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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

August 13, 2003

Mr. Robert J. Sloan
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17-17 Route 208
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Subject: ***Dantogard II Preservative***
EPA Registration No. 6836-207
Application dated June 30, 2003

Dear Mr. Sloan:

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

Proposed Amendment

- revised label per PR Notice 2001-1

Label Comments

1. Revise the precautionary statement to read as follows: -

CAUTION: Harmful if absorbed through skin or inhaled. Avoid breathing spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear protective clothing (long-sleeve shirt and long pants, socks plus shoes and chemical resistant gloves such as water proof gloves). Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

2. Add the following statement at the beginning of the environmental hazard statement: "This pesticide is toxic to fish."

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.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 308-6422, or Lisa McKelvin at (703) 308-7496.

Sincerely,



Adam Heyward
Product Manager (34)
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

Enclosure

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Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
EMERGENCY TEL. NO. 309-697-5400

DANTOGARD® II PRESERVATIVE

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. Wear chemical resistant gloves when using this product.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE

Keep container Closed. Store in a dry place. Do not store at elevated temperatures. Keep from freezing.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL

Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray or mixture of 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 incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities by burning. If burned, stay out of way of smoke.

Contents: LIQUID

Active Ingredients:

1,3-Bis (hydroxymethyl)-5,5-dimethylhydantoin 26.4%
Hydroxymethyl-5,5-dimethylhydantoin 23.2%

Other Ingredients: 50.4%
100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

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.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 – 20 minutes.

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 the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF INHALED: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferable by mouth-to-mouth if possible.

Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling a Poison Control Center or doctor or going for treatment.

EPA Reg. No. 6836-207
EPA Est. # 6836-PA-1
NET WEIGHT (as marked on container)

Manufactured By:
Lonza Inc.
17-17 Route 208
Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

DANTOGARD II preserves and aids in the control of the growth of bacteria and fungi in liquid detergents, soft soaps, water-based paints for industrial and household use, room deodorizers and air fresheners, water based surfactants, polymer emulsions, protective or decorative coatings, water-based gels for industrial and household products, textiles, water-based adhesives, latex for paper coatings and water-based inks.

DANTOGARD II should be added to the formulation to be preserved at the rate of 1.0 to 10.0 lbs. per 1000 lbs. or 0.1% to 1.0% or 1,000 to 10,000 ppm based upon the total weight of the formulation to be protected.

NOTE: DANTOGARD II may not be used in food grade adhesives and paper coatings or as a component in materials used in the packaging or holding of food.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
EPA Letter Dated:
AUG 13 2003

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the pesticide,
registered under EPA Reg. No. 6836-207

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