

# BETZ

# ER-17

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

#### DANGER

**CORROSIVE.** Causes eye and skin damage. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Do not inhale dust or fumes. Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Keep container closed when not in use. Wear goggles or face shield and rubber gloves when handling. Wash thoroughly after handling.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not apply in marine and/or estuarine oil fields. Do not discharge into lakes, streams, ponds or public water unless in accordance with a NPDES permit. For guidance contact your Regional Office of the EPA. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of container and equipment or disposal of wastes. Apply this pesticide only as specified on this label.

### KEEP CONTAINER COVERED

### STORE IN A DRY PLACE

### DO NOT STORE AT ELEVATED TEMPERATURES

## Contents: PELLETS

### Active Ingredients:

Methylenebis (thiocyanate) . . . . . 7.0%

Inert Ingredients\*: . . . . . 93.0%

\*Inert Ingredients include solubilizing and dispersing agents.

EPA Reg. No. 3876-123

NET WEIGHT AND VOLUME

As Marked on Container

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

### DANGER

#### FIRST AID

In case of ingestion, promptly drink a large quantity of milk, beaten egg whites or gelatin solution. If these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. Immediately contact a physician. Never give an unconscious person anything by mouth.

In case of contact with eyes, immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediately contact a physician.

In case of contact with skin, wash immediately with soap and plenty of water.

Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

## DIRECTIONS FOR GENERAL CLASSIFICATION

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with the label.

For the control of slime forming algae and sulfide producing field water, polymer, or mycelial disposal systems or other oil field treatments, packer fluids and drilling fluids.

This product may be added either continuously or intermittently. The frequency of feedings and the treatment will depend on the nature of the problem.

**BADLY FOULED SYSTEMS** must be treated before treatment is begun.

### INTERMITTENT OR SLUG FEEDING

**INITIAL DOSE:** When the system is badly fouled, add 10 to 100 pounds of water of 30 to 300 parts per million intermittently for 4-8 hours per day. Repeat 4 times per week or as needed until control is achieved.

**SUBSEQUENT DOSE:** When mild fouling is evident, add 10 to 50 pounds of water or 30 to 150 parts per million 3 days or as needed to maintain control.

### CONTINUOUS FEEDING

**INITIAL DOSE:** When the system is badly fouled, add 10 to 100 pounds of water or 30 to 300 parts per million to the system.

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UNDER THE FEDERAL INSECTICIDE  
FUNGICIDE AND RODENTICIDE ACT  
FOR ECONOMIC INSECT REGISTRATION  
ID UNDER NO. 3876-123

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## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

### GENERAL CLASSIFICATION

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

For the control of slime forming bacteria, fungi, algae and sulfide producing bacteria in oil field water, polymer, or mycellar floods, water disposal systems or other oil field water systems, packer fluids and drilling muds.

This product may be added to the systems either continuously or intermittently or as needed. The frequency of feeding and duration of treatment will depend upon the severity of the problem.

**BADLY FOULED SYSTEMS** must be cleaned before treatment is begun.

### INTERMITTENT OR SLUG METHOD

**INITIAL DOSE:** When the system is noticeably fouled, add 10 to 100 pounds to 1000 barrels of water of 30 to 300 parts per million intermittently for 4-8 hours per day and from 1 to 4 times per week or as needed. Repeat until control is achieved.

**SUBSEQUENT DOSE:** When microbial control is evident, add 10 to 50 pounds to 1000 barrels of water or 30 to 150 parts per million every 3 days or as needed to maintain control.

### CONTINUOUS FEED METHOD

**INITIAL DOSE:** When the system is noticeably fouled, add 10 to 100 pounds to 1000 barrels of water or 30 to 300 parts per million in the system.

**SUBSEQUENT DOSE:** Continuously feed to maintain a dosage of 3 to 50 pounds to 1000 barrels of water or 10 to 150 parts per million in the system.

### PACKER FLUIDS AND DRILLING MUDS

Add ER-17 directly to the packer fluid or drilling mud at a rate of 50 to 500 pounds per 1000 barrels or 80 to 800 parts per million. The dosage rate will depend upon the severity of the problem.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Do not reuse empty container.

Pesticide or rinsate that cannot be used or chemically reprocessed should be disposed of in a landfill approved for pesticides or buried in a safe place away from water supplies.

Triple rinse the container or equivalent method before sending to drum conditioner or destroying by perforation or crushing and burying in a safe place. Consult Federal, state or local authorities for approved alternative procedures.

### FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY

Technical advice regarding specific site problems available from BETZ.

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