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Under Fungicide, as amended, see the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 2175-5

Sanitizing of Food Processing Equipment and other Hard Surfaces in Food Contact Locations.

For sanitizing food processing equipment, dairy equipment, food utensils, dishes, silverware, glasses, sink tops, countertops, refrigerated storage and display equipment and other hard non-porous surfaces.

Wash and rinse all articles thoroughly, then apply a solution of 1 oz. MERICIDE in 4 gallons of water. (500 ppm active). Surfaces should remain wet for at least one minute followed by adequate draining and air drying. Fresh solution should be prepared daily or when use solution becomes visibly dirty. For mechanical application, use solution only not be reused for sanitizing applications.

Apply to sink tops, countertops, refrigerated storage and display equipment and other stationary hard surfaces by cloth or brush.

Dishes, silverware, glasses, cooking utensils and other similar size food processing equipment can be sanitized by immersion in a 1 oz./4 gallon dilution of MERICIDE. No Potable water flow is required.

At 1 oz./4 gallons, MERICIDE has a hard water tolerance of 750 ppm of hardness calculated as CaCl₂ when evaluated by the AOAC Germicidal and Detergent Sanitizer Method against *Escherichia coli* and *Staphylococcus aureus*.

The udders, teats, and teats of dairy cows can be sanitized by washing with a solution of 1 oz. MERICIDE in 4 gallons of warm water.

Use a fresh towel for each cup. Avoid contamination of sanitizing solution by dirt and soil. Do not dip used towel back into sanitizing solution. When solution becomes visibly dirty, discard and provide fresh solution.

Precautionary Statements
Hazardous to Humans and Domestic Animals

DANGER

Keep Out of Reach of Children. Corrosive. Causes eye damage and skin irritation. 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. Avoid contamination of food.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

- Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage disposal.
- Do not store on side.
- Avoid creating or exposing of side walls.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL

Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray or mixture of results in 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 bottle. Wrap container and put in trash.

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MERICIDE

Disinfectant-Sanitizer-Fungicide
Deodorizer for Hospital, Institutional,
Industrial, School, Dairy and Other Farm Use

Active Ingredients	
Alkyl (C ₁₂ , 80%; C ₁₀ , 30%; C ₁₂ , 5%; C ₁₀ , 5%)	5.0%
Dimethyl Benzyl Ammonium Chloride	
Alkyl (C ₁₂ , 80%; C ₁₀ , 32%)	5.0%
Dimethyl Ethylbenzyl Ammonium Chlorides	
Inert Ingredients	90.0%
	100.0%

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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. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

If swallowed, drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg whites, 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. Measures against circulatory shock, respiratory depression, and convulsion may be needed.

SEE LEFT PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

EPA Registration No. 2175-5
EPA Establishment No. 2175-WA-1

NET CONTENTS 1 QUART (32 fl. oz.)

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Maintenance Personnel Only

DIRECTIONS FOR USE GENERAL CLASSIFICATION

Not a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Apply MERICIDE with a cloth, mop or mechanical spray device. When applied with a mechanical spray device, surface must be damp and thoroughly wetted. Treated surfaces must remain wet for 4-6 minutes. Fresh solution should be prepared daily or when the use solution becomes visibly dirty.

Use in Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Other Health Care Institutions.

For disinfecting floors, walls, countertops, bathing areas, lavatories, bedrooms, tables, chairs, garbage pails and other hard non-porous surfaces.

Add 4.5 oz. MERICIDE to 5 gallons water. Apply to previously cleaned hard surfaces with mop or cloth.

At this use-level, MERICIDE is effective against *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.

Disinfectant in Institutions, Industry and Schools

For disinfecting floors, walls, bedrooms, countertops, tables, chairs, garbage pails, bathroom fixtures and other hard non-porous surfaces.

Add 3 oz. of MERICIDE to 5 gallons of water. Apply to previously cleaned hard surfaces with mop or cloth.

At 3 oz./5 gallon use-level MERICIDE is effective against *Staphylococcus aureus*, and *Salmonella choleraesuis*.

Fungicidal Activity

At 6 oz./5 gallons use-level MERICIDE is effective against *Trichophyton interdigitale* (athlete's foot fungus) on man-made hard surfaces.

Disinfection of Barber Tools

Professional barber tools (such as combs, brushes, razors, and scissors) can be disinfected by immersing in a 6 oz./gallon solution of MERICIDE.

Disinfection of Poultry Equipment, Animal Quarters and Kennels

Poultry brooders, watering fountains, feeding equipment and other animal quarters (such as stalls and kennel areas) can be disinfected after thorough cleaning by applying a solution of 4.5 oz. MERICIDE to 5 gallons of water with a mop, cloth or brush. Small animals should be immersed in this solution.

Prior to disinfection, all poultry, other animals and their feeds must be removed from the premises. This includes emptying all troughs, racks and other feeding and watering appliances. Remove all litter and droppings from floors, walls and other surfaces occupied or traversed by poultry or other animals.

After disinfection, ventilate buildings, coops and other closed spaces. Do not house poultry, or other animals, or employ equipment until treatment has been absorbed, set or dried.

All treated equipment that will contact food or drinking water must be rinsed with potable water before reuse.