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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Georgia Anastasiou  
Agent for Houghton International, Inc.  
c/o Lewis & Harrison  
122 C Street, NW Suite 740  
Washington, DC 20001

Subject: Houghton WB-207  
EPA Registration No. 7779-22  
Notification Date: April 09, 2009  
EPA Receipt Date: April 10, 2009

Dear Ms. Anastasiou:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your notification, submitted under the provisions of PR Notice 98-10, and FIFRA section 3(c)9.

**Proposed Notification**

- Revision of typographical error of dosage rates

**General Comments**

Based on a review of the material submitted, your notification to correct a typographical error is acceptable. A copy has been inserted in our records for future reference.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact Velma Noble at (703) 308-6233.

Sincerely,

Velma Noble  
Product Manager (31)  
Regulatory Management Branch I  
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

**CONCURRENCES**

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|  | United States<br><b>Environmental Protection Agency</b><br>Washington, DC 20460 | <input type="checkbox"/> Registration<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other | OPP Identifier Number |
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**Application for Pesticide – Section I**

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|---|--|---|
| 1. Company/Product Number<br>7779-____  | 2. EPA Product Manager<br><b>Velma Noble</b> | 3. Proposed Classification<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted  |
| 4. Company/Product (Name)<br><b>Houghton WB-207</b>   | PM#<br><b>31</b>                             |   |
| 5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code)<br><b>Houghton International, Inc.</b><br><b>Madison &amp; Van Buren Avenues</b><br><b>Valley Forge, PA 19482</b><br><u>PLEASE SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO "CONTACT POINT" LISTED BELOW</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address |  | 6. <b>Expedited Review.</b> In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(l), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to:<br>EPA Reg. No. <b>6836-330</b><br><br>Product Name <b>Carboquat® CM-50</b> |

**Section – II**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment – Explain below.                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification – Explain below.              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Explain below   |

**Explanation:** Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For Section I and Section II.)

Notification to correct typographical error. Please read cover letter for details.

Notification to correct typographical error in Accordance With PR Notice 98-10

*This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.*

**Section - III**

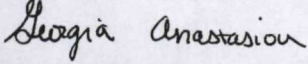
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| 1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:   |  |   |  | 2. Type of Container  |  |
| Child-Resistant Packaging<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes*<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  | Unit Packaging<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Water Soluble Packaging<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Metal<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic<br><input type="checkbox"/> Glass<br><input type="checkbox"/> Paper<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |  |
| *Certification must be submitted  |  | If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.    No. per container   | If "Yes" Package wgt.    No. per container |   |  |
| 3. Location of Net Contents Information<br><input type="checkbox"/> Label <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Container   |  | 4. Size(s) Retail Container<br>55 gallon drums & bulk   |  | 5. Location of Label Directions<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Label<br><input type="checkbox"/> On labeling accompanying product  |  |
| 6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product<br><input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper glued<br><input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled |  |   |  |   |  |

**Section - IV**

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| 1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application) |  |  |
| Name <b>Georgia Anastasiou, Lewis &amp; Harrison</b><br>122 C Street, NW – Suite 740, Washington DC 20001                                    | Title<br><b>Agent for Houghton International, Inc.</b> | Telephone No. (Include Area Code)<br><b>202-393-3903 x19</b> |

**Certification**

I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.

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| 2. Signature<br> | 3. Title<br><b>Agent for Houghton International, Inc.</b> | 6. Date Application Received<br><b>(Stamped)</b> |
| 4. Typed Name<br><b>Georgia Anastasiou</b>   | 5. Date<br><b>April 9, 2009</b>                           |  |

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April 9, 2009

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**ATTENTION: Velma Noble  
Product Manager, Team 31**

**SUBJECT: Houghton International, Inc.  
Houghton WB-207 (EPA Reg. No. 7779-22)  
Application for Notification per PR Notice 98-10**

Dear Ms. Noble:

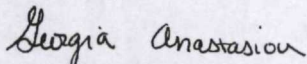
On behalf of Houghton International, Inc., I am submitting a notification for the product **Houghton WB-207 (EPA Reg. No. 7779-22)**. The purpose of this submission is to correct a typographical error for the dosage rates. Inadvertently the active ingredient dosage rates were listed too high when this product was registered. Please note this product is similar to *Carboquat CM-50 (EPA Reg. No. 6836-330)* (label enclosed), and the correct active ingredient dosage rates are identical to this product.

In support of this submission the following documents are enclosed:

1. Application for Pesticide Form,
2. One (1) copy of the label with changes highlighted;
3. Two (2) copies of the label; and,
4. One (1) copy of the Carboquat CM-50 (EPA Reg. No. 6836-330) EPA label.

