

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Kansas City, MO 64105-1113

JUL 27 2000

Dear Ms. Coats:

Subject: Confirmatory data for additional Organism claims  
ACIDET Acid Sanitizer  
EPA Registration No. 4959-29  
Your resubmission of January 18, 2000

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, section 3 ( c ) ( 7 ) ( A ), as amended, is acceptable provided that you make the labeling changes indicated below prior to release for shipment of product bearing the amended labeling:

Revise the precautionary statements to read:

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage or skin burns. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin or inhaled. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist. Wear goggles or face shield. Wear protective clothing and rubber gloves. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

FIRST AID STATEMENT

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. Call a Poison Control or doctor for treatment advice.

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**IF ON SKIN:** 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 SWALLOWED:** Call a poison Control Center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting. Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg white, gelatin solution, or if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol.

**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, if possible. Call a Poison Control Center or doctor.

Note to Physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

Submit two copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. A stamped copy is enclosed for you records.

Sincerely yours,

*for Adam Heyward*

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

Enclosure

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
DANGER**

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

Hazard to Humans and Domestic Animals.



Corrosive. Causes eye damage and skin irritation. Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothes. Wear protective goggles and clothing when using. Avoid contamination of food.



Do not mix ACIDET ACID SANITIZER with Chlorine Sanitizers or Chlorinated Cleaners. A harmful gas is formed.

**PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS:** Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

**FIRST AID:**

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. For eyes, call a physician. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If swallowed, drink large quantities of water. Call a physician immediately.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Measures against circulatory shock, respiratory depression and convulsion may be needed.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** This product is toxic to fish. Keep out of lakes, ponds or streams. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. 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.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

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

All surfaces should be cleaned and rinsed before sanitizing with ACIDET ACID SANITIZER. At a use dilution of 1 oz. per 5 gallons of water, ACIDET ACID SANITIZER provides 300 ppm of dodecylbenzenesulfonic acid.

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Made in USA

**WESTAGRO®**

FOR DAIRY FARM & FOOD-USE SURFACE SANITATION

**ACIDET  
ACID SANITIZER**

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS**

Dodecylbenzenesulfonic Acid .....	15.0%
Phosphoric Acid .....	50.0%
<b>INERT INGREDIENTS .....</b>	<b>35.0%</b>
Total .....	100.0%

Phosphate content by weight percent expressed as % P . . . 15.8%  
Phosphate content expressed as grams P per ounce . . . . . 8.5 gm/oz.

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EPA Est. No. 4959-IL-1  
4959-OH-01  
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**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
DANGER, CORROSIVE.** See side panel for additional  
Precautionary Statements.

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**HAZARD RATING**  
4-EXTREME  
3-HIGH  
2-MODERATE  
1-SLIGHT  
0-INSIGNIFICANT



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**DIRECTIONS FOR USE CONT.:**

On pre-cleaned food contact surfaces **ACIDET ACID SANITIZER** is effective against *Salmonella choleraesuis*, *Listeria monocytogenes* and *Escherichia coli*, O157:H7, Hemorrhagic.

**FARM USE:**

**For Milk Claws and Inflatons:** Clean with a suitable detergent and rinse with potable water. Flush an **ACIDET ACID SANITIZER** solution of 1 oz. to 5 gal. of water through the system. Do not recirculate. Be sure the solution is in contact with food-use surfaces for 1 to 2 minutes. Drain the solution thoroughly.

**Hard Utensils:** Scrape or preclean dirty utensils. Clean using a manual cleaner, following label directions. Rinse with potable water. Soak or spray utensils/inflatons with **ACIDET ACID SANITIZER** solution (1 oz./5 gal. of water). After 1 to 2 minutes contact time, drain solution thoroughly. Prepare a fresh solution daily or more often if the solution becomes soiled or dirty.

**Bulk Milk Tanks:** Clean tank with suitable detergent and rinse with potable water. Manually spray an **ACIDET ACID SANITIZER** solution (1 oz./5 gal. of water) on all surfaces to be sanitized. After 1 to 2 minutes contact time, drain solution thoroughly.

**FOOD PLANT USE:**

**Bulk Tanks, Vats and Utensils:** Scrape or preclean dirty surfaces. Wash equipment with a suitable detergent and rinse with potable water. Sanitize with **ACIDET ACID SANITIZER** solution (1 oz. per 5 gal. of water) by either brush, soak or spray method. After 1 to 2 minutes contact time, drain solution thoroughly.

Follow State and local Health Department Regulations covering cleaning and sanitizing.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:**

**Disposal:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, 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.

**Container Disposal:** Triple rinse. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incinerator, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

For additional information, consult your West Agro, Inc. representative or the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).

**NET CONTENTS:**

**ACCEPTED**  
with **COMMENTS**  
in EPA Letter Dated:  
**JUL 27 2000**

**LOT NUMBER:**

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

**4959-29**