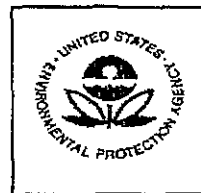


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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (H7505C)
401 "M" St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:
3838-50

Date of Issuance:
DEC 20 1996

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:
 x Registration
 Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance:
CONDITIONAL

Name of Pesticide Product:
NUTRAL Q

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Essential Industries, Inc.
P.O. Box 12
Merton, WI 53056-0012

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c) (7) (A) provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/reregistration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c) (5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data; and submit acceptable responses required for reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 4.
2. Submit a revised Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) which corrects the lower certified limit for each active ingredient source cited on your September 1, 1995 CSF in compliance with PR Notice 91-2. The lower certified limit (See CSF box 14b. Lower Limit) must be revised to be lower than the nominal concentration (See CSF box 13b. % by Weight) and the label claim. Since the label claim for the active ingredients totals 10.85%, the lower limit may be 10.80% or similar. A copy of PR Notice 91-2 is enclosed for your reference.

Signature of Approving Official:

Marion J. Johnson, Jr.
Product Manager 31.

Date:
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3. Make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment:

- a. Add the phrase "EPA Registration No. 3838-50".
- b. Revise the heading "Environmental Hazard" to read "Environmental Hazards".
- c. Insert the following statement, as per PR Notice 94-4, in the "Directions For Use" Section preceding the paragraph pertaining to use against HIV-1:

"This product is not to be used as a terminal sterilant/high level disinfectant on any surface or instrument that (1) is introduced directly into the human body, either into or in contact with the blood stream or normally sterile areas of the body, or (2) contacts intact mucous membranes but which does not ordinarily penetrate the blood barrier or otherwise enter normally sterile areas of the body. This product may be used to pre-clean or decontaminate critical or semi-critical medical devices prior to sterilization or high level disinfection."

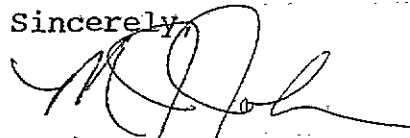
A copy of PR Notice 94-4 is enclosed for your reference.

4. Submit one (1) copy of the final printed labeling prior to release of the product for shipment.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the five (5) gallon NUTRAL Q labeling is enclosed for your records. Please note that the submitted one (1) gallon labeling was not reviewed since the five (5) gallon labeling was selected as the master labeling of record for this product. Any future labeling amendments should be submitted to the Agency as revisions to the five (5) gallon master label.

Sincerely,



Marion J. Johnson, Jr.
Product Manager (31)
Antimicrobial Program Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

NUTRAL Q

EPA Reg. No. 3838-## · EPA Est. No. 3838-WI-1

Cleaner · Disinfectant · Detergent
Deodorizer · Virucide*

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

Octyl decyl dimethyl ammonium chloride 3.255%
Dioctyl dimethyl ammonium chloride 1.628%
Didecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride 1.628%
Alkyl (50% C₁₄, 40% C₁₂, 10% C₁₀) dimethyl
benzyl ammonium chloride 4.339%

INERT INGREDIENTS 89.150%

TOTAL 100.00%

KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

For Commercial, Industrial and Institutional Use Only.
SEE SIDE PANELS FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS



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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This product is a phosphate-free formulation designed to provide effective cleaning, deodorizing, and disinfection specifically for hospitals, nursing homes, schools, and other institutions where housekeeping is of prime importance in controlling cross-contamination from treated surfaces.

This product, when used as directed, is formulated to disinfect inanimate hard non-porous surfaces such as walls, floors, sink tops, toilet bowls, tables, chairs, telephones, and bed frames. For larger areas such as operating rooms, patient care facilities, and restrooms, this product is designed to provide both general cleaning and disinfecting.

This product deodorizes those areas which generally are hard to keep fresh smelling, such as garbage storage areas, empty garbage bins and cans, toilet bowls, and other areas which are prone to odors caused by microorganisms.

DISINFECTION - To disinfect inanimate, hard non-porous surfaces add 1 ounce of this product per gallon of water. Apply solution with a mop, cloth, sponge, or hand-pump trigger sprayer so as to wet all surfaces thoroughly. Allow to remain wet for 10 minutes, then remove excess liquid.

For heavily soiled areas, a pre-cleaning step is required. Prepare a fresh solution for each use.

