

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

JUN - 9 2003

Mr. Brian BroshdahlEcolab370 N. Wabasha StreetSt. Paul, MN 55102

Subject: Tex Stat EPA Registration No. 1677-43 Amendment Date: March 10, 2003 EPA Receipt Date: March 14, 2003

Dear Mr. Broshdahl,

. The following amendment submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable with the conditions listed below.

• Update first aid statements per PR Notice 2001-1

Conditions

Revise the label as follows:

1. The "Precautionary Statement" must be updated to reflect the following acute toxicity profile for the Alkyl (C_{12} 40%, C_{14} 50%, C_{16} 10%) dimethyl ammonium chloride.

Data Requirement	Toxicity Category
Acute Oral	II
Acute Dermal	Π
Acute Inhalation	II
Primary Eye Irritation	Ι
Primary Skin Irritation	Ι
Dermal Sensitization	Non-sensitizer

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield, protective clothing, and rubber gloves. *May be fatal is swallowed, absorbed through the skin, or inhaled. Do not breathe vapor. Wear a dust mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval # prefix TC-21C)*. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, or using tabaasa. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

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- 2. Under TEX STAT, revise the second paragraph by specifying "odor causing" organisms.
- 3. Under TEX STAT, revise the third paragraph by deleting the term, "many," and stating replacing it with "*odor causing*."
- 4. Place the phrase, "For Industrial Use Only," on the front panel of the label.

General Comments

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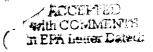
A stamped copy of the labeling accepted with conditions is enclosed. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed label before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Jacqueline McFarlane at (703) 308-6416.

Sincerely,

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Velma Noble Product Manager (31) Regulatory Management Branch I Antimicrobials Division (7510C)



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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodennoide Act as amended, for the periode, registered under EPA Reg. No 1677-43

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:	
n-Alkyl (C12 40%, C14 50%, C16 10%)Dimethyl Benzyl Ammonium Chlorides	50%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	
TOTAL:	

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER

Tex Stat

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

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DANGER: CORROSIVE: Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Harmful if absorbed through the skin and/or swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield, protective clothing, and rubber gloves when handling. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

FIRST AID

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ACTIVE INCORDIENTS.

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 treatment advice.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: 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 a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have a person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION, CALL TOLL-FREE 1-800-328-0026 NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This product 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.

Specialty

Bacteriostat

Consult your Textile Care Laundry Efficiency Specialist for specific directions. Recommendations may vary depending on soil types, fabrics, water conditions, etc..

TEX STAT

Residual Bacteriostatic and Residual Self-Sanitizing Activity under conditions of high relative humidity or wet contamination.

Fabric treated with TEX STAT as directed below will develop residual bacteriostatic and residual selfsanitizing activity against Gram Positive (*Staphylococcus aureus*) and Gram Negative (*Klebsiella pneumoniae*) organisms.

Fabric treated with TEX STAT which has become contaminated or soiled through use will inhibit the growth of many organisms not only at the time of exposure, but also through the handling and transportation procedures until the garments are again laundered and treated with TEX STAT.

It is particularly effective in inhibiting the growth of ammonia producing organisms such as *Brevibacterium* ammoniagenes, which acts on urine in the diapers to produce ammonia.

TEX STAT Label

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

TEX STAT is recommended for use in the final rinse cycle of the laundry operation. Introduce TEX STAT into the wash wheel at the rate of 11/8 ounce of TEX STAT per 100 pounds of dry laundry. It is recommended that TEX STAT be added halfway through the final rinse cycle filling operation.

FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

DO NOT CONTAMINATE WATER, FOOD OR FEED BY STORAGE OR DISPOSAL.

Pesticide **Storage**: Store in a dry place no lower in temperature than 50°F or higher than 120°F. **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: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in sanitary landfill, or incineration or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

Net Contents: 55 Gal. (208.1 liters)

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