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Subject: Tilex  
 EPA Registration Number 5813-24  
 Application Date: 9/20/02  
 Receipt Date: 9/23/02

Dear Ms. Adkins:

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

- To revise "Storage and Disposal" Section.
- To revise "Directions for Use" Statement to be more concise.

#### General Comments

A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact Delores Williams at (703) 308-6372.

Sincerely,



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#### CONCURRENCES

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# TILEX®

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and  
 Rodenticide Act as amended, for the  
 pesticide, registered under  
 EPA Reg. No. **5813-24**



KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

**WARNING:** Eye irritant. Use only in  
 well ventilated areas.

SEE BACK LABEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS.

Active Ingredient:

Sodium Hypochlorite ..... 2.40%

Other Ingredients: ..... 97.60%

Total ..... 100.00%

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## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS: HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

**WARNING:** Causes substantial but temporary eye injury and can irritate skin. For sensitive skin or prolonged use, wear gloves. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Vapors may irritate. Use only in well ventilated areas. Avoid prolonged breathing of vapors. Not recommended for use by persons with heart conditions or chronic respiratory problems such as asthma, emphysema or obstructive lung disease. Due to irritating nature, may be harmful if swallowed.

### FIRST AID:

**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 eyes. **IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. **IF BREATHING IS AFFECTED:** 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. **IF SWALLOWED:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glassful of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

**Physical and Chemical Hazards:** This product contains bleach. Do not use or mix this product with other household chemicals such as products containing ammonia, toilet bowl cleaners, rust removers, vinegar or acid. To do so will release hazardous gases.

**Storage and Disposal:** Store this product in a cool [dry] area [away from direct sunlight and heat] to avoid deterioration. Do not reuse empty container ~~but place in trash collection, or rinse and offer for recycling. Offer empty container for recycling. If recycling is not available, discard container in trash. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage, disposal or use of this product.~~



Contains No Phosphorus. Best If Used By Date Below:  
 EPA Reg. No. 5813-24, EPA Est. No. 5813-CA3, GA1  
 (Actual EPA Est. No. in code below) U.S. Patent Pending

Questions or comments: Call toll free 1-800-227-1860 [www.tilex.com](http://www.tilex.com)

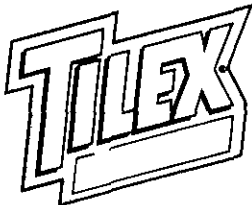
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### AVOID PROLONGED BREATHING OF VAPOR

Use in well ventilated areas. Open windows and turn on fans before use. If the vapors bother you, leave the room while this product is working. For sensitive skin or prolonged use, wear gloves. Do not mix with Tilex® Soap Scum Remover -or- Tilex® Soap Scum and Bathroom Cleaner.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:** It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

**HOUSEHOLD USE:** Turn sprayer nozzle counterclockwise to open. **TO REMOVE MILDEW STAINS:** Spray, wait until stains disappear and rinse. **TO CLEAN SOAP SCUM:** Spray, wait a few minutes, wipe with sponge. Heavy soap scum or mildew buildup may need two cleanings. This product may not be able to remove mildew and soap scum imbedded in hard water deposits, old grout or silicone caulking. **TO DISINFECT AND KILL MILDEW ON HARD NONPOROUS SURFACES:** Spray surface such as tile until thoroughly wet, let stand five minutes and rinse. For heavy soil, pre-cleaning is required. This product kills staph, strep, and athlete's foot fungus. **FOR SOAP SCUM PROBLEMS:** Use Tilex® Soap Scum Remover.

**HOUSEHOLD USE: TO REMOVE MILDEW STAINS:** 1. Turn sprayer nozzle to OPEN position. 2. Spray, wait until stains disappear and rinse. 3. Heavy mildew buildup may need two cleanings. This product may not be able to remove mildew embedded in hard water deposits, old grout or silicone caulking.

**TO DISINFECT AND KILL MOLD & MILDEW:** On hard nonporous surfaces such as glazed ceramic tile or hard porous surfaces such as grout and cement. Spray surface until thoroughly wet, let stand 5 minutes, and rinse. For heavy soil, pre-cleaning is required. This product kills *Staphylococcus aureus* (Staph), *Streptococcus pyogenes* (Strep), *Trichophyton mentagrophytes* (Athlete's Foot Fungus), *Aspergillus niger* (mildew), *Salmonella choleraesuis* (Salmonella), *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (Pseudomonas), *Penicillium chrysogenum* (Penicillium).

**TO CLEAN SOAP SCUM:** Spray, wait a few minutes, wipe with sponge. Heavy soap scum or mildew buildup may need two cleanings. This product may not be able to remove soap scum and mildew embedded in hard water deposits, old grout or silicone caulking. **FOR SOAP SCUM PROBLEMS:** Use Tilex® Soap Scum Remover or Tilex® Soap Scum and Bathroom Cleaner.

