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Ms. Georgia Anastasiou Agent for Valspar Corporation Lewis & Harrison 122 C Street N.W., Ste 740 Washington, DC 20001

Subject: Cabot Wood Preservative Wood Finish EPA Registration No.: 8177-73 Notification Date: June 27, 2010 EPA Receipt Date: June 28, 2010

Dear Ms. Anastasiou,

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

#### **Proposed Notification**

- Add marketing claims
- Correct coverage for Semi solid formulation
- Add Wood-Toned

#### General Comments

Based on a review of the submitted materials, your notification to add marketing claims wood toned, and correct coverage area is acceptable and apart of the records on file.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Chris Jiang at (703) 305-0545 or by email at jiang.chris@epag.gov.

Sincerely,

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## **CABOT PRESERVATIVE WOOD FINISH**

#### **Active Ingredients:**

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3-Iodo-2-Propynyl Butyl Carbamate	0.57%
Inert Ingredients	<u>99.43%</u>
TOTAL	100.00%
Contains petroleum distillates	

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING!

COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID AND VAPOR See back panel for additional precautionary statements.

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#### <u>CLEAR SOLUTION<sup>®</sup></u> GENERAL INFORMATION:

Clear Solution is formulated with a blend of resin and oil to provide a natural finish for bare wood. Easy to apply, Clear Solution slightly darkens wood when first applied leaving a flat, translucent-toned finish, which weathers with time to a natural wood hue. For use on new or reconditioned exterior wood only, including decks, siding, shingles, shakes, trim and on log homes.

#### WOOD TONED PRESERVATIVE WOOD FINISH

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**Cabot Preservative Wood Finish** penetrates deep into wood to provide long lasting protection. This lightly toned stain is fortified with wood preservative to kill and resist mildew, mold and fungus growth. Wood Tone slightly darkens wood when first applied leaving a flat, translucent-toned finish, which weathers with time to a natural wood hue. For use on new or reconditioned exterior wood only, including decks, siding, shingles, shakes, trim and on log homes. Recommended for exterior above grade application only.

#### AUSTRALIAN TIMBER OIL®

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Cabot Australian Timber Oil<sup>®</sup> is a unique blend of oils originally formulated to protect dense Australian tallowwood, cambara and merbau from extreme exposures. It is a proven translucent oil treatment that is specially formulated for decks and outdoor furniture. Penetrates deep into woods to accentuate natural wood depth and patina. Containing a precise blend of superb-grade linseed oil for maximum penetration, long-oil alkyds for durability and pure Tung oil for color depth and water repellency, it delivers three-way oil protection. In addition, complex translucent iron-oxide pigments are added to ensure a lasting U.V.-absorbing surface rich with color and dimension.

Cabot Australian Timber Oil<sup>®</sup> preservative wood finish is a unique blend of oils originally formulated to protect dense Australian tallowwood, cambara and merbau from extreme exposures. This translucent oil treatment has been fortified with wood preservative to kill and resist mildew, mold and fungus growth. Specially formulated for decks and outdoor furniture it penetrates deep into wood to accentuate natural depth and patina. Containing a precise blend of superb-grade linseed oil for maximum penetration, long-oil alkyds for durability and pure Tung oil for color depth and water repellency, it delivers three-way oil protection. In addition, complex translucent iron-oxide pigments are added to ensure a lasting U.V.-absorbing surface rich with color and dimension.



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## SEMI-TRANSPARENT

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**GENERAL INFORMATION:** 

**Cabot Preservative Wood Finish** is a deep penetrating wood preservative that beautifies and provides complete protection for your wood. Long term water repellent; minimizes water damage such as splitting and warping. Inhibits mildew, mold, and fungus growth on wood that can lead to rot and decay. Pigmented for a semi-transparent finish that will aid in retaining the wood's color and block UV damage. When properly applied, won't crack, peel, or blister. For use on exterior wood decks, siding, fences, and especially effective on rough-sawn surfaces. Recommended for exterior above grade application only.

