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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Subject:

HALOGENE® G

EPA Registration Number: 8622-29 Application Date: May 3, 2013 EPA Receipt Date: May 7, 2013

Dear Mr. Howell:

The following amendment, submitted in connection with registration under section of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable.

# Label Amendment

> Revised Master Labeling

# General comments:

A copy of the stamped accepted label is enclosed for your record.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me via email at: <u>fuller.demson@epa.gov</u> or by telephone at (703) 308-6224 during the hours of 9:00 am to 5:30 pm EST.

Sincerely,

Demson Fuller

Acting Product Manager (32)
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

Enclosure: Stamped labeling

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{All text in brackets [xxx] is optional and may or may not be intended on a final label.} {All text in braces {xxx} is administrative and will not appear on a final label.}

# HALOGENE® G

# **BROMO-CHLORO-DIMETHYLHYDANTOIN**

[A MICROBIOCIDAL] [BACTERICIDE], [FUNGICIDE], [ALGAECIDE] [AND] [SLIMICIDE] [FOR TREATING] [INDUSTRIAL RECIRCULATING COOLING WATER] [AND] [ONCE-THROUGH COOLING WATER] [SYSTEMS]], [AIR CONDITIONER CONDENSATE], [AND] [PULP AND PAPER MILL WATER SYSTEMS for bacterial slime (only)]].

# **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

 ACCEPTED

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide, Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under

pesticide, registered under EPA Reg. No. 9622-29

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER CORROSIVE AND STRONG OXIDIZER

FIRST AID		
If in eyes	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>	
If inhaled	<ul> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>	
lf on skin or clothing	<ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>	
If swallowed	<ul> <li>Call a poison control center, or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.  YOU MAY ALSO CONTACT [1-800-420-9236] FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT INFORMATION.		
	NOTE TO PHYSICIAN  Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.	

See [back] [side] panel[s] for additional precautionary statements [and first aid].

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# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS DANGER

CORROSIVE. CAUSES IRREVERSIBLE EYE DAMAGE AND SKIN BURNS. EYE CONTACT MAY CAUSE LOSS OF VISION. MAY BE FATAL IF INHALED. IRRITATING TO NOSE AND THROAT. HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN OR SWALLOWED.

Do not breathe dust or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Wear goggles with side-shields, face shield, or safety glasses; protective clothing and chemical-resistant gloves. Wear a dust mist mask or pesticide respirator approved by the Mine Safety and Health Administration and National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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

Do not use ammonium phosphate extinguisher near water and this product. Hazardous reactions may occur. USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. Do not smoke, drink, or eat when handling. Do not ship with foods, feeds, drugs, or clothing. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

{For containers having capacity of less than 50 lbs.}

[This product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms.]

{For containers having capacity of greater than or equal to 50 lbs.}

[This product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of waste. 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

STRONG OXIDIZING AGENT. Do not mix with other chemicals. Mix with water only. Reaction with combustible organic materials, bases, moisture or with oxidizers may generate heat, hazardous gases and, possibly, fire or explosion. Do not add to dispensers or other equipment that is not dry and clean of any chemical remnants. Does not burn, but will decompose, from about 320°F (160°C), releasing toxic gases. Avoid comminution and dusting.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read the entire label and use strictly in accordance with precautionary statements and directions.

#### **INDUSTRIAL RECIRCULATING COOLING WATER SYSTEMS**

Used effectively at treatments to achieve exposures to one part per million (ppm) of active residual bromine to control algal, bacterial and fungal slimes in industrial cooling towers; influent water systems, e.g. flow-through filters, and lagoons, etc.; heat-exchange water systems; industrial water scrubbing systems; brewery and canning pasteurizers and industrial air-washing systems equipped with a mist eliminator. Addition of this product must be made via a metering pump or chemical feed dispenser with control release mechanism that accompanies this product's container.

#### Treatment Rates

Initial treatment: When noticeably fouled, add 2-6 lbs. of this product per 10,000 gal. of water contained in the system. Repeat initial treatment until one ppm of active residual bromine is established for at least 4 hours.

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Subsequent treatment: When microbial control is evident, add 1-3 lbs. of this product per 10,000 gal. of water contained in the system. Repeat as needed to maintain one ppm of active residual bromine for at least 4 hours.)

# **[ONCE-THROUGH INDUSTRIAL COOLING WATER SYSTEMS**

Used for the control of algal, bacterial and fungal slimes, by adding to the system inlet, or before any other contaminated area in the system, in once-through and closed-cycle fresh and sea water cooling systems; cooling ponds; canals; and lagoons. Addition of this product must be made via a metering pump or chemical feed dispenser with control release mechanism that accompanies this product's container.

