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FILE

Teri Muchow
 Osmose Wood Preserving, Inc
 980 Ellicott Street
 Buffalo, NY 14209

Dear Ms. Muchow:

Subject: WOODFUME - Label Amendment
 EPA Registration No. 3008-33
 Your Submission Dated October 14, 1994

The proposed product labeling you submitted in connection with the subject pesticide registration has been reviewed and found to be acceptable provided you make the changes outlined below. A stamped "Accepted with Comments" copy of the label is enclosed for your record.

1. Change the signal word "Warning" where it appears on the label to "Danger". Available acute toxicity data shown metam sodium to be a Category I toxicant for dermal sensitization.
2. Add the statement "Corrosive: causes skin damage." as the first sentence under the heading, "Precautionary Statements....Animals".
3. Under "Directions For Use", delete the phrase "General Classification" as only Restricted Use Pesticides are classified, all others are unclassified.

Submit five(5) copies of the final printed label. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me or Sidney Jackson of my staff at (703) 305-7610.

Sincerely yours,



Connie B. Welch
 Product Manager, PM 21
 Fungicide-Herbicide Branch
 Registration Division (7505C)

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CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL ▶	7505C							
SURNAME ▶	S. Jackson							
DATE ▶	Jul 23, 1996							

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In 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.
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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

WARNING

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

May be fatal if absorbed through skin. Causes skin and eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Do not get on skin, in eyes or on clothing. Wear protective clothing and rubber gloves. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of waste. Apply this product only as specified on the label.

In case of Emergency-Immediately call (24 hours) (800) 424-9300 Chemtrec.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

PROHIBITIONS: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

STORAGE: Do not store below 0° F. Product crystallizes at lower temperatures. Warm or store at higher temperatures and mix to redissolve crystals and assure uniformity before use.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL:

METAL-Triple rinse (or equivalent), then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities.

PLASTIC- Triple rinse (or equivalent). Puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

USE PRECAUTIONS

READ ALL DIRECTIONS BEFORE USING. Apply this product only as specified on this label. Keep children and pets away from treated wood. Do not store near feed or food. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. This product is toxic to fish. Apply only as specified on this label.



WOODFUME

A Fumigant for Controlling Decay
and Insects in Wood Poles

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Sodium methylthiocarbamate (Anhydrous).....32.7%*
INERT INGREDIENT67.3%
* Contains 3.18 lbs. active ingredient per gallon
TOTAL 100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING

READ ENTIRE LABEL FOR PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

PRODUCT INFORMATION

WOODFUME® is a fumigant solution. When used as directed, it will arrest internal decay present in poles, piling and similar large timber members. During this sterilization of the treated area, a fungitoxic residue is deposited in the cells of the wood. This residue is effective for an indefinite period.

Timber known to have internal decay should be scheduled for treatment before they have decayed to the point where replacement is necessary.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

GENERAL CLASSIFICATION

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with it's labeling. Large structural timbers have so many different end uses that the groundline area of a 40" circumference standing pole is taken as a guide and example for application of this product.

May be applied to any section of a pole or timber where internal decay is suspected.

For interior decay drill an adequate number of holes at a 45° angle downward to a length of approximately 2 1/2 times the radius of the wood. The first hole should be at the groundline and succeeding holes approximately 6-8" higher and 90° rotated from the next lower hole.

Inject equal amounts of the fumigant into all holes. The amount of fumigant to be used per pole is based on the pole circumference at groundline and in accordance with the table below.

Circumference: 22-39 Woodfume: 1 pint
Circumference: 40-65 Woodfume: 2 pints

For other types of structural members drill an adequate number of holes, sufficiently spaced and of sufficient dimensions to allow for proper distribution of product.

Plug holes with treated wood plugs, using the precautions of wearing safety goggles to avoid splashing any of the liquid into the eyes.

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EPA Registration No. 3008-33

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OSMOSE WOOD PRESERVING, INC.

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STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

FIRST AID: Immediately start the procedures given below and contact a Poison Center, a physician, or the nearest hospital. Report the type and extent of exposure and describe the victim's symptoms, and follow the advice given.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration, preferably mouth to mouth. Get medical attention.

IF IN EYES: Flush with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

IF SWALLOWED: Flush with plenty of water. Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg whites, gelatin solution, or if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid Alcohol.

NOTICE-READ CAREFULLY

CONDITIONS OF SALE: Osmose offer(s) this product for sale subject to, and buyer and all users are deemed to have accepted, the following conditions of sale and warranty which may only be varied by written agreement of a duly authorized representative of Osmose.

WARRANTY LIMITATION: Osmose warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the directions for use on the label subject to the inherent risks referred to below. Osmose makes no other express warranties; THERE IS NO IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY and there are no warranties which extend beyond the description on the label hereof.

INHERENT RISKS: The directions for use of this product are believed to be reliable and should be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with use. Buyer assumes all risks associated with use or application of this product contrary to label instructions or resulting from extraordinary weather conditions.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: In no case shall Osmose be liable for special, indirect, or consequential damages resulting from the use or handling of this product and no claim of any kind shall be greater in amount than the purchase price of the product in respect of which such damages are claimed.

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