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Attention: R. Franklin Handy

Gentlemen:

Subject: Bromicide Tablets EPA Registration No. 5785-63 Your Amendment Dated May 9, 1988 EPA Received Date May 9, 1988

This is in response to the above subject matter. The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, is acceptable subject to the comments listed below. Five (5) copies of the finished label must be submitted.

- Under Statement of Practical Treatment (If Swallowed) revise to read as follows: "If Swallowed: Drink promptly a large quantity of water. Do not induce vomiting. Avoid alcohol. Get medical attention."
- 2. Add the statement "Note To Physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage."
- 3. An additional brand name for this formulation, Bromo Solo Tablets,
- 4. For our records, please submit an updated Confidential Statement of Formula for this product.

Should you have any further questions, please contact Veronica Dutch at (703) 557-6938.

Sincerely yours, ĊĽ Jeff Kempter

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Product Manager (32) Antimicrobial Program Branch Registration Division (TS-767C)

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### BROMICIDE<sup>•</sup> TABLETS

For Control of Algal, Bacterial and Fungal Slimes in kecirculating Cooling Water Systems and Once-Through Industrial Cooling Water Systems and for control of Microbial Slimes in Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, and Evaporative Coolers

Active Irgredient: Inert Ingredients . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 7.5% . . . . TOTAL 100\$ ACCULTED WITH COMMENTS KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN in EPA Letter Pated: DANGER ٦ JAN 17 1989 Under en amerai Insucricide, Fin. to build Dalenticide Act as Recentled for the pesticide Registered and a EPA kieg No. 5785-65 Statement of Fractical Treatment Feed\_bread\_soaked in milk, followed by olive oil or - cooking oil. Seek medical attention jmmediately. SKIN CONTACT: Brush off excess chemical and flush skin with cold water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation develops seek medical attention. Flush eyes with cold water for at least 15 EYE CONTACT: minutes. Seek medical attention promptly. Note To PHUDIN Add. Probable mucroal plannage May contrainducto SEE ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS ON SIDE PANEL NET WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ EPA REG. NO. 5785-63-AA LOT NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_ EPA EST. NO. 1729-MI-01 GREAT LAKES CHEMICAL CORPORATION WEST LAFAYETTE, IN 47906

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

### DANGER

CORROSIVE. Causes eye and skin damage. May be fatal if Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear swallowed. goggles or face shield and rubber gloves when handling. Irritating to nose and throat. Avoid breathing dust. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish. Do not discharge into lakes, streams, ponds or public water unless in accordance with an NPDES permit. For guidance, contact your regional office of EPA.

## PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Strong oxidizing agent. Mix only with water. Use clean, dry utensils and equipment. Do not add this product to any dispensing device containing remnants of any other product. Such use may cause a violent reaction leading to fire and explosion. Contamination with moisture, organic matter or other chemicals may start a chemical reaction with generation of heat, hazardous gases and possible fire and explosion. In case of contamination or decomposition, do not reseal container. If possible, isolate container in open air or well ventilated area. If necessary, flood with large volumes of water.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage. Keep product dry in tightly closed container when not Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from ... in use. heat, open flames, organic chemicals and sunlight. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Open ... dumping is prohibited. 

Disposal. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. DO NOT KEUSE EMPTY CONTAINER. Triple rinse the container (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incinerate. Burn only if allowed by state and local authorities. If burned, stay out of smoke. 



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RECIRCULATING COOLING WATER SYSTEMS. When used as directed, BromiCide Tablets effectively controls algal, bacterial, and fungal slimes in commercial and industrial cooling towers, cooling ponds, influent water systems including flow through filters, heat exchangers, industrial water scrubbing systems, brewery pasteurizers and industrial air washers equipped with mist eliminators.

ONCE-THROUGH INDUSTRIAL COOLING WATER SYSTEMS. When used as directed, BromiCide Tablets effectively controls algal, bacterial, and fungal slimes in open or closed-cycle, fresh or salt water, once-through cooling systems. Treat cooling water with BromiCide Tablets at the system intake or other critical areas, where mixing is uniform.

EVAPORATIVE COOLER. When used as directed, BromiCide Tablets effectively control algal, bacterial, and fungal slimes.

### DOSAGE RATES

INITIAL DOSE. When system is noticeably fouled, add 0.2 to 0.6 lbs/1000 gallons (0.24 to 0.72 kg/10,000 L) of water contained in the system. Repeat initial dosage until one to three p m (mg/L) bromine residual is established for at least 4 hours.

SUBSEQUENT DOSE. When microbial control is evident, add 0.1 to 0.3 lbs/1000 gallons (0.12 to 0.36 kg/10,000 L) of water contained in the system. Repeat as needed to maintain one to three ppm bromine residual for at least 4 hours.

COMMERCIAL AIR CONDITIONER AND DEHUMIDIFIER BASINS OR DRIP PANS. When used as directed, BromiCide Tablets control microbial slimes in areas where water collects.

#### DOSAGE RATES

Place BromiCide Tablets in the basin or drip pan close to the outlet drain. Use one or more tablets as necessary to maintain the cleanliness of the system. The number of tablets needed will vary with temperature, humidity, and condensate volume.

A BromiCide Tablet weighs 0.7 oz. (20 grams).

Available Bromine: 61%

Available Chlorine: 27%

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NOTE: Seller warrants that this product complies with the specifications expressed in this label. Seller makes no other warranties; and disclaims all other warranties, expression implied, including but not limited to warranties; of merchantability and fitness for the intended purpose. Seller's liability for default, breach, or failure under this label shall be limited to the amount of the purchase price. Seller shall have no liability for consequential damages.

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