#### **Treatment Rates**

Initial treatment: When noticeably fouled, add 2-6 lbs. of this product per 10,000 gal. of water contained in the system. Repeat initial treatment until one ppm of active residual bromine is established for at least 4 hours.

Subsequent treatment: When microbial control is evident, add 1-3 lbs. of this product per 10,000 gal. of water contained in the system. Repeat as needed to maintain one ppm of active residual bromine for at least 4 hours.]

### **JAIR CONDITIONER CONDENSATE**

Place 0.85 ounces [24 grams] in condensate line dispenser. Check once every six months or as required. The presence of granules will vary depending upon atmospheric conditions and indoor air temperature requirements.]

## [PULP AND PAPER MILL WATER SYSTEMS

This product is intended for use as a slimicide for the process water used in the manufacture of paper and paperboard products that do not contact food. Treat water at critical areas in the system process where mixing of the product with influent will be uniform. The frequency and duration of the treatment will depend upon the severity of the problem. Badly fouled process systems must be cleaned before initial treatment.

[Note: Either one or both of the following treatment methods may be included on the label.]

#### [Treatment by system volume:

When a system is noticeably fouled: add 0.098 to 0.98 lbs. (or 12 to 120 ppm) of this product to 1,000 gal. of water in the system. When biological control is evident: add 0.098 to 0.74 lbs. (or 12 to 90 ppm) of this product to 1,000 gal. of water in the system.]

#### [Treatment by residual method:

Add sufficient product to maintain a measured residual up to 5 ppm as bromine. Once biological control is evident, the use of this product normally can be reduced to something less than 1 ppm as bromine.] {Optional Statement:}

[An alternative method of calculating the appropriate level of this product is to estimate the paper mill's daily production, then add, over a 24-hour period, up to 588 grams (1.27 lbs.) of this product per dry ton of paper produced over a 24-hour period. Test for bromine to verify the level of 5 ppm is not being exceeded.]

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

#### **PESTICIDE STORAGE**

{For WATER SOLUBLE BAGS:}

[Do not allow water soluble bags to become wet during storage. Do not handle water soluble bags with wet hands or wet gloves. Do not remove from container except for immediate use. Do not remove product from water soluble bag.]

{For everything except WATER SOLUBLE BAGS:}

[Store in a dark, cool, below 86°F (30°C), dry, well-ventilated area, in well-closed original containers, away from energy sources, combustible organic materials, oxidizers, strong bases and moisture.]

#### 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,

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contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

#### **CONTAINER HANDLING**

{For SUPERSACK:}

[Completely empty bag into application equipment. Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available.]

(For FIBER DRUM with liner:)

[Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Non refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto it other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times.]

{For PAIL:}

[Non refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty remaining contents into application equipment of mix tank. Fill the container ¼ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times.] {For PLASTIC BAG:}

[Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. If not emptied in this manner, the bag may be considered an acute hazardous waste and must be disposed in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. When completely empty, offer for recycling if available, or dispose of bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.]

{For BOTTLE or JAR or CANISTER:}

[Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty [bottle][jar][canister] into application equipment. If not emptied in this manner, the [bottle][jar] [canister] may be considered an acute hazardous waste and must be disposed in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. When completely empty, offer for recycling if available, or dispose of [bottle][jar][canister] in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.]

**{For WATER SOLUBLE BAGS:}** 

[Nonrefillable container: Do not reuse or refill this container. When all water soluble bags are used, the outer container must be clean and may be disposed of in a sanitary landfill or by incineration. If outer container contacts formulated product in any way, it must be triple rinsed with clean water. Triple rinse as follows: empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container ¼ full with water and close tightly. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling, if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration.]

#### **SPILLS**

When handling or dealing with spills, use goggles with side-shields, or face shield; protective clothing, including chemical-resistant gloves and boots; use a dust respirator if dusting occurs. Sweep up dry spills and dispose of as described for pesticide disposal. If container contents are contaminated or decomposing, do not reseal container. Isolate unsealed container in the open or in a well-ventilated area; flood with large volumes of water if necessary.

#### IN CASE OF FIRE

Do not use ammonium phosphate extinguisher near water and this product. Hazardous reactions may occur.

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# [WARRANTY

Seller warrants that this product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in accordance with label directions under normal conditions of use, but to the extent consistent with applicable law, neither this warranty nor any other warranty of MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, expressed or implied, extends to the use of this product contrary to label instructions, or under abnormal conditions, or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to Seller, and Buyer assumes the risk of any such use.]

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