

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OCT 22 2003

Mr. Robert Sloan
Lonza Inc.
17-17 Route 208
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Subject: Barquat MX-50
EPA Registration No. 6836-36
Amendment Date: July 16, 2003
EPA Receipt Date: July 25, 2003

Dear Mr. Sloan,

The following amendment submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable with the conditions listed below.

- Response to Agency letter dated July 16, 2003

Conditions

Revise the label as follows:

1. Revise the "First Aid" statements by adding **"If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice."**
2. Under "First Aid," bold the subheadings (If swallowed/If in eyes/If on skin or clothing), so the statements stand out on the label.
3. Revise the statement: "For Formulation into Antimicrobial Products" to read: **"For use by manufacturers only in formulating antimicrobial products for the uses indicated on the label."**

General Comments

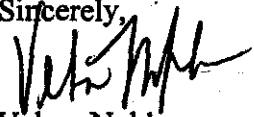
A stamped copy of the labeling accepted with conditions is enclosed. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

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Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact Jacqueline McFarlane at (703) 308-6416.

Sincerely,



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Regulatory Management Branch I
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

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EMERGENCY TEL. NO. 309-697-5400

HEALTH 3
FLAMMABILITY 2
REACTIVITY 0
PERSONAL PROTECTION

BARQUAT® MX-50

For Formulation Into Antimicrobial Products

Active Ingredients: n-Alkyl (C₁₄-60%, C₁₆-30%, C₁₂-5%, C₁₈-5%) Dimethyl Benzyl Ammonium Chloride 50.0%
Other Ingredients: 50.0%
Total: 100.0%

CAS NO: MIXTURE
EPA Reg. No. 6836-36
EPA EST. No. 6836-IL-1

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

UN1903
DISINFECTANTS,
CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S.
(ALKYL DIMETHYL BENZYL
AMMONIUM CHLORIDE)

FOR HELP IN A CHEMICAL
EMERGENCY CALL
CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300.

BEFORE USING
CONSULT MATERIAL
SAFETY DATA SHEET.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER! CORROSIVE. May be fatal if inhaled. Do not breathe vapor. Wear a MSHA/NIOSH-approved dust/mist filtering respirator number TC-21C or a NIOSH approved respirator with any N, R, P or HE filter. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. May be fatal if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear protective eyewear, protective clothing and rubber gloves. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

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 eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
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 swallowed: Call a 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 a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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. Measures against circulatory shock, respiratory depression, and convulsion may be needed.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish. 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.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

DO NOT USE OR STORE NEAR HEAT OR FLAME!

Do not use this product with any reducing or oxidizing agents (such as calcium hypochlorite, solid perchlorate, or nitric acid) since such mixtures may be explosive. Do not use in conjunction with soap or any anionic wetting agent.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

This product is a concentrate for formulating purposes only. This product for formulation into antimicrobial products for use in/on Agricultural premises and equipment, Food Handling/storage establishment premises and equipment, Commercial, institutional and industrial premises and equipment, Residential and public access premises, Medical Premises and equipment, Industrial processes and water systems, Wood preservatives and Swimming Pools. Formulators using this product are responsible for providing data for the EPA registration of their formulated products. This product may be used to formulate products for specific use(s) not listed on this label if the formulator or primary registrant has complied with U.S. EPA data requirements regarding the support of such use(s).

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE

Do not store on side.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL

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

Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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COMMENTS
EPA Label Dated:
OCT 22 2003
Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
6836-36

CODE NO. (P)
5304000618
LOT NO. (S)
WEIGHT. (Q)
NUMBER: lb. kg.

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