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Dr. T. R. Nelsen
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Dear Dr. Nelsen:

Subject: Revised Labeling for BASAMID Pellets
EPA Registration Number 7969-162
Your Amended Application Dated September 6, 2000

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable with the following comments listed below.

- 1. Revise the "Statement of Practical Treatment" subheading and "First Aid" statement to read as follows:

FIRST AID

"IF IN EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with 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: 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 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 by a Poison Control Center or doctor.

CONCURRENCES

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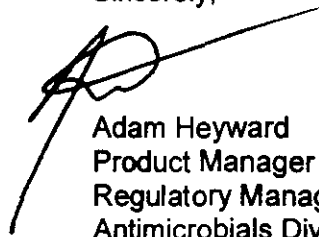
"IF INHALED: Move person to air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a Poison Control Center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-xxx-xxxx for emergency medical treatment information.

Three copies of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records.

Refer to PR Notice 2000-3 for detailed information. If you have further questions, please contact LaVerne Dobbins at (703) 308-6378.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure:

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BEGIN FRONT PANEL

BASAMID PELLETS

PROTECTION OF WOOD AGAINST FUNGAL DECAY

FOR COMMERCIAL USE ONLY

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

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| Tetrahydro-3,5,-dimethyl-2H-1,3,5-thiadiazine-2-thione | 99% |
| INERT INGREDIENTS | 1% |
| TOTAL | 100% |

EPA Reg. No. 7969-162
EPA Est. No. 7969-WG-01

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:
SEP 28 2000

BASAMID is a registered trademark of BASF Corporation.

Net Contents:

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the pesticide,
registered under EPA Reg. No. 7969-162

KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN

WARNING

Statement of Practical Treatment

If In Eyes: Immediately flush with large amounts of water and get immediate medical attention.

If On Skin: Immediately flush affected areas with large amounts of soap and water. Obtain medical attention for irritation. Remove contaminated clothing and laundry before re-use.

If Swallowed: Call a physician or poison control center. Induce vomiting by giving two glasses of warm water and touching the back of throat. Repeat until vomit is clear. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

SEE SIDE PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

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Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

WARNING

May be fatal if swallowed. Prolonged exposure may cause irritation of skin, eyes and mucous membranes. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin or eyes and clothing. Wear rubber gloves when handling. Wash thoroughly after handling or contact and before eating, drinking or smoking. The gases released during the degradation of the product in wood or after application of accelerants are irritating to the eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Avoid inhaling vapors. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic response in some individuals.

Environmental Hazards

This product is toxic to fish and wildlife. 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 Pollutants 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. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of waste. Apply this pesticide only as specified on this label.

Storage and Disposal

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

Storage: Store this product in a dry, cool place below 95°F; it will decompose at higher temperatures. Material reacts nonviolently with moisture or accelerants, releasing fumigant vapors. Keep container tightly sealed when not in use.

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Disposal: Triple-rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or if allowed by state authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. Do not re-use empty container.

Directions for Use

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

Wood and Wood Products

BASAMID Pellets is recommended for the internal remedial treatment and protection of wood products such as utility poles, pilings timbers and other large solid or laminated wood products against fungal decay. BASAMID Pellets is not to be used indoors or underneath indoor structures.

BASAMID Pellets is designed to be placed inside the wood product to be treated. The total amount applied will be dependent of the size of the wood unit and the zone to be protected. BASAMID Pellets is applied in treatment holes drilled into the wood at a 45° angle downward or greater, which are then plugged. For wood in ground contact, the first hole should start at or slightly below ground-line and should be arranged in a spiral pattern covering the treatment zone with about 6" to 12" vertically between holes. Do not overfill the treatment holes, to allow room for a plug.

The following example can be used as a guide for the application of this product to treat the grounding zone of a 35" circumference standing utility pole.

1. Drill three 7/8 inch diameter by 14 inch long holes at a steep downward angle in a spiral pattern starting at groundline as described above.
2. Apply 70 grams of BASAMID Pellets into each hole, using a calibrated applicator.
3. Add liquid accelerant if desired to treatment hole.
4. Plug the treatment hole with a tight-fitting treated wooden dowel, removable plastic plug, or other suitable cap.

An accelerant of a 1% solution of Copper Naphthenate in Mineral Spirits may be added to treatment holes after the BASAMID Pellets, and is designed to speed the decomposition and release of active fumigant inside the wood product. Accelerating the release of fumigant is especially desirable when active decay is present. Keep accelerants away from BASAMID Pellets except in treatment holes, which should be plugged immediately after they combine.

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CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

BASF warrants that the product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purpose stated on the label only when used in accordance with label directions under normal conditions of use. BASF MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES EITHER OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE. Handling, storage and use of the product by Buyer or User are beyond the control of BASF. Risks such as ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences resulting from, but not limited to, failure to follow label directions will be assumed by the Buyer or User. IN NO CASE WILL BASF BE HELD LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE HANDLING, STORAGE OR USE OF THIS PRODUCT.

END FRONT PANEL

