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Subject: Amended Reregistration Label
Product Name: MECT-F
EPA Registration Number: 1448-375
Decision Number: 433745

Dear Ms. Brown:

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all of the information submitted with your application to support the reregistration of the above referenced product in connection with the 2-(Thiocyanomethylthio) benzothiazole and Methylene bis(thiocyanate) REDs, and has concluded that your submission is acceptable. The label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable.

NOTE: This product is **not** yet being reregistered under section 4(g) of FIFRA at this time.

Please note that the record for this product currently contains the Confidential Statements of Formulation (CSFs) listed below. Any previously dated CSFs are superseded.

- Basic CSF, dated June 11, 2012

A copy of your label stamped "Accepted" is enclosed. Products shipped after 12 months from the date of this amendment or the next printing of the label, whichever occurs first, must bear the new revised label. Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended label constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Terria Northern at (703) 347-0265 or northern.terria@epa.gov.

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth H. Watkins for

John Hebert, Chief
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Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosures: Label stamped "Accepted"

MECT F

A C C E P T E D

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 1448-375

Buckman

ACTIVE INGREDIENT(S)
2-(Thiocyanomethylthio)benzothiazole
Methylene bis(thiocyanate)
OTHER INGREDIENTS
TOTAL

10.0%
10.0%
80.0%
100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

FIRST AID

If in Eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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 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 or doctor for treatment advice.
If Swallowed	<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 901-767-2722 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 damage and skin burns. May be fatal if swallowed or inhaled. Do not breathe vapor or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Wear goggles or face shield. Wear coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants; socks and chemical resistant footwear; chemical-resistant gloves such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, polyvinyl chloride or viton; and respirator with an organic vapor removing cartridge with a prefilter approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-23C); or a canister approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-14G); or a NIOSH approved respirator with an organic vapor (OV) cartridge or canister with any R, P, or HE prefilter. In addition to the PPE listed above, mixers, loaders, and cleaners of equipment must also wear chemical-resistant apron. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

User Safety Requirements: 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 materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them.

User Safety Recommendation: User should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. User should remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

Handlers participating in hand-dip applications, including introduction of materials to and removal from the dip and handling materials still wet from the dip, must wear chemical-resistant full front aprons with attached full-sleeve gloves.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This product is toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, oysters and shrimp. 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.

Treated lumber must be stored under cover, indoors, or at least 100 feet from any pond, lake, stream, wetland, or river to prevent possible runoff of the product into the waterway. Treated lumber stored within 100 feet of a pond, lake, stream, or river must be either covered with plastic or surrounded by a berm to prevent surface water runoff into the nearby waterway. If a berm or curb is used around the site, it should consist of impermeable material (clay, asphalt, concrete) and be of sufficient height to prevent runoff during heavy rainfall events.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS: Combustible. Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

Directions for Use

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

This product is for FORMULATING USE ONLY into EPA registered antimicrobials for the following uses: Leather Preservation, Hides and Skins, Pulp and Papermills, Particle board, Sapstain and mold control for Wood Protection, Cooling Towers, Cooling Water Systems (including Automated Cooling Water Systems), Pigment Slurries (non-paint), Coatings (non-paint), Caulks, Sealants, Wallcovering Adhesives, Drilling fluids, Petroleum Secondary Recovery, Crude and Refined Oils, Fuel, and Wastewater Treatment Systems. Information on the composition, toxicity, methods of formulation, limitations and restrictions, and effectiveness of the product for pesticide purposes is readily available from Buckman Laboratories, Inc. Formulators are responsible for obtaining registrations and preparing labeling in compliance with EPA guidelines for formulations based on this product.

Storage and Disposal

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

STORAGE: Do not expose to extreme temperatures. Do not stack more than five drums high. Drums should be opened in well-ventilated areas. 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.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Wastes resulting from the use of the product, excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate must be collected and disposed of at an approved disposal facility. 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 your EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER HANDLING:

{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 ¼ 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 ¼ 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 of 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.

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Product Weight 9 lbs/gal. 1.08 kg/L

Net contents are marked on the container.

HMIS / NPCA Ratings

Health 3 Flammability 2 Reactivity 1

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