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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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OCT 3 - 2002

Subject: Humidifier Bacteria -Algae Treatment
EPA Registration No. 1839-120
Amendment dated: July 3, 2002
EPA Received date: July 5, 2002

Dear: Mr Thomas W. Isaac,

The following amendment submitted in connection with registration of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) as amended, is acceptable with the following comments.

Proposed Amendment

- Update First Aid statements per PR Notice 2001-1
- Update the Precautionary Statements consistent with Label Review Manual
- Update Storage and Disposal Statements to include Pesticide Storage and Container Disposal language consistent with household product

Label Comments

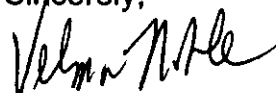
1. Revise the First Aid Statement for dermal exposure and skin irritation to read:
If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin *immediately* with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call poison center or doctor for treatment advice.
2. Products intended for household use must bear the following pesticide disposal statement: "Securely wrap container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash"

General Comments

Please submit a copy of your final printed label before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Velma Noble at (708) 686-6233.

SYMBOL	SURNAME	DATE	CONCURRENCES					
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Velma Noble". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Velma" and last name "Noble" clearly distinguishable.

Velma Noble

Product Manager (31)

Regulatory Management Branch1

Antimicrobial Divisions (7510c)

Humidifier Bacteria-Algae Treatment

Humidifier Bacteria-Algae treatment is a bacteriostat which can control the build-up of bacteria and algae in water tanks of portable humidifiers.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

n-Alkyl (60% C ₁₄ , 30% C ₁₆ , 5% C ₁₂ 5% C ₁₈) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chlorides	2.25%
n-Alkyl (68% C ₁₂ , 32% C ₁₄) dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chlorides	2.25%

INERT INGREDIENTS	<u>95.50%</u>
Total	100.00%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

WARNING

See side panels for additional precautionary statements.

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

WARNING

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Causes substantial but temporary eye injury and skin irritation. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear safety glasses. Harmful if swallowed. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing 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 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.

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.

STORAGE AND 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. Rinse thoroughly before discarding in trash.

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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.

Humidifier Bacteria-Algae Treatment is designed for use in portable humidifiers.

Be sure humidifier water tank and filters are thoroughly cleaned before each heating season.

For every gallon of water contained in the humidifier tank, add one capful of this product. When you refill the tank, add one capful (1/6 of an ounce) of this product for every gallon of water added.

Not for heat vaporizing or atomizing type vaporizer humidifiers.

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