**Cabot Preservative Wood Finish** penetrates deep into wood to provide long lasting protection. This Semi-Transparent stain is fortified with wood preservative to kill and resist mildew, mold and fungus growth. Durable and water repellent it is excellent for all exterior applications such as; decks, siding, fences, trim and especially rough-sawn siding. Recommended for exterior above grade application only.

**Cabot Preservative Wood Finish** provides a coating that will kill and resist mildew, mold and fungus growth. This Semi-Transparent stain is formulated with the finest pigments and water repellents to penetrate deep into wood and provide beauty and long lasting protection. Excellent for all exterior applications such as; decks, siding, fences, trim and especially rough-sawn siding. Recommended for exterior above grade application only.

#### SEMI-SOLID

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Cabot Semi-Solid<sup>®</sup> Finishes are richly pigmented, deep penetrating oil based finishes that provide long lasting beauty and wood protection. These unique finishes provide greater hiding power than semi-transparent finishes, yet their attractive flat finish highlights the natural beauty of the wood's texture. Cabot Semi-Solid Finishes can be used on most types of smooth and rough exterior wood, including siding, shingles, fences, log homes and roofs. They provide excellent results on weathered wood and well-seasoned lumber. Not for use on decks.

**Cabot Preservative Wood Finish** penetrates deep into wood to provide long lasting protection. This Semi-Solid stain is fortified with wood preservative to kill and resist mildew, mold and fungus growth. This unique finish provides greater hiding power than semi-transparent finishes, yet the attractive flat finish highlights the natural beauty of the wood's texture. Extremely tough and scuff-resistant use this on all exterior applications such as; decks, siding, fences, trim and rough-sawn siding. Recommended for exterior above grade application only.

#### **DECKING FINISH**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** 

Cabot Decking Finish has an alkyd resin base that provides an extremely tough and scuff-

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#### OVT® SOLID COLOR OIL FINISH

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Cabot Solid Color Oil Finish contains a blend of tough alkyd resin and linseed oil and offers tremendous hiding power, yet resists cracking, peeling and blistering. For use on most types of smooth and tough exterior wood, including siding, shingles, shakes and trim. Not for use on decks.

#### SOLID COLOR OIL DECKING FINISH

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Cabot Solid Color Decking Finish combines maximum color and U.V. protection with a tough alkyd resin. The results are a completely opaque finish that imparts lasting beauty and is formulated to withstand foot traffic and wear. For use on exterior wood decks, railings and outdoor furniture.

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#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Apply this product only as specified on the label.

#### **Application Instructions:**

#### CLEAR SOLUTION<sup>®</sup> and WOOD TONED

Stir product thoroughly before using. Apply only with a natural bristle brush or pad to horizontal surfaces. Apply with natural bristle brush or professional spray equipment on vertical surfaces. Start at one edge and follow through to the end of the boards to avoid lap marks.

#### AUSTRALIAN TIMBER OIL®

Stir thoroughly before and occasionally while using. Intermix containers of the same color. Optimal results are achieved by using a pure lambswool applicator. Apply to small sections at a time (2-3 boards) to avoid lap marks. One coat is recommended.

#### **SEMI-TRANSPARENT**

Shake before and stir thoroughly during use. Intermix all containers of the same color. Apply with a natural bristle brush or professional spray equipment. When spraying, always back-brush immediately to ensure uniformity. Start at one edge and follow through to a logical break. One coat is recommended.

#### SEMI-SOLID

Shake before and stir thoroughly during use. Intermix all containers of the same color. Apply with natural bristle brush or professional spray equipment. When spraying, always back-brush immediately to ensure uniformity. Start at one edge and follow through to a logical break. One coat is recommended.

#### **DECKING FINISH**

Stir thoroughly before and occasionally during use. Intermix all containers of the same color. This product must be applied evenly and only with a brush. Apply finish to small sections at a time. To avoid lap marks, start at one edge and follow through to the end of the boards. One coat is recommended.

