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AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Subject: **Vinyzene BP 5-2 MS**
EPA Registration No. 2829-109
Application dated May 5, 2003

Dear Ms. Phillip:

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

Proposed Amendments

- Updated label per PR Notice 2001-1

Label Comments

The following revision must be made to the first aid statement.

1. This product is a tox category I for eye and skin irritants, therefore the following must be added to the first aid statement: **Note to Physician:** Probable muscosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.
2. The precautionary statement text must be printed in the same large type size.
3. The EPA establishment number must be listed on the label.

4. The first aid statement must be revised in the following order:

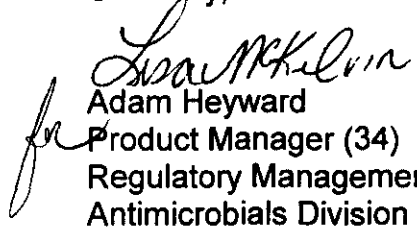
- If SWALLOWED:
- If ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:
- IF INHALED:
- IF IN EYES:

General Comments

Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 308-6422, or Lisa McKelvin at (703) 308-7496.

Sincerely,


Adam Heyward
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Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

Enclosure

VINYZENE[®] BP 5-2 MS

Bacteriostatic and Fungistatic Additive for Plastics

Formulated in United States
of Material

Avg. Gross: LB KG
Net: LB KG
Avg. Tare: LB KG

Product
Code
(91)



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<p>ACTIVE INGREDIENT: 10,10'-Oxybisphenoxarsine 2.0% (Total arsenic as elemental As - 0.6%) (Water soluble Arsenic as Elemental As - Less than 0.01%)</p> <p>INERT INGREDIENTS: 98.0% Total: 100.0%</p> <p>Contains the toxic ingredient Nonyl Phenol Contains Petroleum Distillates KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN</p> <p>DANGER FIRST AID</p> <p>IF ON SKIN: •Take off contaminated clothing. •Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 min. •Call a poison control center or doctor for advice.</p> <p>IF IN EYES: •Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 min. •Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 min. then continue rinsing eye. •Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</p> <p>IF INHALED: •Move person to fresh air. •If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. •Call a poison control center or doctor for advice.</p> <p>IF SWALLOWED: •Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for advice. •Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. •Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</p> <p>Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.</p> <p>SEE SIDE PANELS FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS.</p>	<p>PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS</p> <p>DANGER CORROSIVE MAY BE FATAL IF INHALED CAUSES IRREVERSIBLE EYE DAMAGE OR SKIN BURNS HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR ABSORBED THROUGH THE SKIN</p> <p>Do not breathe spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield. Wear a dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C or R95). Wear protective clothing and chemical resistant gloves such as barrier laminate, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber or viton. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.</p> <p>ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS This pesticide is toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, birds and mammals. 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.</p>	<p>STORAGE AND DISPOSAL Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Triple rinse empty containers and offer for recycling.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CONTAINER DISPOSAL Metal drums that cannot be reconditioned and recycled should be punctured or crushed and disposed of in a landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.</p> <p>EMPTY CONTAINER This container is hazardous when empty. Do not use heat, sparks, open flames, torches, cigarettes or on near empty container since empty containers retain product residues (vapor, liquid or solids). All labeled hazardous precautions must be observed. Do not reuse empty container for food, clothing or products for human or animal consumption or skin contact without professional cleaning.</p> <p>CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY Rohm and Haas warrants that this product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purpose stated on the label only when used in accordance with label directions under normal conditions of use. ROHM AND HAAS MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, EITHER OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS, FOR A PARTICULAR USE. Handling, storage, and use of the product by Buyer or User are beyond the control of Rohm and Haas and Seller. Risks such as ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences resulting from, but not limited to, failure to follow directions will be assumed by the Buyer or User. IN NO CASE WILL ROHM AND HAAS OR SELLER BE HELD LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, OR INDIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE HANDLING, STORAGE, OR USE OF THIS PRODUCT.</p> <p>Date of Manufacture: location for date EPA Reg. No. 2829-109 EPA Est. No. establishment number</p>	<p>DIRECTIONS It is a violation labeling.</p> <p>For interior app fabrics, marine gaskets, weather coatings and sp fibers and cord.</p> <p>A level of 1.5% excellent contro subjected to ext should be used.</p> <p>U.S. Patent No. Licensed for use</p>
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ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
EPA Letter Dated:

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the pesticide,
registered under EPA Reg. No. 2829-109