

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

MAR 13 1997

Stepan Company
22 West Frontage Road
Northfield, IL 60093

Subject: BTC 1010-80%
EPA Registration No. 1839-135
Your Application Dated January 15, 1997

Attn: Leo Dringoli
Manager, Product Registration

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable, subject to the following comment.

1. Delete the word "Germicide" under the direction for use, as per our letter dated July 16, 1996, item 2 (a).

A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Submit one (1) copy of the finished printed label before this product is released for shipment.

If you have any questions about the comments in this letter you should contact Drusilla Copeland at (703) 308-6224).

Sincerely,

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for

Marion M. Johnson
Product Manager (31)
Antimicrobial Program Branch
Registration Division (7505W)

Enclosure

CONCURRENCES							
SYMBOL	7505W						
SURNAME	D. Copeland						
DATE	3/13/97						

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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® 1010-80% IS A CATIONIC GERMICIDE.

DO NOT MIX WITH SOAP OR OTHER ANIONIC MATERIALS.

For use by manufacturers only in formulating disinfectants, sanitizers, water treatment microbicides, and sapstain control products. 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 egg whites or gelatin solution, or if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. Call a physician immediately.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter 11
MAR 13 1997
Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the purpose of

BTC® 1010-80%

For the formulation of disinfectants, swimming pool algaecides, recirculating cooling water tower microbicides, and sapstain control products.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Didecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride 80%

INERT INGREDIENTS 20%

TOTAL 100%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

See side panels for additional precautionary statements

FOR MANUFACTURING/FORMULATING USE ONLY

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EPA Est. No. 1839-IL-01

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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.

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 then 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.

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