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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Ms. Ann M. Oxford
Ecolab Inc.
370 N. Wabasha Street
St. Paul, MN 55102

Dear Ms. Oxford:

Subject: XY-12
EPA Registration No. 1677-52
Your Amendment Dated December 16, 1998

This is in response to your amended label to include an NSF certification statement for potable water use.

The labeling referred to above submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended is acceptable subject to the following comment.

In the "Environmental Hazards" statement third sentence replace "other" with "public". A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Submit one copy of the final printed label.

If you have any questions, please call Marianne Clark at (703) 308-6381.

Sincerely yours,



Robert S. Brennis
Product Manager (32)
Regulatory Management II
Antimicrobial Division (7510C)

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Net Contents: 55 U.S. gal/208.2 L

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

NOTE: This product degrades with age. Use a chlorine test kit and increase dosage, as necessary, to obtain the required level of available chlorine.

SANITIZING NONPOROUS FOOD CONTACT EQUIPMENT-RINSE METHOD
A solution of 100 ppm available chlorine may be used in the sanitizing solution if a chlorine test kit is available. Solutions containing an initial concentration of 100 ppm av. Cl must be tested and adjusted periodically to insure that the av. Cl does not drop below 50 ppm. Prepare a 100 ppm sanitizing solution by thoroughly mixing 2 oz. of XY-12 with 13 gal of water. If no test kit is available, prepare a sanitizing solution by mixing 4 oz of XY-12 with 13 gallons of water to provide approximately 200 ppm av. Cl by weight.

At 100 ppm available chlorine, this product is an effective sanitizer against *Vibrio cholerae* and *Escherichia coli* O157:H7. Clean all surfaces with proper detergent and rinse with water. Just prior to use, rinse all surfaces thoroughly with the sanitizing solution, maintaining contact with the sanitizer for at least 2 minutes. If solution contains less than 50 ppm av. Cl as determined by a suitable test kit, either discard the solution or add sufficient product to reestablish a 200 ppm residual. Allow equipment to drain thoroughly. Do not rinse and do not soak overnight.

SANITIZING POROUS FOOD CONTACT EQUIPMENT-RINSE METHOD
Prepare a 600 ppm solution by thoroughly mixing 3 oz of this product in 3 gal water. Clean surfaces in the normal manner. Rinse all surfaces thoroughly with the 600 ppm solution, maintaining contact for at least 2 minutes. Prior to using equipment, rinse all surfaces with a 200 ppm av. Cl solution (4 oz./13 gal). Do not rinse and do not soak overnight.

BACTERIOPHAGE CONTROL
XY-12 will significantly reduce the incidence of *Streptococcus cremoris* and *S. diacetylactis* bacteriophage in cheese manufacturing establishments by fogging at concentrations of 600 ppm available chlorine. Fogging should be used as a supplement to acceptable manual cleaning and sanitizing of room surfaces as described above.

Directions for fogging:
Prior to fogging, clean all surfaces and then food products and packaging materials must be removed from the room or carefully protected. Fog covered areas using one quart per 1000 cu. ft. of room area with an XY-12 solution containing 600 ppm of available chlorine. Vacate the area of all personnel for a minimum of 2 hours after fogging. If food contact surfaces must then be thoroughly rinsed with or an XY-12 solution at 200 ppm of available chlorine. Allow surfaces to drain thoroughly before operations are resumed.

For continuous treatment of meat and poultry or fruit and vegetable conveyors: Wash, rinse and sanitize conveyor equipment. During processing, apply XY-12 at a 200 ppm available chlorine level to conveyors with MIKRO MASTER or other suitable feeding equipment. Controlled volumes of sanitizer are applied to return portion of conveyor through nozzles so located as to permit maximum drainage of sanitizer from equipment and to prevent puddles on top of belt. During interruptions in operations, apply a coarse spray to equipment, peelers, collators, slicers and saws with MIKRO MASTER dispensed XY-12 solution of 200 ppm av. Cl. Conveyor equipment should be free of product when applying the coarse spray.

NOTE: For mechanical operations prepared use solutions may not be reused for sanitizing but may be re-used for other purposes such as cleaning.

For manual operations fresh sanitizing solutions should be prepared as soon as they become diluted or soiled.

SANITIZATION OF NONPOROUS NON-FOOD CONTACT SURFACES
Rinse Method: Prepare a sanitizing solution by thoroughly mixing 4 oz. of this product with 13 gallons of water to provide approximately 200 ppm available chlorine by weight. Clean surfaces such as floors and walls in the normal manner. Rinse all surfaces thoroughly with the sanitizing solution, maintaining contact with the sanitizer for at least 2 minutes. Do not rinse with water after treatment.