#### **OVT® SOLID COLOR OIL FINISH**

Shake before and stir thoroughly during use. Intermix all containers of the same color. Apply with a high-quality natural bristle brush or professional spray equipment. When spraying, always back-brush immediately to ensure uniformity. Start at one edge and follow through to a logical break. A one-coat application is recommended.

#### SOLID COLOR OIL DECKING FINISH

Stir thoroughly before and during use. Intermix all containers of the same color. Apply with natural bristle brush, professional spray equipment or roller. When spraying or rolling, always back-brush immediately to ensure uniformity. A one-coat application is generally sufficient to provide protection and longevity. The application of a second coat

will yield maximum coverage and performance, particularly when using dark colors. Apply second coat within 48 hours of first coat.

Type of Finish: [Clear] [Pigmented]

#### Where to Use:

CLEAR SOLUTION® and WOOD TONED

For use only aboveground on new or reconditioned exterior wood, including decks, siding, shingles, shakes, trim and on log homes.

#### AUSTRALIAN TIMBER OIL®

For decks, railings, stairs and outdoor furniture.

#### SEMI-TRANSPARENT

For use on exterior wood decks, siding, fences, shingles, shakes and roofs.

#### SEMI-SOLID

For use on [most types of] smooth and rough exterior wood, including decks, siding, shingles, fences, log homes and roofs.

DECKING FINISH

For use on all types of wood decking and fencing.

#### **OVT® SOLID COLOR OIL FINISH**

For use on most types of smooth and rough exterior wood, including siding, shingles, shakes and trim.

#### SOLID COLOR OIL DECKING FINISH

For use on exterior wood decks, railings and outdoor furniture.

#### **Coverage:**

#### CLEAR SOLUTION<sup>®</sup> and WOOD TONED

On smooth surfaces, approximately 400-600 sq.ft.  $(37.2-55.7m^2)$  per gallon; on rough surfaces, 200-300 sq.ft.  $(18.6-27.9m^2)$  per gallon.

#### AUSTRALIAN TIMBER OIL®

On smooth surfaces, approximately 400-600 sq.ft. (37.2-55.7m<sup>2</sup>) per gallon; on rough surfaces, 250-350 sq.ft. (23.2-32.5m<sup>2</sup>) per gallon.

#### SEMI-TRANSPARENT and OVT® SOLID COLOR OIL FINISH

On smooth surfaces, approximately  $\overline{450-650 \text{ sq.ft.} (41.8-60.4\text{m}^2) \text{ per gallon}}$ ; on rough surfaces, 200-300 sq.ft. (18.6-27.9m<sup>2</sup>) per gallon.

#### DECKING FINISH and SEMI-SOLID

Covers approximately 400-500sq.ft. (37.2-46.4m<sup>2</sup>) per gallon.

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#### SOLID COLOR OIL DECKING FINISH

On smooth surfaces, approximately 400-500 sq.ft. (37.2-46.4m<sup>2</sup>) per gallon; on rough surfaces, 250-350 sq.ft. (23.2-32.5m<sup>2</sup>) per gallon.

#### **Drying Time:**

<u>CLEAR SOLUTION<sup>®</sup>, AUSTRALIAN TIMBER OIL<sup>®</sup> and WOOD TONED</u> Approximately 24 hours depending on temperature and humidity.

## SEMI-TRANSPARENTSEMI-SOLID, OVT® SOLID COLOR OIL FINISH and DECKING FINISH

Approximately 24-48 hours depending on temperature and humidity.

#### SOLID COLOR OIL DECKING FINISH

Approximately 8 hours depending on temperature and humidity.

Cleanup: Clean equipment with mineral spirits.

Surface Preparation: Be sure surface is free of all dirt, mildew stains and loose wood fibers. Surfaces must be sound and absolutely dry (moisture content below 15%). Finish must be able to penetrate wood surface. Prepare unpainted weathered wood with Cabot Problem-Solver<sup>®</sup> Wood Cleaner or Wood Brightener. Previously stained surfaces must be stripped with Cabot Wood Strippers.

