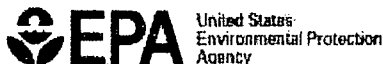


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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, DC 20460



Office of Pesticide Programs

October 28, 2008

Mark Jernigan
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Subject: **NABR43-E**
EPA Registration Number: 5185-467
Application Dated: September 23, 2008
Receipt Date: September 25, 2008

Dear Mr. Jernigan:

The following amendment, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable with a condition.

Condition:

Please revise your "In Case of Medical Emergency" statement to read:

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY, CALL [1-303-623-5716] [1-877-800-5553] [telephone number supplied by supplemental registrant].

General Comment

A stamped copy of the labeling accepted with a condition is enclosed. Submit one copy of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Wanda Henson at (703) 308-6345.

Sincerely,

Emily Mitchell
Product Manager 32
Regulatory Management Branch
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

{All text in brackets [xxx] is optional and may or may not be included on a final label.
{All text in braces {xxx} is administrative and will not appear on a final label.}

NABR43-E

[For use as a Sanitizer, Bactericide, Fungicide, Algicide, and Mollusk Control Agent, and for Control of Microbial Slimes in: Recirculating Cooling Water Systems, Industrial Process Water, Once-Through Cooling Water Systems, Wastewater Treatment Systems, Brewery Pasteurizers, Drip Irrigation Systems, and Pulp and Paper Mill Water.]

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	
Sodium bromide	43.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	<u>57.0%</u>
TOTAL:	100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
EPA Letter Dated:

CAUTION

10-28-08
Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the pesticide,
registered under EPA Reg. No.

5185-467

FIRST AID:

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 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.

[IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY, CALL [1-303-623-5716] [1-877-800-5553] [telephone number supplied by supplemental registrant].]

SEE OTHER PRECAUTIONS ON SIDE PANEL

Net Weight _____
Lot No. _____

EPA Reg. No. 5185-467
EPA Est. No. 5785-AR-2

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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. Read entire label and use strictly in accordance with precautionary statements and directions.

RECIRCULATING COOLING WATER SYSTEMS, INCLUDING INDUSTRIAL PROCESS WATER , AIR WASHERS AND BREWERY PASTEURIZERS:

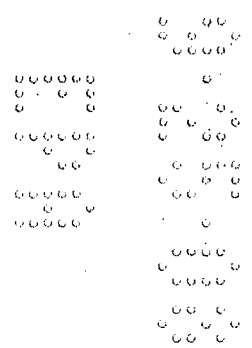
When used in conjunction with an oxidant, this product effectively controls algal, bacterial, and fungal slime and controls the settlement and growth of mollusks such as the zebra mussel (*Dreissena*) or the Asiatic clam (*Corbicula*) in commercial and industrial cooling towers; influent water systems such as flow-through filters, cooling ponds, canals, and lagoons, heat exchange water systems, industrial process water, air washers, pasteurizers, retort systems, and industrial water scrubbing systems.

DOSAGE RATES. Add this product to the system at a 0.125 to 2.0 sodium bromide/oxidant mole ratio. For example:

- 1) 1.8 to 29.0 pounds of chlorine gas (99.9%) per gallon of sodium bromide solution; or,
- 2) 1.4 to 23.2 gallons sodium hypochlorite (12.5% available chlorine) solution per gallon of sodium bromide solution.

Initial Dose: When the system is noticeably fouled, add 0.0003 to 0.022 gallons of this product per 1000 gallons of water contained in the system and oxidize with either gas chlorine (0.008 to 0.042 pounds gas chlorine per 1000 gallons of contained water), or sodium hypochlorite solution (0.007 to 0.034 gallons of 12.5% sodium hypochlorite solution per 1000 gallons of contained water).

Subsequent Dose: When microbial control is evident, add 0.00014 to 0.022 gallons of this product per 1000 gallons of water contained in the system and oxidize with either gas chlorine (0.004 to 0.044 pounds gas chlorine per 1000 gallons of contained water), or sodium hypochlorite solution (0.003 to 0.034 gallons of 12.5% sodium hypochlorite solution per 1000 gallons of contained water).



ONCE-THROUGH COOLING WATER AND WASTE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS:

When used in conjunction with an oxidant, this product effectively controls algal, bacterial and fungal slime and controls the settlement and growth of mollusks such as the zebra mussel (*Dreissena*) or the Asiatic clam (*Corbicula*) in once-through fresh and sea water cooling systems, cooling ponds, canals, and lagoons; and secondary and tertiary wastewater treatment systems.

