

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

The Valspar Corporation  
1101 Third Street, South  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

AUG 24 1989

Attention: R.E. Chamberlin

Gentlemen:

Subject: Vinyl Anti-Fouling Paint MIL-P-15931C and MIL-P-0015931D  
(Formula 121) Type 1 Class 1 Grade B Fed 569-R-1  
EPA Registration No. 8177-46  
Your Submission Dated June 7, 1989  
EPA Received Date June 12, 1989

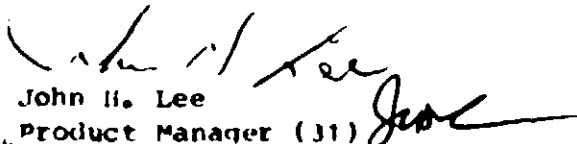
This is in response to the above subject matter. The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records.

At the next printing of your labeling, make the changes listed below:

- Under the Statement of Practical Treatment - If Swallowed, delete the phrase "Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg whites, gelatin solution or if these are not available" to "If swallowed, drink promptly a large quantity of water."

Should you have any further questions, please contact Veronica Dutch at (703) 557-7404.

Sincerely yours,

  
John H. Lee  
Product Manager (31)  
Antimicrobial Program Branch  
Registration Division (87505C)

Enclosure

56909: I: Dutch; L-12; KENCO: 8/16/89; 8/25/89; rw:sw:ek:de

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	H-7504-C						
SURNAME	V. Dutch						
DATE	8-24-89						

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Keep container closed when not in use. In case of spillage, absorb with inert material and dispose of in accordance with applicable regulations.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Pesticide wastes are toxic. 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 other approved state and local procedures.

The VOC of this paint exceeds  
420 grams/liter (3.5 lbs./gal.)  
SR-6 (6-87)

**06-569R1**

E.P.A. Reg. No. 8177-4C  
E.P.A. Est. No. 8177-MD-1



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ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated:

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Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the product  
registered under E.P.A. #

8177-6846

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS (& DOMESTIC ANIMALS) (SR-1)**

**WARNING!**

**CAUSES EYE IRRITATION. HARMFUL  
IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.**

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear protective clothing such as gloves, long-sleeved cotton shirt, long pants, and hat. May be fatal if swallowed or inhaled. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. When used in enclosed areas, spraying paint or sanding boat surface, wear appropriate, properly fitted respirator (NIOSH/MSHA approved) during and after application unless air monitoring demonstrates vapor/mist levels are below applicable levels.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** This material is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not allow chips and dust generated during paint removal to enter water. Dispose of paint debris in an approved landfill.

**PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS:** Flammable. Keep away from heat and open flame.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:** It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

**ANTI-FOULING PAINT FOR METAL BOTTOMS:** To control the attachment of marine fouling, i.e., barnacles, grass, algae, etc., on steel bottoms in salt and brackish water which would sustain such growth. Not recommended for use on aluminum. A minimum of two coats is recommended for best performance.

**Surface Preparation:** Before application of anti-fouling, all surfaces must be dry and cleaned of dirt, dust, oil, rust, loose paint, salt residues, and other contaminants. Steel must be coated with a suitable primer or anti-corrosive barrier coats.

Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for use. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**PRACTICAL TREATMENT:** If swallowed: Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg whites, gelatin solution or, if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. Get medical attention. If in eyes: Flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention. If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention. If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.

**Mixing:** Before use power mix or box the paint until the product is uniform. Stir the paint at intervals during application to maintain uniformity.

**Application:** Apply by brush, roll or spray. Contents may be applied by hot spray (temperatures not to exceed 95°F), airless spray or regular cold spray. Apply a full wet coat in a double crosshatch pattern. Do not paint in cold or damp weather.

**Thinning:** Normally no thinning required. Where thinning is necessary, use thinner 7-T-33, Xylene.

**Dry Time:** At 70°F and 50% R.H. allow at least 4 hours dry time between coats, and a minimum of 8 hours before refloating.

**D.O.T. SHIPPING NAME: PAINT  
D.O.T. HAZARD CLASS: FLAMMABLE LIQUID  
D.O.T. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:  
UN 1263**

Refer to Product Material Safety Data Bulletin, available upon request, for further safety and handling information.

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