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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

June 23, 2003

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Subject: B-7-3
EPA Registration No. 1448-218
Application Date: April 11, 2003
EPA Received Date: April 16, 2003

Dear Ms. Miller:

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

Proposed Amendment

- Label Amendment per PR Notice 2001-1

Conditions

1. Revise the Precautionary Statements by including the phrase "Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling."
2. Delete the second First Aid section immediately following the Precautionary Statements since the previous First Aid section is acceptable. In addition, change the subheading "If Ingested" to "If Swallowed."

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	7510c							
SURNAME	Gray							
DATE	6/23/03							

General Comments

A stamped copy of the labeling accepted with conditions is enclosed. Submit three(3) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at 703-308-6422.

Sincerely,



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

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT(S)**

polyoxyethylene(dimethyliminio)ethylene(dimethyliminio)ethylene chloride	60.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS	40.0%
TOTAL	100.0%

This product contains 5.76 pounds of active ingredient per gallon.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

FIRST AID

If in Eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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.
If on Skin, Clothes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take off contaminated clothing. - Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. - Call a poison control center for treatment advice.
If Ingested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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.
If Inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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.

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.

Precautionary Statements**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.

FIRST AID: If Swallowed: Drink large quantities of water. **DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.** Get medical attention immediately. If In Eyes: Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician if irritation occurs. In Case of Skin Contact: Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

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 EPA.

Directions for Use

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

B-7-3 is used to inhibit the growth of bacteria in metalworking fluids employed as lubricants or coolants in the machining and processing of metals.

It is recommended that B-7-3 be added to the diluted metalworking fluid at a concentration of .01 to .10 percent based on total weight of the metalworking fluid. Where added to the undiluted metalworking fluid, B-7-3 should be added to a concentration which will provide .01 to .10 percent concentration when diluted with water for use.

Treatment of the diluted metalworking fluid should be repeated every four weeks as long as the metalworking fluid is used. More frequent treatment may be required if excessive contamination occurs.

**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
EPA Letter Dated:**

JUN 23 2003

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended for the pesticide,
registered under EPA Reg. No. **144B-218**

Do not contaminate water.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Drums should be placed on sawdust or sand and disassemble in use.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Dispose of on site or at an approved location.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL:
PLASTIC: Triple rinse, puncture and dispose of at local authorities, by burning.
METAL: Triple rinse, puncture and dispose of at local authorities.

Manufactured by

1256 North Mcl

EPA Est. No.

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Product Weight

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