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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Subject: BTC 885 Thickened Phosphoric Acid Germicidal Bowl Cleaner
EPA Registration Number: 1839-160
Application Date: March 17, 2010
Receipt Date: March 18, 2010

Dear Mr. Isaac:

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

Proposed Amendment

Update Container Disposal statements to comply with PR Notice 2007-4.

Conditions

Revise the label as follows:

- 1.) The nomenclature for *Salmonella choleraesuis* must be updated to read "*Salmonella enterica*" on page 2 (left panel).
- 2.) Revise the Environmental Hazards section on page 3 to be in agreement with the ADBAC RED by adding the following statement, "*This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates.*"
- 3.) Move the 3rd statement under the "Container Disposal" statements for containers 5 gallons or less on page 3 to appear after the statement, "Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip."

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4.) Delete the 5th statement under the "Container Disposal" statements for containers greater than 5 gallons on page 3 and replace with "Follow Pesticide Disposal instructions for rinsate disposal."

General Comments

A stamped label with conditions is enclosed for your records. Submit a copy of your final printed label before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

If you have further questions concerning this letter, then please contact me by telephone at (703) 308-6416 or by e-mail at campbell-mcfarlane.jacqueline@epa.gov or Stacey Grigsby by telephone at (703) 308-6440 or by email at grigsby.stacey@epa.gov. When you are submitting information or data in response to this letter, send a copy of this letter to accompany the submission in order to facilitate processing.

Sincerely,



Jacqueline Campbell-McFarlane
Product Manager 34
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

Enclosure: Stamped Label

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BTC[®] 885 Thickened Phosphoric Acid Germicidal Bowl Cleaner

CLEANS, DEODORIZES, DISINFECTS

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

Octyl decyl dimethyl ammonium chloride.....	0.750%
Dioctyl dimethyl ammonium chloride.....	0.375%
Didecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride.....	0.375%
Alkyl (50% C ₁₄ , 40% C ₁₂ , 10% C ₁₆) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chlorides	1.000%
Phosphoric acid.....	8.500%

INERT INGREDIENTS	89.000%
Total	100.000%

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:

JUN 17 2010

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the pesticide,
registered under EPA Reg. No. *1839-160*

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

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.

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.

HOTLINE NUMBER (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.

See (side) (back) panel(s) for additional precautionary statements.

EPA Reg. No. 1839-160
EPA Est. No. 1839-IL-01

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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® 885 Thickened Phosphoric Acid Germicidal Bowl Cleaner is designed to clean, disinfect and deodorize toilet bowls and urinals. When used as directed, this formulation exhibits effective disinfection against *Salmonella choleraesuis*, *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in addition to preventing odors caused by microorganisms.

DISINFECTION - For gross filth or heavy soil, a pre-cleaning step is required for disinfecting.

To disinfect toilet bowls, flush toilet and direct 4 ounces of this product on to the sides of the bowl and under the rim, letting it run down into the water. Let stand a few minutes, then swab bowl completely using a scrub brush or toilet mop, making sure to get under the rim. Let stand for 10 minutes and flush.

For badly stained toilet bowls, flush toilet and use a toilet mop to push water from the bowl over the trap. Press swab mop against bowl to remove excess water. Direct 4 ounces of this thickened product on to the sides of the bowl and under the rim, letting it run down. Allow sufficient time for product to cover entire surface of bowl for maximum cleaning. Swab bowl completely using a scrub brush or toilet mop, making sure to get under the rim. Let stand for 10 minutes and flush.

To disinfect urinals, flush urinal and direct 4 ounces of this product on to the sides, allowing enough time for complete coverage of the surfaces. Using a scrub brush or toilet mop, scrub urinal surfaces completely. Let stand for 10 minutes and flush.

EFFICACY TESTS HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT THIS PRODUCT IS AN EFFECTIVE BACTERICIDE IN WATER UP TO 400 PPM HARDNESS (AS CaCO₃) IN THE PRESENCE OF ORGANIC SOIL (5% BLOOD SERUM).

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS.**

DANGER

CORROSIVE. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin or inhaled. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, socks and chemical-resistant footwear, goggles or face shield (safety glass), and chemical resistant gloves (such as barrier laminate or butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, PVC or viton). Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

(Required for products supplied in containers 5 gallons or greater.)

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.

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. Store in a tightly closed container in an area inaccessible to children.

(for products with household/residential use-sites only)

CONTAINER DISPOSAL - Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available.

(for products with industrial, institutional and commercial use sites)

CONTAINER DISPOSAL - Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Triple rinse container promptly after emptying.

(Containers 5 gallons or less)

Triple rinse as follows: Fill container ¼ full with water and recap. Agitate vigorously. Follow Pesticide Disposal instructions for rinsate disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning. If not available, puncture and dispose in a sanitary landfill.

(Containers greater than 5 gallons)

Triple rinse as follows: Fill container ¼ full with water. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into the application equipment or mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning. If not available, puncture and dispose in a sanitary landfill.

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.