To disinfect toilet bowls: Remove gross filth or soils from surfaces with bowl brush. Add 1 ounce of product to the bowl water. Brush or swab the bowl completely using a scrub brush or toilet mop making sure to get under the rim. Let stand for 10 minutes and flush.

EFFICACY TESTS HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT THIS PRODUCT IS AN EFFECTIVE BACTERICIDE AND VIRUCIDE IN WATER UP TO 400 PPM HARDNESS (AS CaCO₃) IN THE PRESENCE OF ORGANIC SOIL (5% BLOOD SERUM).

DEODORIZATION - To deodorize, apply this product as indicated under the heading DISINFECTION.

BACTERICIDAL ACTIVITY - Disinfection: *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* PRD-10, *Salmonella choleraesuis*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Staphylococcus aureus* (clinical isolate), *Bordetella bronchiseptica*, *Corynebacterium ammoniagenes*, *Enterobacter aerogenes*, *Enterobacter cloacae*, *Enterobacter cloacae* (clinical isolate), *Enterococcus faecalis*, *Enterococcus faecalis* (clinical isolate), *Escherichia coli*, *Escherichia coli* (clinical isolate), *Fusobacterium necrophorum*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae* subsp. *pneumoniae*, *Lactobacillus casei* subsp. *rhamnosus*, *Listeria monocytogenes*, *Pasteurella multocida*, *Proteus vulgaris*, *Proteus mirabilis* ATCC 9921, *Proteus mirabilis* ATCC 25933, *Salmonella choleraesuis* subsp. *choleraesuis* serotype *paratyphi* B, *Salmonella choleraesuis* subsp. *choleraesuis* serotype *typhi*, *Salmonella choleraesuis* subsp. *choleraesuis* serotype *typhimurium*, *Salmonella choleraesuis* subsp. *choleraesuis* serotype *pullorum*, *Serratia marcescens*, *Shigella sonnei*, *Shigella flexneri* Type 2b, *Shigella dysenteriae*, *Staphylococcus aureus* subsp. *aureus*, *Staphylococcus epidermidis*, *Staphylococcus epidermidis* (clinical isolate), *Streptococcus pyogenes* Group A, *Xanthomonas maltophilia* (clinical isolate).

***VIRUCIDAL ACTIVITY** - This product when used on environmental, inanimate hard non-porous surfaces at 1 ounce per gallon of water exhibits effective virucidal activity against Herpes Simplex Type 1 (causative agent of fever blisters), Herpes Simplex Type 2 (genital disease), Influenza A2 Hong Kong, Vaccinia, Pseudorabies, Bovine Rhinotracheitis, Feline Leukemia, Feline Picornavirus, and Canine Distemper.

KILLS HIV-1 ON PRE-CLEANED ENVIRONMENTAL SURFACES/OBJECTS PREVIOUSLY SOILED WITH BLOOD/BODY FLUIDS in health care settings (Hospitals, Nursing Homes) or other settings in which there is an expected likelihood of soiling of inanimate surfaces/objects with blood or body fluids, and in which the surfaces/objects likely to be soiled with blood or body fluids can be associated with the potential for transmission of human immunodeficiency virus Type 1 (HIV-1) (associated with AIDS).

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLEANING AND DECONTAMINATION AGAINST HIV-

1 OF SURFACES/OBJECTS SOILED WITH BLOOD/BODY FLUIDS.

PERSONAL PROTECTION: When handling items soiled with blood or body fluids, use disposable latex gloves, gowns, masks, or eye coverings.

CLEANING PROCEDURES: Blood and other body fluids must be thoroughly cleaned from surfaces and objects before application of this product.

CONTACT TIME: Allow surface to remain wet for 10 minutes.

DISPOSAL OF INFECTIOUS MATERIALS: Blood and other body fluids should be autoclaved and disposed of according to local regulations for infectious waste disposal.

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 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.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

DANGER. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. CORROSIVE. Causes eye and skin damage. 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. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

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. If swallowed, drink egg whites or 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.

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.

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 may be disposed of in a sanitary landfill, incinerated, or if allowed by local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. (FOR ONE GALLON OR LESS), do not reuse empty container. Rinse thoroughly, securely wrap in several layers of newspaper, and discard empty container in trash.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL - 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 of guidance.

Net Contents: Five Gallons

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