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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Dr. Claude H. Wolf, MSC.,
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ONDEO Nalco Company
Ondeo Nalco Center
Naperville, IL 605563-1198

Dear Dr. Wolf:

Subject: Revised label in response to EPA's letter
TekTamer® 38 Liquid Concentrate
EPA Registration No. 1706-189
Your Letter Dated June 27, 2001

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

1. EPA agrees with the following alternate language for PR Notice 2001-1:

"Have product MSDS with you when you call a doctor or Poison Control Center".

2. Under the Storage and Disposal Section, delete the word "Storage" before the sentence "Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal." Correct the spelling of the word "Pesticide" before the word Storage.

Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment bearing the revised labeling. Refer to the A-79 enclosure for further description of final labeling.

A stamped copy is enclosed for your records.

CONCURRENCES

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SYMBOL							
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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 308-6422 or Renae Whitaker at (703) 308-7003.

Sincerely yours,



Adam Heyward
Product Manager (34)
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

Enclosure

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

DANGER. CORROSIVE. Causes irreversible eye damage. May be fatal if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield and rubber gloves when handling. Avoid contact with skin. Do not breathe vapor or spray mist dust. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reaction in some individuals. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

User Safety Recommendations

Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly.
Users should remove personal protective equipment immediately after handling this product.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish and wildlife. 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 sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage, or disposal.
PEWSTICIDE STORAGE: Wastes resulting from use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.
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
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: Do not reuse empty container. Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.
GENERAL: Consult Federal, State or Local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures.

Rev.: 06/25/01



**TEKTAMER® 38
LIQUID CONCENTRATE**

A PRESERVATIVE TO INHIBIT THE GROWTH OF
MICROORGANISMS IN AQUEOUS SYSTEMS

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

1,2-Dibromo-2, 4- dicyanobutane..... 25 %
INERT INGREDIENTS..... 75 %
TOTAL.....100 %

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER PELIGRO**

FIRST AID

- **IF IN EYES:** Hold eyes 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. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advise.
- **IF SWALLOWED:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advise. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told by a poison control center or doctor.
- **IF ON SKIN:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advise.
- **IF INHALED:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulances, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- Have product MSDS with you when calling a doctor or Poison Control Center.
- **NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Measures against circulatory shock, respiratory depression and convulsion may be needed.

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EPA Est. No. 10455-PA-01

Net Contents: 55 Gallons

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Ondeo Nalco Center
Naperville, IL 60563-11998
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.

Tektamer 38 is typically effective when applied at the concentrations shown. All concentrations are based on total formulation weight.

Substrate	Effective Concentration (%)
Aqueous Paints	0.1 - 0.3
Latex Emulsions	0.04 - 0.2
Adhesives	
Polyvinyl acetate, styrene- butadiene, methyl cellulose & acrylic	0.1 - 0.3
Polyvinyl alcohol & hydroxyethyl cellulose	0.2 - 0.3
Epoxy, polyester	0.04 - 0.3
Dextrin	0.3 - 0.4
Casein	0.4 - 0.6
Dispersed Pigments	0.04 - 0.1
Metalworking Fluids	0.1 - 0.4
Waxes & Polishes	0.01 - 0.1
Inks	0.01 - 0.075
Joint Cements	0.2 - 0.4
Fiber Processing Fluids	0.2 - 1.2

Method of Addition

Aqueous Paints (including exterior surfaces of heating & air conditioning systems): Incorporate into the makeup water during the grind.
Latex Emulsions: Add using moderate agitation immediately following the cool-down of the emulsion and prior to entering the storage tank facilities.
Adhesives: Incorporate with agitation into the makeup water blend. However, where the adhesive is heated, Tektamer 38 should be added during the cool-down cycle.
Dispersed Pigments: Add using moderate agitation immediately following the cool-down of the dispersed pigment and prior to entering the storage tank facilities.
Joint cements: Incorporate with agitation into the makeup water blend.
Metalworking Fluids: Add to the final diluted cutting fluid, either prior to its addition to the system, or after the system has been filled. Tektamer 38 A.D. should be thoroughly mixed into the system to assure efficacy. If Tektamer 38 A.D. is added to the concentrate, testing should be done to assure compatibility.
Waxes, Polishes and Inks: Incorporate into the makeup water blend with moderate agitation.

ACCEPTED WITH COMMENTS
* Tektamer 38 is a registered trademark of Calgon Corporation

In EPA Letter Dated:

JUL 24 2001

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide, registered under EPA Reg. No. 1706-189

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