line of the paragraph.
3. Change the heading "Container Disposal" to "Container Handling". Also within the storage and disposal statements, change the sentence "For containers larger than 55 gallons" to "For containers larger than 5 gallons". Also change the sentence starting "For containers 55 gallons and smaller" so it reads "For containers 5 gallons and smaller".
4. Add "To the extent consistent with applicable law" prior to the sentence starting "Seller makes no other warranty or representation" in the second paragraph of the Limited Warranty and Limitation of Liability and Remedies section.

One copy of the label stamped "Accepted with Comments" is enclosed for your records. Please submit one copy of the final printed label before the product is released for shipment.

If you have questions concerning this letter, please contact Shaunta Hill at 703-347-8961 or by email at hill.shaunta@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Lisa Jones FOR

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Enclosure



METAM CONCENTRATE

3095

ACTIVE INGREDIENT(S)

Sodium N-methyldithiocarbamate.....

42.5%

INERT INGREDIENTS.....

57.5%

TOTAL.....

100.0%

**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated**

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

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

DANGER

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FIRST AID

If in Eyes	- Hold eyes 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 further treatment advice.	C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C
If on Skin, Clothes	- 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.	C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C
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.	C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C
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.	C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C

HOT LINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a Poison Control Center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 901-278-0330 or 1-800-BUCKMAN for emergency medical treatment information.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

Precautionary Statements

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER: Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye and skin damage. Harmful or fatal if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Do not breath vapor or spray mist. Wear protective clothing, face shield or goggles, and chemical resistant gloves made of waterproof material. Wear a respirator with either an organic vapor removing cartridge with a pre-filter approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-23C), or a canister approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-14G). **RESPIRATOR REQUIREMENTS:** When a respirator is required for use with this product, the following criteria must be met: a. Cartridges or canisters must be replaced daily or when odor or irritation from this product becomes apparent, whichever is sooner. b. Respirators must be fit-tested and fit-checked using a program that conforms to OSHA requirements (described in 29 CFR 1910.134).

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This pesticide 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 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).



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Storage and Disposal

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Do not expose to extreme temperatures. Do not stack more than 4 drums high. Leaking or damaged drums should be placed in overpack drums for disposal. Spills should be absorbed in sawdust or sand and disposed of in a sanitary landfill. Keep container closed when not in use.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL:

(Text for all nonrefillable containers)

Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying.

{Liquid residue removal statement for nonrefillable containers with capacity of 5 gals or less}

Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for the later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times.

{Liquid residue removal statement for nonrefillable containers with capacity of >5 gals}

Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times.

(Text for all nonrefillable containers)

Then offer for recycling if available or reconditioning, if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or, if allowed by state and local authorities by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

{Text for refillable containers}

Refillable container. Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller.

For containers larger than 55 gallons:

To clean the container prior to refilling or disposal, use a pressure wash as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Use a pressure wash system that rinses all interior sides with water and that is rated at >40 psi and >120F. Pressure wash the container for a length of time that ensures that a minimum 25% of the container volume of water is used. During the pressure wash, ensure that the container valve is left open for continuous draining. Collect the rinsate and empty into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Allow container to drain for 10 minutes after pressure wash is completed.

For containers 55 gallons and smaller:

To clean the container prior to refilling or disposal, use a triple rinse wash as follows: Empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container about 10 percent full with water. Agitate vigorously. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times.

Do not discharge rinsate containing this product 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 rinsate containing this product to sewer systems without prior approval from the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

LIMITED WARRANTY AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND REMEDIES

Seller warrants that this product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purpose referred to in the directions for use when used in accordance with the directions under normal conditions. But assumes the risk of any use contrary to such directions or resulting from extreme weather conditions.

Seller makes no other warranty or representation of any kind, express or implied, concerning the product, including NO IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS OF THE GOODS FOR ANY OTHER PARTICULAR PURPOSE. No such warranties shall be implied by law and no agent of seller is authorized to alter this warranty in any way except in writing with a specific reference to this warranty.

The exclusive remedy against seller shall be a claim for damages not to exceed the purchase price of the product, without regard to whether such a claim is based upon breach of warranty or tort.

Batch code: _____

Manufactured by Buckman Laboratories, Inc.
1256 North McLean Blvd., Memphis, Tennessee 38108, USA
(901) 278-0330 or 1-800-BUCKMAN

EPA Est. No. 1448-TN-1

EPA Reg. No. 1448-107

Product Weight 10.1 lbs./gal. 1.21 kg/L

Net contents are marked on the container.

HMIS / NPCA Ratings

Health 2 Flammability 1 Reactivity 1

Last Revision

11/19/2009