#### **GENERAL PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS:**

DO NOT apply this product in a way that will contact any person or pet.

DO NOT USE on interior surfaces.

DO NOT USE on wood used for food, feed or potable water contact.

DO NOT apply in direct sunlight or on days when air or surface temperatures are below 50°F (10°C).

DO NOT use where dairy and farm animals may come into contact with the treated wood. Cover desirable plants and shrubs to avoid possible injury. DO NOT THIN

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS: HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**WARNING:** Causes skin irritation and moderate eye irritation. Do not get on skin or on clothing. Avoid contact with eyes. Wear protective clothing, chemical-resistant gloves and protective eyewear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses) when handling. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

	FIRST AID
Have the prod going for treat	uct container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or ment.
If on skin or	Take off contaminated clothing.
clothing:	• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
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.
	• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If swallowed:	<ul> <li>Immediately call a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told so by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>Do not give any liquid to the person.</li> </ul>
	• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
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NOTE TO PI	HYSICIAN: Contains petroleum distillate. Vomiting may cause aspiration
pneumonia.	

Warning: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

**PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS:** DO NOT USE, POUR SPILL OR STORE NEAR HEAT OR OPEN FLAME. PROTECT FROM FREEZING.

HAZARD NOTICE --- SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION: RAGS, STEEL WOOL OR WASTE SOAKED WITH THIS PRODUCT MAY SPONTANEOUSLY CATCH FIRE IF IMPROPERLY DISCARDED, IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH USE, PLACE RAGS, STEEL WOOL OR WASTE IN A SEALED WATER-FILLED METAL CONTAINER.

This product contains less than 350 g/l VOC (2.9 lb/gal VOS)

#### **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:**

Pesticide Storage: Store product in original container within locked storage area.

**Pesticide and Container Disposal**: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. If empty: Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

#### LIMITED WARRANTY

If this product does not perform as stated on the label after you apply it according to label directions, Valspar will either replace this product or refund its purchase price, at its option. Valspar disclaims all other implied or express warranties. Valspar will not provide or pay for labor for removal or application of the product. To the extent consistent with applicable law, this warranty excludes all incidental or consequential damages. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from state to state.

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[Optional Marketing Language]

- WOOD PRESERVATIVE
- WOOD PRESERVATIVE FOR LONG TERM PROTECTION
- WATER REPELLENT
- SUPERIOR DURABILITY
- DEEP PENETRATING [FINISH FOR DECKS, SIDING AND FENCES] [ FOR LONG TERM PROTECTION]
- KILLS MILDEW, MOLD, AND FUNGI
- LONG TERM WATER REPELLANT
- DURABLE, PENETRATING FORMULA
- DEEP, RICH OIL FINISH
- PROTECTS AGAINST WATER DAMAGE, ROT, & DECAY
- PENETRATING WOOD FINISH
- SEMI-TRANSPARENT
- SEMI-SOLID [OIL] [FINISH]
- SEMI-SOLID DECK AND SIDING FINISH
- SEMI-SOLID PRESERVATIVE WOOD FINISH
- THREE WAY OIL PROTECTION. TUNG, LINSEED, ALKYD
- [A TRANSLUCENT OIL FINISH] [EXTRA PIGMENTED PROTECTION] [FOR] [WOOD] [SIDING], [DECKS], [FENCE(S)] [AND] [TRIM]
- WOOD TONED [FINISH]
- WOOD TONED DECK AND SIDING FINISH

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[Optional Color/Tints] Amberwood Barn Red Cape Cod Grey Cedar **Chestnut Brown** Clear Cordovan Brown Deep Base Driftwood Grey Dune Grey Heartwood Honey Teak Jarrah Brown Mahogany Flame Medium Base Mission Brown Natural Neutral Base New Cedar New Redwood Pacific Redwood Redwood Ultra White Weathered Gray White [Base]

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