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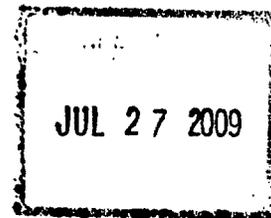


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WASHINGTON, DC 20460

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Subject: Notification per PR Notice 2007-4
Amerstat 300
EPA Registration Number: 1757-72
Application Date: July 1, 2009
Receipt Date: July 6, 2009



Dear Ms. Ingram:

This is to acknowledge the notification submitted under the provisions of PR Notice 2007-4, FIFRA section 3(c) 9.

Proposed Notification:

Label change as per PR Notice 2007-4.

Comment:

The notification is acceptable. A copy has been inserted in your file for future reference.

Should you have further questions concerning this letter, please contact me by telephone at (703) 308-6415 or by e-mail at lantz.tracy@epa.gov or Killian Swift of my staff by telephone at (703) 308-6346 email address at: swift.killian@epa.gov during the hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm EST. When submitting information or data in response to this letter, a copy of this letter should accompany the submission to facilitate processing.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tracy Lantz".

Tracy Lantz
Acting Product Manager 34
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)



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<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration	OPP Identifier Number
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other	

Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 1757-72	2. EPA Product Manager Adam Heyward - #34	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Amerstat 300	PM# # 34	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) Drew Industrial Division, Ashland Chemical Company, Division of Ashland Inc. One Drew Plaza Boonton, NJ 07005 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____	

Section - II

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.

Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)

Notification of a label change per PR Notice 2007-4. This notification is consistent with the guidance in PR Notice 2007-4 and the requirements of EPA's regulations at 40 CFR 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146 and 156.156. See attached letter for additional statements.

Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Metal Plastic Glass Paper Other (Specify) _____		
* Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.	No. per container	If "Yes" Package wgt	No. per container
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container		5. Location of Label Directions <input type="checkbox"/> On Label <input type="checkbox"/> On Labeling accompanying product	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled			<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

Section - IV

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)		
Name Kathryn Ingram	Title Regulatory Specialist	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 904/256-0311
Certification I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment both under applicable law.		6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
2. Signature <i>Kathryn Ingram</i>	3. Title Regulatory Specialist	
4. Typed Name Kathryn Ingram	5. Date July 1, 2009	

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Subject: Amerstat 300; EPA Registration # 1757-72

Notification per PR Notice 2007-4

Dear Mr. Heyward:

This submission is to notify the EPA of a label change to the Storage & Disposal section of the Amerstat 300 label per PR Notice 2007-4.

This notification is consistent with the guidance in PR Notice 2007-4 and the requirements of EPA's regulations at 40 CFR 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146, and 156.156. No other changes have been made to the labeling or the Confidential Statement of Formula for this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if the amended label is not consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146, and 156.156, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

Enclosed are the following:

- Application form, EPA Form 8570-1
- Revised product label with changes clearly marked

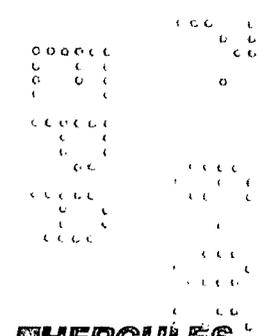
Please send all correspondence to the following address:

Ashland Inc
7910 Baymeadows Way
Jacksonville, FL 32256
Attn: Kathryn Ingram

Please contact me at 904-256-0311 or via email at KRIngram@Ashland.com with questions or comments regarding this submission. Thank you for your assistance.

Thank you,

Kathryn Ingram
Kathryn Ingram



AMERSTAT[®] 300

Microbiocide
FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY

ACTIVE INGREDIENT

2,2-dibromo-3-nitrilopropionamide.....	20.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS*	80.0%
TOTAL	100.0%

*Inert ingredients includes solubilizing and dispersing agents.

NOTIFICATION
 Date Reviewed: 7/27/09
 Reviewed By: *[Signature]*

**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.
Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- IF INHALED** Move the 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.
- 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.
Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- 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 advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.
 For emergency information on AMERSTAT 300, call the National Pesticides Information Center at 1-800-858-7378, 6:30AM to 4:30PM Pacific Time (PT), seven days a week. During other times, call the poison control center 1-800-222-1222.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

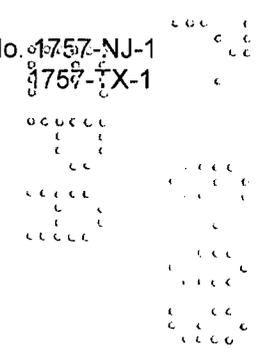
SEE SIDE PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

EPA Reg. No. 1757-72

Est. No. 1757-NJ-1
1757-TX-1

NET CONTENTS MARKED ON DRUM

FOR INDUSTRY USE ONLY



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

Corrosive: Causes irreversible eye damage. May be fatal if inhaled or swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe dust. When loading or handling wear protective eyewear (goggles or face shield), long-sleeved shirt and long pants, socks, shoes, chemically resistant gloves and a NIOSH approved respirator. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco. Remove and wash contaminated clothing separated from other before reuse.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- * Applicators and other handlers must wear:
- * Coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- * Socks and chemical-resistant footwear
- * Goggles or face shield, and
- * Chemical resistant gloves (such as barrier laminate or butyl nitrile/neoprene rubber, PVC, or viton).

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

When handlers use closed metering systems the handler requirements may be reduced or modified to long-sleeve shirt, long pants, shoes and socks.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

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.

APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application.

This product is effective as a slimicide 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 mildewicide 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.

SLIMICIDE APPLICATIONS

AMERSTAT 300 is effective in controlling the growth of slime-producing microorganisms which affect the production of paper and paperboard by causing breaks or spots. Dosage will vary from 0.15 to 2.0 pounds of AMERSTAT 300 per ton of dry paper or paperboard products. Dosage depends on the type of stock, complexity of the system, quality of raw water and type and degree of contamination. AMERSTAT 300 may be drip fed continuously from the drum or fed by any suitable chemical feed system. Feed points may include the hydropulper, machine chest or broke system.

PRESERVATIVE APPLICATIONS

Many aqueous systems require protections against microbial degradation which may result in changes in physical properties or performance characteristics such as pH drift, viscosity and color variations and foul odor emissions. AMERSTAT 300 will effectively protect paints and coatings, adhesives and animal glues, latex, inks, paper coatings and mineral slurries when used at a dosage level of 0.05 – 1.00%. Cutting fluids and other metal-working fluids are generally protected with 0.1 – 0.5%.

AMERSTAT 300 is also an effective preservative useful in controlling bacterial and fungal growths in drilling muds, gypsum muds, packer fluids and underground flood water. Treatment levels are 0.005 – 1.0% by weight per barrel of mud or packer fluids and 10 – 500 ppm in underground flood water.

With any preservative application, AMERSTAT 300 should be added as early as possible to the system and should be added where there is good agitation. Good housekeeping and protection of raw materials will aid in the effectiveness of the preservative.

MILDEWICIDE APPLICATIONS

Paints and other coatings, adhesives and animal glues are also subject to biodegradation after the material has been applied and allowed to cure. The growth may result in discoloration and deterioration of the film. AMERSTAT 300 at a dosage of 0.1 – 1% will protect these films from attack by mildew.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Avoid dilution with water. To maintain product quality, store at temperatures below 60°C. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

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 HANDLING: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Offer for reconditioning, if appropriate. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container ¼ full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its