DOSAGE RATES. Add this product to the system at a 0.125 to 2.0 sodium bromide/oxidant mole ratio. For example:

- 1) 1.8 to 29.0 pounds of chlorine gas (99.9%) per gallon of sodium bromide solution; or,
- 2) 1.4 to 23.2 gallons sodium hypochlorite (12.5% available chlorine) solution per gallon of sodium bromide solution.

Initial Dose: When the system is noticeably fouled, add 0.0007 to 0.044 gallons of this product per 1000 gallons of water contained in the system and oxidize with either gas chlorine (0.02 to 0.08 pounds gas chlorine per 1000 gallons of contained volume), or sodium hypochlorite solution (0.02 to 0.07 gallons of 12.5% sodium hypochlorite solution per 1000 gallons of contained volume).

Subsequent Dose: When microbial control is evident, add 0.0003 to 0.044 gallons of this product per 1000 gallons of water contained in the system and oxidize with either gas chlorine (0.008 to 0.08 pounds gas chlorine per 1000 gallons of contained volume), or sodium hypochlorite solution (0.006 to 0.07 gallons of 12.5% sodium hypochlorite solution per 1000 gallons of contained volume).

DRIP IRRIGATION SYSTEMS:

For the control of algal and microbial slimes in drip irrigation distribution lines, preventing plugging and allowing uniform distribution of water.

DOSAGE RATES: Add this product to the system at a 0.125 to 2.0 sodium bromide/oxidant mole ratio. For example:

- 1) 1.8 to 29.0 pounds of chlorine gas (99.9%) per gallon of sodium bromide solution; or,
- 2) 1.4 to 23.2 gallons of sodium hypochlorite (12.5% available chlorine) per gallon of sodium bromide solution.

Add sufficient amount of this product and oxidize with either gas chlorine or sodium hypochlorite solution to achieve a residual bromine level of 0.2 to 5 ppm as needed to maintain control of the system. For 0.2 ppm bromine add 0.000464 gallons of this product mixed with 0.0016 gallons 12.5% bleach or 0.00168 lbs. gas chlorine per 1,000 gallons water treated. This product can be added whenever chlorination is applied.

MEASUREMENT OF BROMINE RESIDUALS. Treatment levels of this product can be measured with a test kit. Bromine residuals should be measured in water taken from the treated system while it is running. Tests should be made immediately after drawing water samples at the emitter farthest from the injection pump.

PULP AND PAPER MILLS:

When used in conjunction with an oxidant, this product effectively controls algal, bacterial, and fungal slime in pulp and paper mill fresh and sea water influent water systems; cooling water systems, wastewater treatment systems, service water systems, white water systems, non-potable water systems, and other process water.

DOSAGE RATES: Add this product to the system at a 0.125 to 2.0 sodium bromide/oxidant mole ratio. For example:

- 1) 1.8 to 29.0 pounds of chlorine gas (99.9%) per gallon of sodium bromide solution; or,
- 2) 1.4 to 23.2 gallons sodium hypochlorite (12.5% available chlorine) solution per gallon of sodium bromide solution.

Add sufficient amount of mixed product/oxidant solution to achieve a residual bromine level of 0.5 to 5.0 parts per million. For 0.5 parts per million add 0.00051 gallons of product and 0.0018 gallons of (12.5%) bleach or 0.0019 pounds gas chlorine per 1,000 gallons of water treated.

Treatment levels of this product and oxidant can best be measured with test kits for either bromine or chlorine. Tests should be made immediately after drawing water samples from the system. Use test kits according to directions.

1. When a bromine test kit is used, results can be read directly as parts per million bromine.
2. When a chlorine test kit is used, results can be expressed in terms of bromine by multiplying chlorine values by the conversion factor 2.25.

This product weighs 12.2 pounds/gallon at 70° F.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.

PRODUCT STORAGE: Keep product dry in tightly closed original container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Product should be stored at 30°F or above.

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

{Text for non-refillable containers}

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying.

{For containers of 5 gallons or less.} [Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container ¼ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times.]

{For containers with capacities greater than 5 gallons.} [Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container ¼ full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times.]

{Text for refillable containers}

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Refillable container. Refill this container with sodium bromide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container about 10 percent full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS. CAUTION. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS:

Sodium bromide is not flammable. However, in fires fueled by other materials, hydrogen bromide or bromine may be released. In case of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: 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 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.

NOTE: Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions.