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Subject:

Deccosan 315

EPA Registration No. 2792-54 Amendment Date: 8/21/00 EPA Receive Date: 8/29/00

Attention:

Mr. Mohsen Sales

The amendment, referenced above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, to update the label is acceptable provided you address the following recommendations before you release this product for shipment.

- 1. The heading and subheading. "Directions For Use," and "It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling," should be moved to appear after the "Container Disposal instructions" and above the "For use as a food contact sanitizer in food processing plants" directions. The "Directions for Use" heading and subheading should always appear before the directions on how to use this product.
- 2. Under Disinfection, you will need to add the statement. "Rinse food contact surfaces with potable water prior to reuse," since this product. It should appear after the "Allow treated surfaces air dry" statement.

A stamped label is enclosed for your records. Please submit one copy of the final printed label before you release this product for shipment. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Jacqueline Campbell at (703) 308-6416.

Sincerely,

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Product Manager (31)

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DECCOSAN 315

Disinfectant/Deodorizer/Sanitizer

Food contact Disinfectant / Deodorizer / Sanitizer for use in food processing plants including fruit and vegetable packing houses.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:	
n-Alkyl(60%C ₁₄ , 30%C ₁₆ , 5%C ₁₂ , 5%C ₁₈)	
dimethyl benzyl ammonium chlorides	5%
n-Alkyl (68%C ₁₂ , 32%C ₁₄)	
dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chlorides	5%
INERT INGREDIENTS	<u>90%</u>
TOTAL	100%
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KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER

FIRST AID

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.

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 IN EYE: 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. Get medical attention. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF SWALLOWED: Call 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.

HOT LINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-424-9300 for emergency medical treatment information.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probably mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Measures against circulatory shock, respiratory depression, and convulsion may be needed.

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Pungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the pesticide,
registered under EPA Reg. No. 2792-54

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazard to Human and Domestic Animal

DANGER

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Do not get into eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear protective goggles / face shield, rubber gloves, and protective clothing. Harmful if swallowed. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and 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.

SPILL OR LEAK: In case of spill, flush spill area with water spray.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

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 waste 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.

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 maybe disposed of in a sanitary landfill incineration, if allowed by local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

FOR USE AS A FOOD CONTACT SANITIZER IN FOOD PROCESSING PLANTS: When used as directed this product is an effective sanitizer against Escherichia coli, Escherichia coli 0157:H7 and Staphylococcus aureus. This product is an effective sanitizer when diluted in water up to 750 ppm hardness (CaCO₃). This product is recommended for the use in food processing plants including fruit and vegetable packing houses for sanitizing hard, non-porous immobile surfaces of food processing equipment and work area. Before using this product, remove food products and packaging materials from the area or carefully protect. Clean and remove gross food particles or soil from equipment such as conveyer belts, box washers and bin washers with good detergent, follow with a potable water rinse prior to sanitation with this product. Tilt movable surfaces for proper drainage. For sanitizing of pre-cleaned food processing equipment dilute one ounce of Deccosan 315 with 4 gallons of water to provide 200 ppm of active quaternary ammonium compound. Apply the solution by spray, flood or dip as it may be practical. Allow a period of a minute or more for contact time. Let the surface drain and then allow to air dry prior to use of the equipment.. Do not rings. Do not wipe. A fresh sanitizing solution should be prepared at least daily or more often if the solution becomes diluted or soiled.

For manual operation: Change sanitizer daily. Periodically test sanitizer solution for 200 ppm active quaternary concentration by using a test kit available for this purpose.

For mechanical operation: the prepared solution may not be used for cleaning only not disinfecting.

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Direction for use continued on next page.

in EPA Letter Dated:

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Direction for use continued:

FOR DISINFECTION OF HARD NON POROUS SURFACES: (floor, walls, sink tops, garbage pail): Remove gross filth or heavy soil, pre-clean all surfaces. Then use 3 to 4 ounces of Deccosan 315 per five gallons of water. Apply with mop or cloth and throughly wet the surface. Allow the treated surface to remain wet for ten minutes then allow to air dry. Prepare fresh solution daily or when the solution becomes visibly dirty.

DISINFECTING POTATO STORAGE AREA AND EQUIPMENT: Remove all potatoes prior to disinfection of potato storage area or equipment. Pre-clean hard surfaces by removing heavy soil or gross filth. Follow the disinfection procedure described above. All treated surfaces must be throughly rinsed with potable water prior to reuse.

DEODORIZATION: To deodorize, apply this product as indicated under the heading DISINFECTION OF HARD NON POROUS SURFACES.

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