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Subject: Notification per PRN 98-10 – Application to Revise Product Label.
Product Name: “TBCH”
EPA Registration Number: 1448-420
Received Date: September 11, 2020
Action Case Number/Decision Number: 00217747

Dear Mr. Barbee:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Antimicrobials Division (AD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10.

The label submitted with the application has been stamped “Notification” and will be placed in our records.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company’s website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) lists examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product’s label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA’s Office of Enforcement and Assurance.

If you have any questions, you may contact Michael Varco at 202-566-0667 or via email at Varco.Michael@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Demson Fuller".

for

Demson Fuller, Product Manager 32
Regulatory Management Branch I
Antimicrobials Division (7510M)
Office of Pesticide Programs



NOTIFICATION

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The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

05/03/2022

TBCH

ACTIVE INGREDIENT(S)

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| 1-Bromo-3-chloro-5,5-dimethylhydantoin | 96.0% |
| OTHER INGREDIENTS | <u>4.0%</u> |
| TOTAL | 100.0% |

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER

[Note to Reviewer: In accordance with 40 CFR 156.68(d), all first aid statements, prescribed, will appear on the front panel of the product label.]

| FIRST AID | |
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| If in Eyes | - 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 | - 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 | - 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 | - 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 CHEMTREC at 1-703-741-5970 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. Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to nose and throat. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear protective eyewear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses). Wear protective clothing and rubber gloves when handling this product. Avoid breathing dust and fumes. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

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. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of waste. Apply the pesticide only as specified on this label.

CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL HAZARDS: STRONG OXIDIZING AGENT: Do not mix with other chemicals. Mix only with water. Use clean dry utensils. Do not add this product to any dispensing device containing remnants of any other

product. Such use may cause a violent reaction leading to fire or explosion. Contamination with moisture, organic matter or other chemicals will start a chemical reaction and generate heat, hazardous gas possible fire and explosion. In case of contamination or decomposition, do not reseal container. If possible isolate container in open air or well-ventilated area. Flood area with large volumes of water.

For use as a Disinfectant, Sanitizer, Bactericide, Fungicide, Algicide, and for Control of Microbial Slimes in Industrial Processes and Water Systems such as: Recirculating Cooling Water Systems, Once-Through Cooling Water Systems, Wastewater Treatment Systems, Brewery Pasteurizers, Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Evaporative Coolers, Paper and Paperboard Process Water, and Water Features.

| Storage and Disposal | |
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| Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. | |
| PESTICIDE STORAGE: Keep product dry and store in a cool dry well-ventilated area away from heat or open flame. Store in original container. | |
| 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 DISPOSAL: <u>Use Super Sack, Fiber Drum, or Pail section as appropriate for container.</u> | |
| SUPER SACK: Non-refillable container. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. | |
| FIBER DRUM: Non-refillable container. Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. 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. Turn the container over onto its other 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. | |
| PAIL: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. 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 later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. | |
| EMERGENCY HANDLING: In case of contamination or decomposition do not reseal container. If possible, isolate container in open and well-ventilated area. Flood with large volumes of water. Dispose of contaminated material in an approved landfill area. | |
| Sold by | Buckman Laboratories, Inc. 1256 North McLean Blvd., Memphis, TN 38108, USA (901) 278-0330 or 1-800-282-5626 |
| EPA Est. No. | 5185-MI-1 |
| EPA Reg. No. | 1448-420 |
| Product Weight | 50 lbs/pail |
| Net contents are marked on the container. | |
| Last Revision 09/11/2020 | |

Directions for Use

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

RECIRCULATING COOLING WATER SYSTEMS: When used as directed, this product effectively controls algal, bacterial, and fungal slimes in commercial and industrial cooling towers, evaporative condensers, influent water systems such as flow-through filters, cooling ponds, canals, and lagoons; heat exchange water systems; industrial water scrubbing systems; brewery pasteurizers; and industrial air washing systems equipped with a mist eliminator.

ONCE-THROUGH COOLING WATER SYSTEMS: When used as directed, this product effectively controls algal, bacterial, and fungal slimes in once-through fresh or salt water cooling systems; cooling ponds, canals, and lagoons. Treat cooling water with this product at the system intake or other critical areas, where mixing is uniform.

EVAPORATIVE COOLER: When used as directed, this product effectively controls algal, bacterial, and fungal slimes in evaporative coolers.

PASTEURIZER, CAN WARMER, CANNERY, RETORT WATER SYSTEMS: When used as directed, this product controls algal, bacterial, and fungal slime in cannery cooling canal water, cannery package warmers, cannery pasteurizer water, and retort water.

