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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Stepan Company
22 West Frontage Rd
Northfield, Il 60093

Attention: Leo Dringoli
Manger Product Registration

Subject: BTC 8358
EPA Registration No. 1839-68
Your Amendment Dated August 5, 1996

The amendment (label and CSF of 8-27-96 update) referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable provided that you:

1. Make the following labeling changes below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling.
 - a. Delete the word: Germicide. This product is not a germicide. This product is a manufacturing/formulating use product.
 - b. Delete the word: concentrated.
 - c. Delete the phrase "...or absorbed through skin."
 - d. Delete the letter "s". Only one active ingredient is declared on the label.
 - e. The headings:

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must be placed directly below the ingredient statement section:
(Front Panel only)

f. Add the statement: "Do not use water containing residues from the use of this product to irrigate crops for food or feed."

g. The preferred nomenclature for the active ingredient is "Alkyl..." not "n-Alkyl..."

2. A release for shipment of the product bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

3. It has been noted for the record that the Ethanol in this product is not an active ingredient and has been placed into the inert ingredient section.

4. Our records have been adjusted to reflect your product name change:

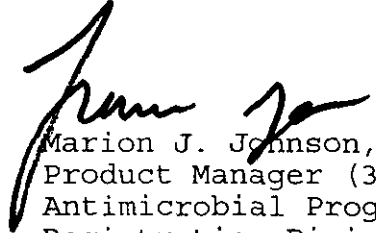
OLD PRODUCT NAME: BTC-E-8358 Concentrated Germicide

NEW PRODUCT NAME: BTC 8358

5. A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, contact V. Goncarovs at 703-305-6663.

Sincerely,



Marion J. Johnson, Jr.
Product Manager (31)
Antimicrobial Program Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosures

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ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Herbicide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.

1834-68
BTC® 8358

CONCENTRATED GERMICIDE

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

n-Alkyl (50% C ₁₄ , 40% C ₁₂ , 10% C ₁₆) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chlorides.....	80%
INERT INGREDIENTS.....	20%
TOTAL	100%

FOR FORMULATING USE ONLY

EPA Reg. No. 1839-68
EPA Est. No. 1839-IL-01

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See side panels for additional precautionary statements.

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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® 8358 IS A CATIONIC GERMICIDE.

DO NOT MIX WITH SOAP OR OTHER ANIONIC MATERIALS.

For use by manufacturers only in formulating disinfectants and sanitizers. Formulators using this product are responsible for providing data for the EPA registration of their formulated products.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER-CORROSIVE

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Causes severe eye and skin damage. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield and rubber gloves when handling. Harmful or fatal if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Avoid contamination of food. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. For eyes, call a physician.

If swallowed, drink promptly a large quantity of water. Avoid alcohol. Call a physician immediately.

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, oceanic, 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.

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. Return metal drum or offer for reconditioning or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State or local authorities. Plastic containers may be disposed of in a sanitary landfill, incinerated or, if allowed by local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.