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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Ms. Teri Muchow
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Subject: **Osmose® Technical Grade Cupric Oxide**
EPA Registration No. 3008-76
Application Dated September 18, 2002

Dear Ms. Muchow:

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

Proposed Amendment:

- Revised first aid statements per PR Notice 2001-1

General Comments

1. Revise Storage and Disposal section to read as follows:

Storage and Disposal

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal

Pesticide Storage: **You must provide storage language**

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting ...facility

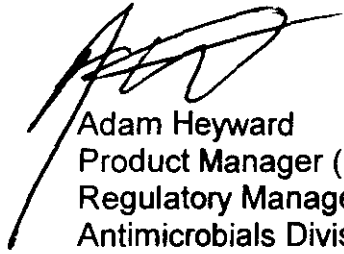
Container Disposal: Completely empty bag. Then...smoke

2. The preferred location of the child signal word "Caution" along with the KOROC statement is below the ingredient statement.

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

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 308-6422 or Renae Whitaker at (703) 308-7003.

Sincerely,



Adam Heyward
Product Manager (34)
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

Enclosure

OSMOSE® TECHNICAL GRADE CUPRIC OXIDE

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION
FOR MANUFACTURING USE ONLY

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
EPA Letter Dated:
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ACTIVE INGREDIENT:
CUPRIC OXIDE.....98.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS.....2.0%
TOTAL 100.0%

(METALLIC COPPER EQUIVALENT.....78%)

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the pesticide,
registered under EPA Reg. No. 3008-76

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Harmful if inhaled or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye and skin irritation. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes or skin. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. For use only in formulating wood preservative products. It is the responsibility of formulators using this product to register all formulations made for it with the EPA as a fungicide. Before using the product to formulate any wood preservative, be sure to consult the technical manual, which is available from the manufacturer.

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 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 swallowed	Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have a 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.
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.	

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL:

Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

WARRANTY STATEMENT

Osmose, Inc., warrants that the product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes set forth on the label when used according to directions under normal conditions. THERE ARE NO OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING A WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. This warranty does not extend to the handling or use of this product contrary to label instructions or under abnormal conditions or under conditions not foreseeable to seller and buyer assumes risk of any such use.

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USA

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or other waters unless in accordance with the requirement 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. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Drift and runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to fish and aquatic organisms in adjacent sites.

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