DOSAGE RATES.

Initial Dose: When the system is noticeably fouled, add 0.2 to 0.6 pounds/1000 gallons (0.24 to 0.72 kilograms/10,000 liters) of water contained in the system. Repeat initial dosage until 1 to 3 parts per million (milligrams per liter) bromine residual is established for at least 4 hours.

Subsequent Dose: When microbial control is evident, add 0.1 to 0.3 pounds/1000 gallons (0.12 to 0.36 kilograms/10,000 liters) of water contained in the system. Repeat as needed to maintain 1 to 3 parts per million (milligrams per liter) bromine residual for at least 4 hours.

COMMERCIAL AIR CONDITIONER AND DEHUMIDIFIER BASINS OR DRIP PANS: When used as directed, this product effectively controls microbial slimes in areas where water collects.

DOSAGE RATES.

Place this product in the basin or drip pan close to the outlet drain. Use one or more tablets as necessary to maintain the cleanliness of the system. The number of tablets needed will vary with temperature, humidity, and condensate volume.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS: When used as directed, this product effectively controls algal, bacterial, and fungal slimes and offers rapid disinfection of primary, secondary, and tertiary wastewater treatment systems.

DOSAGE RATES.

Add 0.1 to 0.6 pounds/1000 gallons (0.12 to 0.72 kilograms/10,000 liters) of water treated to maintain a 0.5 to 5.0 parts per million (milligrams per liter) bromine residual at the injection point in the disinfection contact chamber. Adjust this product's dosage to achieve disinfection and minimize the halogen concentration at the exit of the contact chamber. Do not use treated wastewater to irrigate crops.

PULP AND PAPER MILLS: When used as directed this product effectively controls algal, bacterial, and fungal slime in pulp and paper mill fresh and sea water influent water systems; cooling water systems, wastewater treatment systems, service water systems, white water systems, and other process water.

This product is intended for use as a slimicide for the process water used in the manufacture of paper and paperboard products. Do not exceed 1,000 grams (2.2 pounds) of this product per dry metric ton of fiber when this product is used in the manufacture of paper and paperboard products that contact food. Treat water at critical areas in the system process where mixing of the product with influent will be uniform. The frequency and duration of the treatment will depend upon the severity of the problem. Badly fouled process systems must be cleaned before initial treatment.

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TREATMENT BY SYSTEM VOLUME:

When a system is noticeably fouled: add 0.1 to 1.0 pounds of this product to 1,000 gallons or 12 to 120 parts per million (milligrams per liter) of water in the system.

When biological control is evident: add 0.1 to 0.75 pounds of this product to 1,000 gallons or 12 to 90 parts per million (milligrams per liter) of water in the system.

TREATMENT BY RESIDUAL METHOD:

Add sufficient amount of this product to maintain a measured residual up to 5 parts per million (milligrams per liter) as bromine. Once biological control is evident, the use of this product normally can be reduced to something less than 1 part per million as bromine.

To calculate the appropriate level of this product, estimate the paper mill's daily production, then add, over a 24 hour period, up to 1,000 grams (2.2 pounds) of this product per dry metric ton of dry fiber. Test for bromine to verify the level of 5 parts per million (milligrams per liter) is not being exceeded.

WATER FOUNTAINS/REFLECTING PONDS: This product, when used as directed, is effective as a water feature sanitizer and disinfectant.

DOSAGE RATES.

Ensure all equipment is working properly. Backwash the filter system (if present) following manufacturer's directions. Adjust pH to between 7.2-7.6. When using other products as outlined in directions for this product, always follow directions on those products.

A bromine or chlorine residual of 1-2 ppm must first be established in the water. If the residual is established with this product in a brominator, use the brominator at the highest feed rate following manufacturer's recommendations. When the bromine residual reaches 1-2 ppm adjust the feeder accordingly. To maintain bromine residual, adjust the brominator feed rate to assure a constant treatment level of 1-3 ppm. Regular use of a test kit is necessary to maintain a bromine residual in the water.

Treatment levels can be measured with test kits for either bromine or chlorine. Tests should be made immediately after drawing water samples from the system. Use test kits according to directions.

1. When a bromine test kit is used, results can be read directly as parts per million (milligrams per liter) bromine.
2. When a chlorine test kit is used, results can be expressed in terms of bromine by multiplying chlorine values by the conversion factor 2.25.

NOTE: Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions.