

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Ruth Trager Lonza, Inc. 17-17 Route 208 Fairlawn, N.J. 07410

SUBJECT: July 10, 2001 Amendment

Dantobrom PG Briquettes EPA Registration 6836-282.

Dear Ms. Trager:

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

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) section 3(c)(7)(B) is being accepted on a time limited basis. The registration for the food use of this product in the manufacture of food contact paper and paperboard expires on November 22, 2002. During this time the Agency will continue its efforts to completing its determination under FIFRA section 2(bb)(2) that this use will not result in unreasonable adverse effects.

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Tom Luminello of my staff at (703) 308-8075.

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Product Manager 32

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Enclosure

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER. HIGHLY CORROSIVE. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. May be fatal if swallowed. Do not take internally. Irritating to nose and throat. Avoid breathing dust. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not get into eyes, on skin or clothing. Wear protective clothing, chemical resistant gloves, protective eyewear (goggles, face shield or safety glasses). Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

FIRST AID

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.

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, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

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 AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

CHEMICAL HAZARD: STRONG OXIDIZING AGENT. Mix only with water. Use clean dry utensils. 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 or explosion. Contamination with moisture, organic matter, or other chemicals may start a chemical reaction with generation of heat, liberation of hazardous gases, and possible generation of fire and explosion. In case of contamination or decomposition, do not reseal container. If possible, isolate container in open air or well-ventilated area. Flood with large volumes of water, if necessary.

DANTOBROM® PG BRIQUETTES

| Active ingredients: | |
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| 1-bromo-3-chloro-5,5-dimethylhydantoin | . 60.0% |
| 1,3-dichloro-5,5-dimethylhydantoin | . 27.4% |
| 1,3-dichloro-5-ethyl-5-methylhydantoin | . 10.6% |
| Inert Ingredients | 2.0% |
| Total | 100.0% |

Available bromine ... 39.2% Available chlorine ... 44.4%

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NET WEIGHT: (as marked on container)

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER

See side / back / right / left panel for Precautionary Statements and First Aid

> LONZA INC. 17-17 Route 208, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS in EPA Letter Dated:

OCT 10 2001.

Under the Federal Insecticide, 'Flungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide, ''' registered under EPA Reg. No.

6836-282

DANTOBROM PG BRIQUETTES, EPA REG. NO. 6836-282 EPA LABEL AMENDMENT 7/10/01

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PROCESS WATER

DANTOBROM PG BRIQUETTES is a patented biocidal formulation for application in the paper industry.

DANTOBROM PG BRIQUETTES prevents slime formation and deposition through the rapid delivery of an ideal balance of free and combined halogen. When used property, DANTOBROM PG BRIQUETTES can reduce microbiologically induced corrosion, paper spots, holes, breaks and odors. By limiting microbial growth and slime formation, DANTOBROM PG BRIQUETTES increases machine runnability reducing unscheduled maintenance and lost production.

The patented **DANTOBROM PG BRIQUETTES** composition provides high solubility, fast dissolution and high halogen content without added binders or inert materials for maximum efficiency and product delivery.

DANTOBROM P BRIQUETTES can be used in the manufacture of both food and non-food contact paper and paperboard.

APPLICATION

DANTOBROM PG BRIQUETTES should be added to process water streams at or immediately prior to a point of sufficient mixing such as the fan pump or wire pit.

Standard dissolution feeders can be used for **DANTOBROM PG BRIQUETTES** applications. Make-up, machine white waters and returning clarified dilution waters are examples of acceptable treatment waters.

Apply 0.5 – 2.0 lbs of **DANTOBROM PG BRIQUETTES** per ton of paper produced. Repeat treatment as required.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Do not store at elevated temperatures.

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 the label instructions contact your State pesticide or environmental control agent or the hazardous waste representative at the nearest EPA regional office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL

(Metal and plastic containers): Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incinerate or burn if allowed by State and local authorities. If burned, stay out of smoke.

(Fiber drums and liners): Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Then dispose of liner and drum in a sanitary landfill or incinerate if allowed by State and local authorities. Do not reuse empty drum or liner.

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