DISINFECTING OF NONPOROUS NON-FOOD CONTACT SURFACES
Rinse Method: Prepare a disinfecting solution by thoroughly mixing 12 oz. of this product with 13 gallons of water to provide approximately 600 ppm available chlorine by weight. Clean surfaces such as floors and walls in the normal manner. Rinse all surfaces thoroughly with the disinfecting solution, maintaining contact with the solution for at least 10 minutes. Do not rinse with water after treatment.

DO NOT MIX WITH ANYTHING BUT WATER
WATER CHLORINATION
For farm, private or small municipal water chlorination, use 0.2 to 0.6 ppm available chlorine. Use chlorine test kit for the determination of proper concentrations and amount of residual chlorine. The desired range in available chlorine must be maintained throughout the distribution system. For municipal water chlorination bacteriological sampling must be conducted as required in the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations.

AVAILABLE CHLORINE TABLE OF PROPORTIONS
0.5 ppm—1 oz. in 1300 gal. water
50 ppm—1 oz. in 13 gal. water
100 ppm—2 oz. in 13 gal. water/1 oz. in 6.5 gal. water
200 ppm—4 oz. in 13 gal. water/2 oz. in 6.5 gal. water
600 ppm—12 oz. in 13 gal. water

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:

Store this product in a cool, dry area, away from direct sunlight and heat to avoid deterioration. In case of spill, flood the area with large quantities of water.
Pesticide Disposal: Product or residues that cannot be used should be diluted with water before disposal in a sanitary sewer. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment.
Container Disposal: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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EPA Est. 1677-JL-2 (J), 1677-MJ-1 (M), 1677-TX-1 (T), 1677-GA-1 (G), 1677-CA-1 (S), 1677-MN-1 (P), 1677-PR-1 (B), 11321-CA-1 (C), 1677-OH-1 (H), 1677-CA-2 (R), 1677-MO-1 (K).

Superscript refers to first letter of date code.

XY-12®

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Sodium Hypochlorite8.4%

INERT INGREDIENTS:91.6%

FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER: CORROSIVE. May cause severe skin and eye irritation or chemical burns to broken skin. Causes eye damage. Wear rubber gloves, chemical goggles and protective clothing. Wash after handling. Avoid breathing vapors. Vacate poorly ventilated areas as soon as possible. Do not return until odors have dissipated.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. 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.

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STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If in Eyes: Flush immediately with cool water. Remove contact lenses. Continue flushing for 15 minutes, holding eyelids apart. Get prompt medical attention.

If on Skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

If Swallowed: Drink large amounts of water. DO NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION,

CALL 1-800-328-0026.

OUTSIDE NORTH AMERICA, CALL 1-612-292-4064.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS:

Strong Oxidizing Agent: Mix only with water according to label directions. Mixing this product with chemicals (e.g. ammonia, acids, detergents, etc.) or organic matter (e.g. urine, feces, etc.) will release chlorine gas which is irritating to eyes, lungs and mucous membranes.

Maximum Use Level per Standard 60:202 mg/L
Chemical Name: Sodium Hypochlorite
Maximum Use Concentration: 202 mg/L
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XY-12 Technical Data Sheet

Additional Directions for Use:

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SANITIZING EATING AND DRINKING UTENSILS - IMMERSION METHOD

1. Scrape and preflush utensils to remove excess soil.
2. Wash with good detergent or compatible cleaner (see your Ecolab representative for a recommendation.)
3. Rinse with clear water.
4. Sanitize in a solution of 100 ppm av. Cl if a chlorine test kit is available. Test and adjust solutions periodically to insure that the av. Cl does not drop below 50 ppm. If no test kit is available, prepare sanitizing solution to provide 200 ppm avail. Cl. Immerse all utensils for at least on minute. Use 2 minute exposure time if required by governing sanitary code.
5. Drain and air dry.

TABLEWARE SANITIZER AND DESTAINER FOR MECHANICAL SPRAY WAREWASHING MACHINES.

For sanitizing tableware in low-temperature warewashing machines, inject XY-12 into the final rinse water at a concentration of 100 ppm available chlorine. Do not exceed 200 ppm. Air dry.

To insure that available chlorine concentration does not fall below 50 ppm, periodically test the rinse solution with a suitable test kit and adjust the dispensing rate accordingly. Consult your local Ecolab Specialist for technical assistance and further information on sanitizing tableware in warewashing machines.

FORMULATED FOR USE WITH ECOLAB AUTOMATIC DISPENSING SYSTEMS. DO NOT USE ON SILVER AND SILVER PLATE.

For brand name product sold for dispensing through computerized systems the following directions for use will appear on the label: For use only with the (Brand Name) Allocation System.

LAUNDRY SANITIZATION HOUSEHOLD LAUNDRY SANITIZING

In soaking suds - Thoroughly mix 4 oz. XY-12 to 13 gallons of wash water to provide 200 ppm available chlorine e. Wait 5 minutes, then add soap or detergent. Immerse laundry for at least 11 minutes prior to starting the wash/rinse cycle.

