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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (H7505C)
401 "M" St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:

8622-42

Date of Issuance:

AUG 23 2001

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

Registration
 Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance: Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

Methylene Bis (Thiocyanate)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Ameribrom, Inc.
52 Vanderbilt Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10017

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under the Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

Based on your response to the Reregistration Eligibility Document for the Methylene Bis (Thiocyanate) RED, EPA has reregistered the above named product subject to the comments recorded in the succeeding paragraph. This action is taken under the authority of section 4(g)(2)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. Reregistration under this section does not eliminate the need for continual reassessment of pesticides. EPA may require submission of data at any time to maintain the registration of your product.

1. Make the following label changes:

a. Revise the EPA Registration No. to read "EPA Reg. No. 8622-42".

Signature of Approving Official:

Marshall Swindell, PM 33
Regulatory Management Branch 1
Antimicrobial Division (7510C)

Date:

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c. As per the Acute toxicity Review dated June 21, 1999 and PR Notice 2001-1, the heading "Statement of Practical Treatment" must be changed to "First Aid" and the statements must be revised as follows:

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. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

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 by a poison control center or doctor.

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.

IF INHALED:

Move person to fresh 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.

d. Revise the "Precautionary Statements" that appear under the subheading "Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals" to read:

"DANGER

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage or skin burns. May be fatal if swallowed. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reaction in some individuals. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse".

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e. In the Storage and Disposal section, change the subheading "Storage" to "Pesticide Storage".

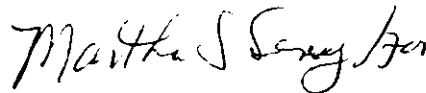
f. The statement "It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling" must be placed on the label directly below the "Directions For Use" heading.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

Submit two (2) copies of final printed labeling for our review. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Martha Terry at (703) 308-6217.

Sincerely,



Marshall Swindell
Product Manager 33
Regulatory Management Branch 1
Antimicrobial Division (7510C)

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METHYLENE BIS (THIOCYANATE)

FOR MANUFACTURING USE ONLY

FOR USE BY MANUFACTURERS ONLY IN FORMULATING MICROBIOCIDES FOR USE IN INDUSTRIAL COOLING WATER SYSTEMS AND PAPER MILLS. FORMULATORS USING THIS PRODUCT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING DATA FOR THE EPA REGISTRATION OF THEIR FORMULATED PRODUCTS.

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| ACTIVE INGREDIENT: | Methylene bis (thiocyanate) | 98% |
| INERT INGREDIENTS | | 2% |
| | TOTAL | 100% |

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER



POISON
CORROSIVE

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT (First Aid)

- If in eyes: Flush eyes immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention at once.
- If on skin: Wash immediately with soap and plenty of water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
- If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air immediately. Get medical attention at once.
- If swallowed: Give large amounts of water to dilute the toxicant. If immediately available, demulcents like milk, vegetable oil, or egg whites can be given. Do not induce vomiting as it is likely to cause considerable mucosal damage. Get medical attention immediately.

Note to physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

See side panels for additional precautionary statements.

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NET CONTENTS: LBS.

WARRANTY

Seller warrants that this product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label only when used in accordance with label directions under normal conditions of use, but neither this warranty nor any other warranty of MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, express 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.

**MANUFACTURED IN ISRAEL FOR:
AMERIBROM, INC.
52 VANDERBILT AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017
212-286-4000**

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER

CORROSIVE
CAUSES EYE AND SKIN DAMAGE
HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED

Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Avoid contamination of food. Do not breathe dust. Wear goggles or face shield and rubber gloves when handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish. 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.

CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL HAZARDS

Reacts violently with strong bases and strong oxidizing agents. Will decompose slowly above 212°F (100°C) and rapidly above 401°F (205°C), releasing toxic gases. Avoid comminution and dusting.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

This product may be used to formulate products for specific use(s) not listed on the MP label if the formulator, user group, or grower has complied with U.S. EPA submission requirements regarding support of such uses(s).

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Store in a cool, 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, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Then dispose of liner and punctured drum in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by State and local authorities, or, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. If drum is contaminated and cannot be re-used, dispose of in the same manner. If drum is not contaminated and can be re-used, offer for recycling or reconditioning.

SPILLS: When handling or dealing with spills, use goggles or face shield; bodycovering clothes, including impervious rubber gloves and boots; use a dust respirator if dusting occurs. Sweep up dry spills and dispose of as described for pesticide disposal. If drum contents are contaminated or decomposing, do not reseal container; isolate unsealed drum in the open or in a well-ventilated area; flood with large volumes of water if necessary.

DO NOT SMOKE, DRINK, OR EAT WHEN HANDLING

DO NOT SHIP WITH FOOD, FEEDS, DRUGS, OR CLOTHING

