UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Stepan Company 22 W. Frontage Rd. Northfield, IL 60093

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Subject: BTC 776 EPA Registration No. 1839-18 Amendment Dated May 31, 2000

Nancy S. Maitzen Attn: Regulatory coordinator

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Submit one (1) copy of the final printed label before this product is released for shipment.

If you have any questions concerning the comments in this letter, you should contact Zenobia Jones at (703) 308-6198.

Sincerely,

Velma Noble Product Manager 31 Regulatory Management Branch I Antimicrobial Division (7510W)

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

BTC[®] 776 IS A CATIONIC MATERIAL.

DO NOT MIX WITH SOAP OR OTHER ANIONIC MATERIALS.

For formulation into water treatment microbicides used in air conditioner/refrigeration condensate water systems, air washer and industrial scrubbing systems, once-through and recirculating industrial/commercial cooling water systems, pulp/paper mill water systems, and swimming pools. Formulators using this product are responsible for providing data for the EPA registration of their formulated product.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield and rubber gloves when handling. May be fatal if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

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 further 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 poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have a person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce comiting unless told to do so by the poison centrol center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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



For the formulation of water treatment microbicides.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

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n-Alkyl (60% C ₁₄ , 30% C ₁₆ , 5% C ₁₂ , 5% C ₁₈)
dimethyl benzyl ammonium chlorides
Di-n-alkyl (60% C14, 30% C16, 5% C12,
5% C ₁₈) methyl benzyl ammonium chlorides 0.2%
INERT INGREDIENTS
TOTAL 100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

See side panels for additional precautionary statements.

FOR FORMULATING/MANUFACTURING USE ONLY

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EPA Est. No. 1839-IL-01

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HOT LINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center of doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-228-5635 for emergency medical treatment information.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish. 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

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

DO NOT CONTAMINATE WATER, FOOD, OR FEED BY STORAGE OR DISPOSAL.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in a dry place no lower in temperature than 50°F or higher than 120°F.

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: Do not reuse empty container. Triple rinse empty container with water. Offer empty plastic containers for recycling if available. Return metal drum or offer for reconditioning or recycling (if available) or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State or local authorities. Plastic containers may be punctured and disposed of in a sanitary landfill, incinerated, or if allowed by local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.