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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Stepan Company
22 West Frontage Road
Northfield, IL 60093

APR 21 2000

ATTENTION: Nancy Maitzen

SUBJECT: BTC® 2568
EPA Registration Number: 1839-67
Your Amendment Dated: January 11, 2000
EPA Received Date: January 24, 2000

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA as amended, is acceptable provided that you:

1. Make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:

A. Add the following statement to the "Directions for Use" section of the label: "Refer to the Technical Bulletin for information on reformulating."

B. Based on the submitted label this product is placed in the Acute Dermal Toxicity category of II. Thus the following language must be included in the "Precautionary Statements" section of the label: "Wear *protective clothing*, goggles or face shield and rubber gloves..."

2. Submit two (2) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	7510C							
SURNAME	J. [Signature]							
DATE	4/21/00							

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On April 11, 2000, The Agency published PR Notice 2000-3, First Aid Statements for Pesticide Product Labels. You will need to revise your "Statement of Practical Treatment" accordingly. It is the Agency's goal to have all the product labels revised by October 1, 2001. A copy of this PR Notice is enclosed.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Tracy Lantz at (703) 308-6415.

Sincerely,



Velma Noble
Product Manager (31)
Regulatory Management Branch I
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

Enclosures (PR Notice 2000-3 and Stamped Label)
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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® 2568 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.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

IF IN EYES: Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching the back of throat with finger. If person is unconscious, do not give anything by mouth and do not induce vomiting.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

BTC® 2568

For the formulation of water treatment microbicides.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Alkyl (60% C₁₄, 25% C₁₂, 15% C₁₆)

dimethyl benzyl ammonium chlorides..... 80%

INERT INGREDIENTS 20%

TOTAL 100%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

See side panels for additional precautionary statements.

FOR FORMULATING/MANUFACTURING USE ONLY

EPA Reg. No. 1839-67

EPA Est. No. 1839-IL-01

STEPAN COMPANY

ACCEPTED 22 West Frontage Road
with COMMENTS Northfield, IL 60093 USA
in EPA Letter Dated:

APR 21 2000

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
amended, for the pesticide,
registered under EPA Reg. No. 1839-67

NET CONTENTS

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. 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.

Amend 01/11/2000

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