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Frederick T. Smith
 Pharmacal Research Laboratories, Inc.
 33 Great Hill Road
 Naugatuck, CT 06770

Subject: Clidox-S
 EPA Registration No. 8714-8
 Amendment Dated May 14, 2001

Dear Mr. Smith:

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, to eliminate the reference to a technical bulletin for this manufacturing use only product, will be acceptable provided that you make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended label.

Labeling

1. The phrase first aid and precautionary statements elsewhere on the label is insufficient. You must provide the actual location of these statements on the label.
2. Under the heading for "Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals" revise the statement "Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling" to read "Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking chewing gum or using tobacco."

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. Submit one copy of the final printed label prior to release of the product for shipment.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Wanda Mitchell at (703) 308-6345.

Sincerely,



Robert S. Brennis
 Product Manager (32)
 Regulatory Management Branch II
 Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

CONCURRENCES							
SYMBOL	2510C						
SURNAME	Mitchell						
DATE	8-9-01						

CLIDOX-S® BASE

A CHLORINE DIOXIDE DISINFECTANT
FOR USE WITH CLIDOX-S® ACTIVATOR
BACTERICIDAL - TUBERCULOCIDAL
VIRUCIDAL - FUNGICIDAL

Disinfecting Level: CLIDOX-S® diluted 1:18:1 disinfectant kills vegetative bacteria including *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, and *Salmonella choleraesuis*, pathogenic fungi and viruses* in 5 minutes at 20°C, and *Mycobacterium bovis* in 5 minutes at 20°C when used on precleaned surfaces.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Sodium Chlorite 0.85%

OTHER INGREDIENTS 99.15%

Total..... 100.00%

CAUTION: See first aid and precautionary statements elsewhere on label.

*This product completely inactivates Herpes Simplex Type 2, Polio Virus type 1, and Human Immuno-deficiency Virus Type 1 (HIV-1)(associated with AIDS) when diluted 1:18:1 at 3 minutes at 20°C on precleaned surfaces.

EPA Reg. No. 8714-8 EPA Est. No. 8714-CT-1

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY

NET CONTENTS:

Pharmaceutical Research Laboratories, Inc.
33 Great Hill Rd., Naugatuck, CT 06770

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS: HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed, or absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

FIRST AID	
If in eyes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 - 20 minutes.• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first five minutes, then continue rinsing eye.• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
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EMERGENCY NUMBER	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center, doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact CHEMTREC at 1-800-424-9300 for emergency medical information.	

Storage and Disposal

DO NOT CONTAMINATE WATER, FOOD, OR FEED BY STORAGE OR DISPOSAL

PESTICIDE STORAGE:

Store in a cool dry place in original containers. Always replace covers.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL:

Do not reuse empty container. Triple rinse empty container with water. Then offer for reconditioning or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities.

For containers 1 gallon or less:

Do not reuse empty container. Puncture container and dispose of in sanitary landfill.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:

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

PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL HAZARDS:

Long term exposure to this product will corrode carbon steel. Solution may bleach clothing. Use in well ventilated areas.

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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**

CLIDOX-S® BASE is recommended for the decontamination of instruments prior to sterilization or high-level disinfection. It is recommended for the disinfection of hard, nonporous, inanimate, environmental surfaces such as stainless steel, plastics (such as: polycarbonate, polyvinyl chloride, polypropylene, and polystyrene), tile, and glass. For use in laboratories, dental and medical offices, hospitals, and other health care facilities. Also for use in laboratory animal breeding and research animal quarters for controlling cross-contamination of microorganisms infectious to these animals and humans from treated surfaces.

This product is not to be used as a terminal sterilant/high level disinfectant on any surface or instrument that (1) is introduced directly into the human body, either into or in contact with the bloodstream or normally sterile areas of the body, or (2) contacts intact mucous membranes but which does not ordinarily penetrate the blood barrier or otherwise enter normally sterile areas of the body. This product may be used to preclean or decontaminate critical or semi-critical medical devices prior to sterilization or high-level disinfection.

DILUTION: A 1:5:1 dilution may be used for hospital disinfection. Mix with water as follows: Dilute 1 part CLIDOX-S® BASE into 5 parts tap water (20°-30°C), then add 1 part CLIDOX-S® ACTIVATOR, making 7 parts total. CLIDOX-S® ACTIVATOR must be used with CLIDOX-S® BASE. Example: Dilute 100 mls. CLIDOX-S® BASE into 500 mls. tap water, then add 100 mls. CLIDOX-S® ACTIVATOR for a 700 mls. total. CLIDOX-S® solution will appear pale yellow. Once mixed, the solution should be used within 24 hours. A 1:18:1 (1 part CLIDOX-S® BASE into 18 parts tap water, then add 1 part CLIDOX-S® ACTIVATOR) dilution may be used for disinfection at 20°C for 5 minutes. (Once mixed, the solution should be used within 14 days.)

IMPORTANT: Mix and let sit for 15 minutes before using.

DECONTAMINATION OF INSTRUMENTS: Equipment should be dismantled, if possible, and rinsed free of heavy soil and gross debris. Moderate amounts of organic soil will not lower the efficiency of CLIDOX-S®. Soaking is the best method of application, however, the solution may be applied by any convenient means (mop, cloth, sponge, etc.). The surface, instrument or apparatus should be thoroughly wet with solution. Lumen of any hollow instrument must be flushed with CLIDOX-S® solution and allowed to soak for 5 minutes. Rinsing is not necessary after treatment.

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLEANING AND
DECONTAMINATION AGAINST HIV-1 (AIDS VIRUS) OF
SURFACES/OBJECTS SOILED WITH BLOOD/BODY
FLUID:**

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Cleaning Procedures: Blood/body fluids must be thoroughly cleaned from surfaces/objects before application of this product.

Contact Time: HIV-1 (AIDS virus) is inactivated after a contact time of 2 minutes at 25°C (room temperature).

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Contains 10% organic acid.

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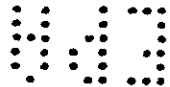
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