1706-196

26/2002

ge /

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

SEP 2 6 2002

Claude Wolf Ondeo Nalco One Nalco Center Naperville, IL 60563

Subject: Metasol TK-100 EPA Reg. No. 1706-196 Your Amendment Dated 1/26/01

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under Section 3 (c) (7) (B) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, to add the new use for "air filters", is acceptable provided that you comply with the item listed below.

Submit/cite all data required for registration and/or re-registration of your product under FIFRA Section 3 (c) (5) and Section 4 when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6 (e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the approved label is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions about the comments in this letter, please feel free to contact Tony Kish at 703-308-9443, or myself at 703-308-6341.

Sincerely,

Marshall Swindell, Product Manager Team 33, Regulatory Management Branch I Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

CONCURRENCES									
SYMBOL									
SJRNAME				i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	40 ** ** ** ***************************				
DATE)					••••••				

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eve irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wear chemical resistant gloves and protective clothing when handling. 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 sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Keep container closed when not in use. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS: Do not reuse container. Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Dispose of plastic liner and metal drums as per instructions below. 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.

TYPICAL LEVELS OF USE

Adhesives

Exterior

Interior

Plastics

Nylon

Urethane

Paper Products

Canvas Textiles

Nylon Carpeting

Vinyl chloride

Polypropylene

Polyethylene

AND THE REAL AND COMPANY CONTRACTOR

Revised: 09/25/02

Paints

The following ranges for specific product applications are based on total formulation weight. Exact levels will depend on individual formulation components, production procedures, storage time, and environmental conditions, and should be determined by laboratory testing.

0.05 - 0.15%

0.05 - 0.4%

0.01 - 0.1%

0.02 - 0.1%

0.05 - 0.3%

0.05 - 0.5%

198.3

0.1 - 0.3%

0.2 - 0.3%

0.2 - 0.3%

Effective Product Application Concentration

ONDEO Nalco **METASOL[®] TK-100**

TO INHIBIT THE GROWTH OF MOLD AND MILDEW ON ADHESIVE FILMS, PAINT FILMS, PAPER PRODUCTS, HEATING AND COOLING

SYSTEM FILTERS AND NATURAL AND SYNTHETIC FIBERS.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

6

2-(4-Thiazolyl) Benzimidazole.	
INERT INGREDIENTS	<u>0.5 %</u>
TOTAL	

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

FIRST AID

- IF SWALLOWED: Call a 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 by a poison control center or doctor.
- 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 IN EYES: Hold eves 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 advice.
- 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 the product Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.
- EPA Est. No. 1706-PA-01 EPA Reg. No. 1706-196 EPA Est. No. 067177-IND-002

Net contents shown elsewhere on container

ONDEO Nalco Company

Ondeo Nalco Center Naperville, IL 60563-1198

ACCEPTED EMERGENCY PHONE NO.: (800) 424-9300 with COMMENTS in EPA Letter Dated: Product manufactured in India

SEP 2 6 2002 • Metasol is a registered trademark of Calgon Corporation

0.2 - 0.3% Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as 0.1 - 0.3%

amended, for the pesticide,

registered under EPA Reg. No.

1706-196

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Adhesive films

Normal TK-100 dosages for adhesives range from 0.05% to 0.15%. METASOL TK-100 can be incorporated with the makeup water. Other Nalco preservatives should be incorporated into the aqueous adhesive formulations to inhibit in-can microbial degradation during shelf storage. METASOL TK-100 should not be used where the treated adhesive comes in contact with food packaging materials or on food contact surfaces.

Paint films

Normal TK-100 dosages for exterior paints range from 0.05% up to 0.4%. In interior paints, dosages range from 0.01% up to 0.1%, METASOL TK-100 should be incorporated into the pigment grind phase of the paint making operation. Other Nalco preservatives should be incorporated into latex paint formulations to inhibit any microbial degradation during shelf storage.

Paper products

METASOL TK-100 is most efficiently applied via the size tub or water troughs. The tub-size or water-trough solutions should be adjusted to a pH below 4.0. The METASOL TK-100 should then be added with thorough agitation. The METASOL TK-100 should be applied at dosage levels from 0.02% to 0.1% based on the finished paper weight. For use in a coating color, the METASOL TK-100 should be added with agitation to the makeup water.

METASOL TK-100 is a fungicide only. Other Nalco preservatives should be incorporated into sizing solutions to inhibit any microbial degradation during shelf storage. NOTE: METASOL TK-100 should be used only for the manufacture of non-food grade paper products.

METASOL TK-100 has not been cleared for use in paper or paperboard products intended for use in contact with food.

Are altern (sealing a could find that will food. Are altern (sealing a could find that) Are placed and against most but altern MPRASOL and another and the sealing and the sealing of the

Plastics

Add to master batch after melting pellets. Allow time for uniform mixing before injection, METASOL TK-100 should not be used where treated plastic comes in contact with food packaging materials or on food contact surfaces.

Canvas textiles

The simplest treatment method is to prepare a trough with water at pH 3-4 and then to add the METASOL TK-100 to obtain the desired concentration. The fabric is passed through the solution until the proper amount of solution is absorbed onto the fabric. A wetting agent may be used to aid the solution in penetrating the fabric. The METASOL TK-100 should be applied at dosage levels from 0.05% to 0.3% based on finished fabric weight. The amount necessary to provide the desired protection against mold and mildew can then be determined. If deposition of

METASOL TK-100 onto the canvas is desired, a subsequent wash with a 1% soda ash solution will suffice. This can be followed by normal processing steps of the canvas textile. METASOL TK-100 should be used for manufacture of canvas textiles only, such as tents and awnings.

Nylon carpeting

Using conventional methods such as spin finish or melt blending, apply 0.05% (spin finish) to 0.5% (melt blending) of METASOL TK-100 based on total weight of the material being used.