In Washing Suds - Thoroughly mix 4 oz. XY-12 to 13 gallons of wash water containing clothes to provide 200 ppm available chlorine. Wait 5 minutes, then add soap or detergent and start the wash/rinse cycle.

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COMMERCIAL LAUNDRY SANITIZING

Wet fabrics or clothes should be spun dry prior to sanitization. Thoroughly mix 4 oz. XY-12 to 13 gallons of water to yield 200 ppm, available chlorine. Promptly add the solution into the prewash prior to washing fabrics/clothes in the regular wash cycle with a good detergent.. Test the level of available chlorine, if solution has been allowed to stand. Add more XY-12 if the available chlorine level has dropped below 200 ppm.

LAUNDRY BLEACH

Add 2 oz. product per 10 gallons of wash water (125 ppm av. Cl).

FOOD EGG SANITIZATION

Thoroughly clean all eggs before proceeding. To sanitize clean shell eggs intended for food or food products, apply solution with a coarse spray 2 oz of product in 6.5 gallons of water (providing 200 ppm available chlorine). The solution must be equal to or warmer than the eggs, but not to exceed 130 deg F. Wet eggs thoroughly and allow to drain. Eggs that have been sanitized with this chlorine compound may be broken for use in the manufacture of eggs product without a prior potable water rinse. Eggs must be thoroughly dry before casing or breaking. The solution must not be reused for sanitizing eggs.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE WASHING

Thoroughly clean all fruits and vegetables in a wash tank. Thoroughly mix 8 oz of product in 200 gallons of water to make a sanitizing solution of 25 ppm available chlorine. After draining the tank, submerge fruits or vegetables for 2 minutes in a second wash tank containing the recirculating sanitizing solution. Coarse spray rinse vegetables with the sanitizing solution prior to packaging. Rinse fruit with potable water only prior to packaging.

XY-12 ADDITIONAL DIRECTIONS FOR USE

A solution of sodium hypochlorite for control of organisms causing decay of apples, asparagus, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, cherries, citrus, cucumbers, lettuce, mushrooms, nectarines, onions, peaches, pears, peppers, potatoes, prunes, quinces, and radishes after harvest.

APPLICATION

For the recommended concentration of available chlorine for various commodities to be treated see the attached table. To obtain a 100 ppm solution of chlorine, add 1.2 gallons XY-12 to 1,000 gallons of water. For other application rates use appropriate dilutions. Rinse treated fruit with potable water.

For citrus canker quarantine:

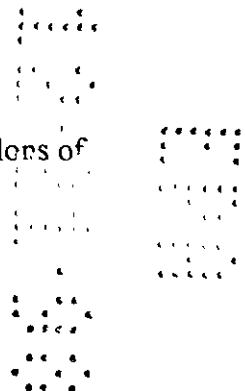
Use of XY-12 at 200 ppm is achieved by adding 2.4 gallons XY-12 to 1,000 gallons of water. Apply for two minutes using a suitable coarse spray or dip tank treatment.

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NOTE: This product degrades with age. Use of monitoring chlorine level and increasing dosage, as necessary, is recommended to obtain the required level of available chlorine. Since chlorine reacts readily with dirt and organic matter in dip tanks, the concentration should be checked at least three to four times each day by use of colorimetric kit or titrimetric kit. Once opened, use the entire contents of the container within 30 days.

Recommended levels of chlorine:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>ppm of available chlorine to use</u>
Apple	150-200
Artichokes	100-150
Asparagus	125-150
Brussel sprouts	100-150
Carrots	100-200
Cauliflower	300-400
Cherry	75-100
Celery	100-110
Chopped Cabbage ²	80-100
Chopped Lettuce ²	80-100
Cucumbers	300-350
Green Onions	75-120
Lemon and Grapefruit	40-50
Melons ⁵	100-150
Mushrooms ³	100-120
Oranges (in drencher)	20-30
Peaches and Nectarines and Plums	50-100
Pears (without buffer)	200-300
Peppers ^{1,4}	300-400
Potatoes ^{1,4}	65-125
Radishes	100-150
Stonefruit (Hydrocooler)	30-75
Tomatoes	300-350

NOTE:

1. Concentration given for use in a flow through washer system only.
2. After treatment the adhered moisture must be removed by a centrifugation process.
3. After treatment with the chlorinated water, the mushrooms must be treated with 0.2% sodium bisulfite (anti-oxident) treatment to prevent browning.
4. For treating peppers in a dump tank use 100-135 ppm Cl₂; For treating potatoes in a pit system use 100-150 ppm Cl₂; For treating tomatoes in a dump tank system use 70-120 ppm Cl₂.

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5. For hydrocooler use 10 ppm. _

For service or additional information, call 1-800-35-CLEAN (352-5326).

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