Works on tile, grout, bathtubs, fiberglass, shower doors, vinyl curtains, counters -or- countertops, sinks, glass, plastic, glazed ceramic tile, unglazed ceramic tile and no-wax floors. Rinse immediately after use on rubber, plastic and vinyl. Avoid prolonged contact with metal and old porcelain as this product can react with these materials and leave a "rusty" stain. Do not use on wood or painted surfaces unless you plan to refinish or repaint them. Avoid contact with aluminum, clothes, fabric, carpet or paper surfaces as they will discolor. **BIG JOBS:** Tilex can effectively clean many household surfaces. For convenience, use the turret top or refill your Tilex sprayer bottle.

### WHERE TO USE:



**TO CLEAN AND DISINFECT TOILET BOWLS:** Flush toilet and add 1 cup Tilex to bowl. Brush to thoroughly wet all surfaces including under rim. Let stand 5 minutes before flushing.



**FLOORS:** Mop washable floors including no-wax floors, linoleum, vinyl and ceramic tile with 1 cup Tilex per gallon of warm water. Rinse for best shine.



**CEMENT POOL AREAS:** Apply liberally (full strength) and rinse. **VINYL AND PLASTIC OUTDOOR FURNITURE:** Sponge on full strength and rinse immediately.

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### Cleaning Claims

- ~~Bathrooms~~, Pool and outdoor areas
- ~~Bathrooms, sinks and faucets and floor areas~~
- New sudsing ~~-or-~~ foaming action
- Economy refill
- Economy size
- Commercial solutions
- Lemon Fresh Scent
- Plus/with Clorox® Bleach
- Lemon Fresh Fragrance
- Just spray and wipe; no scrubbing required!
- Leaves no residue
- Mama's got the magic of Clorox™
- Contains bleach

### Pesticidal Claims

- Kills 99.9% of household molds
- Destroys 99.9% of household molds
- Eliminates 99.9% of household molds
- Kills mold, mildew and bacteria [in just 5 minutes]
- Destroys mold, mildew and bacteria [in just 5 minutes]
- Eliminates mold, mildew and bacteria [in just 5 minutes]
- Kills mold and mildew
- Destroys mold and mildew
- Eliminates mold and mildew
- Kills mold and mildew [in just 5 minutes]
- Destroys mold and mildew [in just 5 minutes]
- Eliminates mold and mildew [in just 5 minutes]
- Kills and removes mold and mildew
- Destroys and removes mold and mildew
- Eliminates and removes mold and mildew
- Kills and destroys mold and mildew
- Eliminates and destroys mold and mildew
- Kills mildew without scrubbing
- Destroys mildew without scrubbing
- Eliminates mildew without scrubbing
- Kills tough mildew without scrubbing
- Destroys tough mildew without scrubbing
- Eliminates tough mildew without scrubbing
- Kills tough mold and mildew without scrubbing
- Destroys tough mold and mildew without scrubbing
- Eliminates tough mold and mildew without scrubbing
- Kills 99.9% of household molds and mildew in 5 minutes
- Destroys 99.9% of household molds and mildew in 5 minutes
- Eliminates 99.9% of household molds and mildew in 5 minutes
- Kills tough mold, mildew and bacteria in 5 minutes
- Destroys tough mold, mildew and bacteria in 5 minutes
- Eliminates tough mold, mildew and bacteria in 5 minutes
- Disinfects as it kills common household mold, mildew and bacteria
- Disinfects as it destroys common household mold, mildew and bacteria
- Disinfects as it eliminates common household mold, mildew and bacteria
- Not only kills mold and mildew, but also destroys and removes the mold spores
- Not only destroys mold and mildew, but also destroys and removes the mold spores
- Not only eliminates mold and mildew, but also destroys and removes the mold spores
- Penetrates to kill and destroy tough mold, mildew and bacteria at its source
- Penetrates to eliminate and destroy tough mold, mildew and bacteria at its source
- Easily removes tough mildew and mold from grout
- Easily removes mildew, mold and bacteria from grout and also quickly destroys and kills them in hard-to-clean areas such as caulking, corners and crevices, without scrubbing
- Lifts off and cleans soap scum to penetrate, kill and destroy mold, mildew and bacteria
- Kills mold, mildew and bacteria as it cleans
- Destroys mold, mildew and bacteria as it cleans
- Eliminates mold, mildew and bacteria as it cleans
- Kills visible mold
- Destroys visible mold
- Eliminates visible mold
- Disinfects as it kills mildew
- Disinfects as it cleans big jobs
- Disinfects with bleach

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