# 10% BTC® 776 Industrial Water Cooling Tower Microbicide

Microbicide for industrial and/or commercial recirculating cooling water towers.

Helps keep water cooling tower systems clear and free of visible algal, bacterial, and fungal slimes.

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## **ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

n-Alkyi (60% C<sub>14</sub>, 30% C<sub>16</sub>, 5% C<sub>12</sub>, 5% C<sub>18</sub>) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chlorides......9.96% n-Dialkyl (60% C<sub>14</sub>, 30% C<sub>16</sub>, 5% C<sub>12</sub>, 5% C<sub>18</sub>) methyl benzyl ammonium chlorides ......0.04% INERT INGREDIENTS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_90.00% Total

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN **DANGER**

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.

10% BTC® 776 Industrial Water Cooling Tower Microbicide is designed to control algae and bacteria in cooling tower systems.

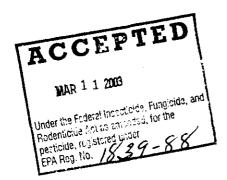
**initial Dose:** Add 12-16 fluid ounces of this product per 1,000 gallons of water contained in the system to provide a concentration of 95 to 125 ppm of this product (9.5 to 12.5 ppm active quaternary). Repeat until control is evident. When system is in control, add:

**Periodic Dose:** Add 6-16 fluid ounces of this product per 1,000 gallons of water contained in the system (5 to 12.5 ppm active quaternary) every 7 days or sooner should visible growth appear. For best results, clean heavily contaminated systems before treatment with this product. If soap or anionic detergent is used, rinse thoroughly before charging with this product. Apply this product at a point in the system where uniform mixing will take place.

Do not be alarmed with the sudden appearance of organic debris in the system during the first week of operation. This is normal and is a good indication that this product has effectively penetrated and dislodged dead organic material which tenaciously adheres to metal and wooden surfaces as living matter. This debris should be removed from the system to avoid clogging of screens and pipes.

When this product is used as directed, it will aid in controlling the development of biomass deposits and algal slime formation which are unsightly, produce foul odors and which are often the cause of equipment breakdown and loss of cooling efficiency.

This product is compatible with virtually all corrosion inhibition additives, but should not be used in the presence of soap or other anionic detergents. This product at use-dilution is non-corrosive to inanimate hard surfaces.



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# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

### DANGER

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. CORROSIVE. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear protective eyewear, clothing and gloves (goggles, face shield, safety glasses and rubber gloves). Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

#### **FIRST AID**

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

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 the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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

(OPTIONAL) You may contact xxx/xxx-xxxx for emergency medical treatment information.

#### **NOTE TO PHYSICIAN**

Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

(Note: If container size is of 5 gallons or greater, the following Environmental Hazards statement must be used.)

### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. 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.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

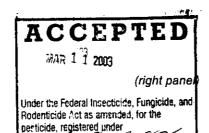
PESTICIDE STORAGE - Store in a dry place no lower in temperature than 50°F or higher than 120°F.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL** – Do not reuse empty container. Triple rinse empty container with water. Return metal drum then offer for reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and 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.

For containers 1 gallon or less: Store in original container in a locked storage area inaccessible to children. Do no reuse empty container. Wrap container and discard in the trash.

**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.

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