



# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Attention: Adrian Krygsman Director, Product Registration

Subject:

Label amendment to add consumer product use in cleaning products and laundry

additives for the following products:

EPA Reg. No. 53\$3,-103 - Troy Mergan K9N,

5383-104 - Troy Mergal K14 5383-106 - Mergal K12N,

53}3-135 - Troy Ex 1050

Amendment Application Dated October 3, 2011

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. The Agency approves the addition of the following label claims:

- 5383-103
  - o Concrete admixtures, home care cleaning products including floor cleaners, waxes, polishes, and surface cleaners, laundry additives including liquid laundry detergents, fabric softeners, and stain removers.
- 5383-104
  - o Home care cleaning products including floor cleaners, waxes, polishes, and surface cleaners, laundry additives including liquid laundry detergents, fabric softeners, and stain removers.
- 5383-106
  - Home care cleaning products including floor cleaners, waxes, polishes, and surface cleaners, laundry additive including liquid laundry detergents, fabric softeners, and stain removers.

- 5383-135
  - o Home care cleaning products including floor cleaners, waxes, polishes, and surface cleaners, laundry additives including liquid laundry detergents, fabric softeners, and stain removers.

A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed. Submit three copies of your final printed labeling to the Agency before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Abigail Downs at (703) 305-5259.

Sincerely,

Marshall Swindell

Product Manager (33)

Regulatory Management Branch I Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

# TROY MERGAL® K14

Industrial Microbiocide for use in Emulsions, Paints and Coatings, Building Materials, Metal Working Fluids and Adhesives, Home Care Cleaning Products including Floor Cleaners, Waxes, Polishes, and Surface Cleaners, Laundry Additives including Liquid Laundry Detergents, Fabric Softeners, and Stain Removers

EPA Reg. No.	5383-104
EPA Establishment Number	5383-NJ-1

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	% Weight
5 Chloro-2-Methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one	0.52%
2-Methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one	0.18%
INERT INGREDIENTS	99.30%
TOTAL	100.0%

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## **DANGER**

SOLD FOR INDUSTRIAL USE

See Side Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: CALL 1-800-424-9300

Net Weight:

**Troy Chemical Corporation** 

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## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

### DANGER

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Do not get in eyes, skin or clothing. May be fatal if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. This product may cause skin sensitization reactions in some people. Do not breathe vapor or spray mist. Wear goggles or face shield, protective clothing and chemical resistant gloves. Wear a mask or pesticide respirator approved by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE):

Mixers, loaders and others exposed to this product must wear:

- · Long-sleeve shirt and long pants
- Socks and shoes
- Chemical-resistant gloves (such as rubber or waterproof gloves)
- Chemical-resistant apron
- Protective eyewear
- Respiratory protection device

Discard clothing or other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

#### **FIRST AID**

#### **USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove personal protective equipment immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible wash thoroughly.

IF IN EYES:	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:	<ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
IF SWALLOWED:	<ul> <li>Immediately call a poison control center or doctor. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
IF INHALED:	<ul> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>If person is not breathing call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>
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Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

#### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:

Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This chemical is toxic to terrestrial and aquatic plants, fish and aquatic invertebrates. 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.

#### **APPLICATION**

Troy Mergal®K14 is a microbiocide that is effective against a broad spectrum of bacteria, yeasts, molds and algae. It may be used as an industrial preservative for emulsions, dispersion paints and coatings, adhesives, metal working fluids and building materials. It is <u>not</u> to be used in formulations intended for food contact paper coatings or food contact adhesive use.

Troy Mergal®K14 is a liquid and may be added at any point in the production process. For best results it should be added as early in the manufacturing process as possible. If high temperature or high alkalinity are expected in the manufacturing process, it is suggested that Troy Mergal®K14 be added after these conditions have been controlled.

Usage rates may vary depending on the application and the user is advised to test the material to determine the exact usage in an individual application.

Usage levels in diluted metal working fluids are typically 0.025 to 0.20% based on the total weight of the formulation. Typical usage rates are 0.10 to 0.20% in emulsions, paints and coatings, and joint cements based on the total weight of the formulation.

Usage rates of 0.15 to 0.30% are typical for adhesives based on the total weight of the formulation. For Home Care cleaning products and laundry additives use 0.15-0.3 lbs/100lbs. of formulation.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**PESTICIDE STORAGE**: Storage between 90°F (32°C) and 32°F (0°C) is suggested.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticides, 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 for guidance.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Clean container promptly after emptying. 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. Turn the container over onto its other 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. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.