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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Claude H. Wolfe
ONDEO Nalco Company
ONDEO Nalco Center
Naperville, Il. 60563-1198

SUBJECT: March 26, 2003 Amendment
Nalco Acti-Brom 1338
EPA Registration 1706-168

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), is conditionally acceptable provided the following changes are made:

Make the Precautionary Statements - Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals larger and bold.

Insert word "separately" between wash and before.

Please delete extra spaces between local and authorities under Container Disposal.

Make your EPA registration number larger giving equal prominence with EPA Est.

In summary, your request to update the First Aid statements in accordance with PR Notice 2001-1 is acceptable. One copy of the finished labeling must be submitted to the Agency for our files. A stamped copy of the your label is enclosed. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Tom Luminello of my staff at (703) 308-8075.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tom Luminello", with a small "fo" written below it.

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

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED
HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.
CAUSES MODERATE EYE IRRITATION.**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

REDUCING AGENT. Do not allow this product to come in contact with acids or oxidizing agents under conditions other than controlled feed to the system. Use only as directed. Gross mixing of this product with acids or oxidizing agents may cause evolution of hydrogen bromide gas which is poisonous and corrosive.

This product is not flammable. However, in fires fueled by other materials hydrogen bromide or bromine may be released.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Store in a cool dry place away from direct sunlight. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL:

METAL CONTAINERS: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, 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.

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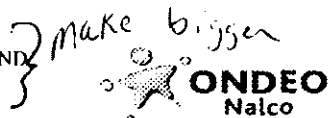
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EPA Est. No. 1706-LA-1 (GV)

Letter in () that matches first letter in batch number identifies the establishment number.

Net Contents shown elsewhere on container

Rev.: 12/03/2002



NALCO ACTI-BROM[®] 1338

CHLORINE ENHANCER & BIODISPERSANT

Hypobromous Acid Generating Source For Use in Utility and Industrial once Through and Recirculating Cooling Water Systems Utilizing Chlorination

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Sodium Bromide.....42.8%

INERT INGREDIENTS:

Total.....100.0%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

FIRST AID

If swallowed:

- Call a poison control center or a doctor immediately for treatment advice.
- **DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.**
- Do not give anything to drink.

If in eyes:

- Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.
- After at least 15 minutes of rinsing or after it is judged that nearly all of the contamination has been removed. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.
- Call a poison control center or a doctor immediately 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 a doctor for treatment advice.

If inhaled:

- Move person to fresh air.
- If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, and then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.
- Call a poison control center or a doctor for further treatment advice.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:

Aspiration may cause lung damage. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

Have the MSDS and, if available, the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or a doctor, or going for treatment.

SEE SIDE PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

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EMERGENCY PHONE NO. (800) 424-9300

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. ACTI-BROM 1338 is a source of hypobromous acid when applied to cooling water systems already being treated by chlorination.

RECIRCULATING COOLING WATER SYSTEMS

When used as directed, ACTI-BROM 1338 helps to effectively control algae, bacterial and fungal slime, asiatic clams, barnacles and other molluscs, in commercial and industrial cooling towers; influent water systems such as flow through filters; heat exchange water systems; and industrial water scrubbing systems.

DOSAGE RATES: Add ACTI-BROM 1338 to the system at a 0.125 to 2.0 sodium bromide/oxidant mole ratio. For example:

- 1) 1.8 to 29.0 pounds of chlorine gas(99.9%) per gallon of sodium bromide solution;
- 2) 1.4 to 23.2 gallons sodium hypochlorite (12.5% available chlorine) solution per gallon of sodium bromide solution.

INITIAL DOSE: When the system is noticeably fouled, add 0.0003 to 0.022 gallons of ACTI-BROM 1338/1000 gallons of water contained in the system and oxidize with either gas chlorine(0.008 to 0.042 lbs. gas chlorine per 1000 gallons of contained water), or sodium hypochlorite solution(0.007 to 0.034 gallons of 12.5% sodium hypochlorite solution per 1000 gals of contained water).

SUBSEQUENT DOSE: When microbial control is evident, add 0.00014 to 0.022 gallons of ACTI-BROM 1338 per 1000 gallons of water contained in the system, and oxidize with either gas chlorine (0.004 to 0.042 lbs. gas chlorine/1000 gals of contained water), or sodium hypochlorite solution(0.003 to 0.034 gallons of 12.5% sodium hypochlorite solution/1000 gallons of contained water).

ONCE-THROUGH COOLING WATER

AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS

When used as directed, ACTI-BROM 1338 helps to effectively control algae, bacterial and fungal slime, asiatic clams, barnacles and other molluscs in a once-through fresh and sea water cooling systems and helps to disinfect secondary and tertiary waste-water treatment systems currently being chlorinated.

DOSAGE RATES: Add ACTI-BROM 1338 to the system at a 0.125 to 2.0 sodium bromide/oxidant mole ratio. For example:

- 1) 1.8 to 29.0 pounds of chlorine gas (99.9%) per gallon of sodium bromide solution;
- 2) 1.4 to 23.2 gallons sodium hypochlorite (12.5% available chlorine) solution per gallon of sodium bromide solution.

INITIAL DOSE: When the system is noticeably fouled, add 0.0007 to 0.044 gallons of ACTI-BROM 1338/1000 gallons of water contained in the system, and oxidize with either gas chlorine (0.02 to 0.08 lbs. gas chlorine per 1000 gallons of contained volume), or sodium hypochlorite solution (0.02 to 0.07 gallons 12.5% sodium hypochlorite solution/1000 gallons of contained volume).

SUBSEQUENT DOSE: When microbial control is evident, add 0.0003 to 0.044 gallons ACTI-BROM 1338 per 1000 gallons of water contained in the system, and oxidize with either gas chlorine (0.008 to 0.08 lbs. gas chlorine/1000 gallons contained volume), or sodium hypochlorite solution (0.006 to 0.07 gals 12.5% sodium hypochlorite solution per 1000 gallons of contained volume).

Specific dosage of ACTI-BROM 1338 will vary depending upon the operating characteristics of the system, the water chemistry and the severity of contamination. Consult your ONDEO Representative and Product Bulletin for feeding and dosage instructions.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:

JUN 11 2003

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

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PRODUCT IS NOT REGULATED DURING TRANSPORTATION