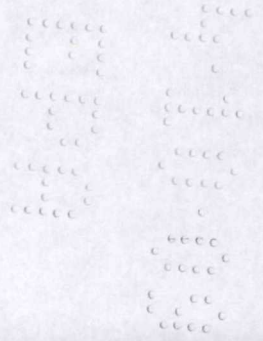
Thank you for your assistance with this submission. If you have any questions about this submission, please call me at 202-393-3903 ext. 19 or e-mail me at [georgia@lewisharrison.com](mailto:georgia@lewisharrison.com).

Sincerely,



Georgia Anastasiou  
Agent for,  
Houghton International

cc: Joe Barbieri (Houghton)



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# HOUGHTON WB-207

**PRESERVATIVE  
FOR INDUSTRIAL AND  
COMMERCIAL USE**

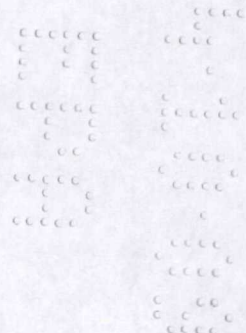
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| Active Ingredients:   |        |
| Didecyl dimethyl ammonium carbonate<br>and Didecyl dimethyl ammonium bicarbonate..... | 20.5%  |
| Other Ingredients:.....   | 79.5%  |
| Total:  | 100.0% |

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**DANGER**

Manufactured by:  
Houghton International, Inc.  
Madison & Van Buren Avenues  
Valley Forge, PA 19482

EPA Registration No. 7779-22  
EPA Establishment No.  
Net Weight



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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**DANGER! CORROSIVE.** Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. May be fatal if swallowed or inhaled. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe vapor. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking or using tobacco. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Wear protective eyewear (goggles or face shield), protective clothing and protective (rubber or chemical resistant) gloves. Wear a respirator with an organic vapor-removing cartridge with a prefilter approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-23C), or a canister approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-TC14G) or a NIOSH approved respirator with an organic vapor (OV) cartridge or canister with any R, P or HE prefilter.

**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.

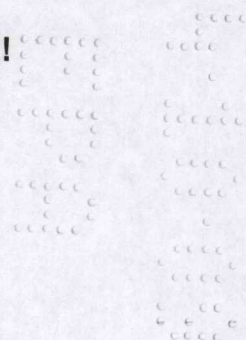
**IF INHALED:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

**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 and aquatic invertebrates. 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!**



**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

HOUGHTON WB-207 is a concentrated (biocide) (antimicrobial) (antifungal agent) for use in industrial and commercial products.

HOUGHTON WB-207 inhibits the Growth of Fungi in Paper, Wallboard (Drywall and Gypsum Board) Paperboard and Ceiling Tiles.

HOUGHTON WB-207 will inhibit fungal, mold, and mildew growth, which causes discoloration, odor and degradation in paper, wallboard (drywall and gypsum board) paperboard and ceiling tiles. **Do not use HOUGHTON WB-207 in the manufacture of paper and paperboard products that may contact food.**

**Application Instructions**

**PAPER, WALLBOARD (DRYWALL AND GYPSUM BOARD) AND PAPERBOARD**

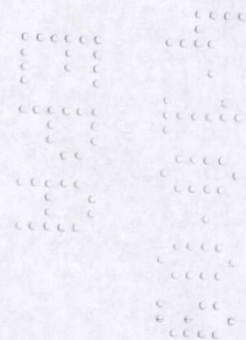
Add HOUGHTON WB-207 to the white water or stock at rates of 2 to 40 pounds active ingredient per ton of dry fiber in paper, wallboard or paperboard. Alternatively, application may be made at the size press, water box, or as a coating at a rate of 2 to 20 lbs. active ingredient per ton applied to the paper. HOUGHTON WB-207 may also be applied to the gypsum core of wallboard to inhibit the growth of fungi. Apply 2 to 20 lbs. active ingredient per 1,000 lbs of formulation, i.e. wet slurry.

**Only apply HOUGHTON WB-207 by metering pump or an equivalent closed system.**

**Ceiling Tiles**

To inhibit the growth of fungi, mold and mildew in ceiling tiles and in mineral-based building materials used in the manufacture of ceilings, add 2 to 20 pounds active ingredient per 1,000 pounds of formulation (i.e. wet slurry or coating). HOUGHTON WB-207 can be added at any time during the formulation procedure.

**Only add HOUGHTON WB-207 by metering pump or an equivalent closed system.**



**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

**PESTICIDE STORAGE**

Do not store on side. Avoid creasing or impacting of side walls.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL**

Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Clean container promptly after emptying. Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling, if available 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 smoke.

**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.

