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Subject: AMERSTAT 300
EPA Registration No. 1757-72
Application Dates: April 29, 2003
EPA Received Date: May 6, 2003

Dear Ms. Gaudette:

The following amendments, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, are acceptable with the conditions listed below:

Proposed Amendment

- Revise First Aid Statements per PR Notice 2001-1
- Amend label with transferred use claims (from previously approved product literature)
- Removal of establishment number: 1757-NJ-2

Conditions

Revise the label as follows:

1. Revise the Precautionary Statements to read:

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
DANGER. Corrosive. Causes severe eye damage or skin burns. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin or inhaled. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid breathing

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fumes or vapor. Chemical worker's goggles must be worn when handling. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

2. Revise the First Aid Statements by including the following section:

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

3. Revise the "If Swallowed" section of the First Aid Statements by including the statement "Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person." at the end of this section.
4. Revise the First Aid Statements by including the statement "Have the product container or label with you when call a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment."
5. Remove the statement "Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal." from the "Storage" section and place it directly following the heading "Storage and Disposal."
6. Revise the heading "Storage" to read "Pesticide Storage."
7. Revise the heading "Disposal" to read "Pesticide Disposal."
8. Include the heading "Container Disposal" directly preceding the statement "Triple rinse (or equivalent)...If burned, stay out of smoke."
9. The ingredient statement must total 100%.

General Comments

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

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at 703-308-6422.

Sincerely,



Adam Heyward
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Antimicrobials Division (7510 C)

AMERSTAT® 300

MICROBIOCIDES FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER

CAUSES SEVERE BURNS TO EYES.
EYE CONTACT MAY CAUSE LOSS OF VISION.
MAY BURN THE SKIN.
MAY BE HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED.

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Chemical worker's goggles must be worn when handling. Do not inhale fumes or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container tightly closed.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide 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 local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA. Apply this product only as specified on this label.

This product is effective as a slimeicide for controlling the growth of slime in papermills. It is also effective as a preservative in aqueous systems including paint and coatings, adhesives and animal glues, inks, latex, mineral slurries, drilling muds, metalworking fluids and paper coatings. AMERSTAT® 300 microbiocide is an effective midewicide in paints and coatings and in adhesives and animal glues.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

The dosage of AMERSTAT 300 for any given application will depend on a number of factors such as the type of system being treated, the nature and extent of microbiological contamination, the degree of control required, temperature and pH. AMERSTAT 300 should be added at a point in the system where sufficient agitation will ensure good dispersion. Where necessary, your Ashland Representative will arrange for microbiological and chemical analyses to resolve specific contamination problems.

- DIRECTIONS FOR USE CONTINUED ON 3RD PANEL -

Manufactured in the United States
PRI Am-300 FA 4-3-03

ACTIVE INGREDIENT

2,2-dibromo-3-nitriopropionamide 20.0%

INERT INGREDIENTS*

80.0%

*Inert ingredients include solubilizing and dispersing agents.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER

FIRST AID

- 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 immediately for treatment advice.
• Have 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.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.
Have the product container or label and MSDS with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

SEE SIDE PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

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FOR INDUSTRY USE ONLY

- DIRECTIONS

SLIP

AMERSTAT 300 is effective in controlling of paper and paperboard by causing break ton of dry paper or paperboard products. raw water and type and degree of contam by any suitable chemical feed system. For

PRESE

Many aqueous systems require protection properties or performance characteristics. AMERSTAT 300 will effectively protect paper and mineral slurries when used at a dosage generally protected with 0.1-0.5%.

AMERSTAT 300 is also an effective preservative for gypsum muds, packer fluids and underground or packer fluids, and 10-500 ppm in underground

With any preservative application, AMERSTAT 300 should be added where there is good agitation. Good agitation of the preservative.

MILD

Paints and other coatings, adhesives and sealants applied and allowed to cure. This growth of a dosage of 0.1-1% will protect these films

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STORAGE: Do not contaminate water, soil, or product quality, store at temperatures between 50°F and 90°F.

DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely toxic. It is a violation of Federal law to dispose of this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. If these wastes are not disposed of properly, they may cause harm to the environment. Contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Regional Office for guidance.

Triple rinse (or equivalent) all containers before recycling, or by other procedure approved by the authority having jurisdiction. Do not reuse in any way.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Seller warrants that the product is as labeled and conforms to the specifications under normal conditions of use. THE FOREGOING WARRANTIES, WHETHER WRITTEN, ORAL OR IMPLIED, THE OTHER RESPECTS THAN AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH