### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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## **FLEXABAR**

1969 Rutgers University Boulevard Lakewood, NJ 08701

Attention:

Hamdi Latif

Subject:

FLEXTIN WOOD TREATMENT CONCENTRATE

EPA Registration No. 9339-12

Your Submission Date: June 13, 2002 EPA Received Date: June 17, 2002

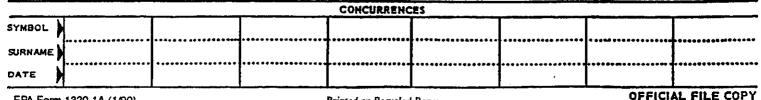
The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, section 3 (c) (7) (A), as amended, is acceptable provided that you make the labeling changes indicated below prior to release for shipment of product bearing the amended labeling:

- 1. The proposed added note, "Note: This product is not to be used.....", should be deleted from the precautionary statement and added to the directions for use.
- 2. Change the heading "Statement of Practical Treatment" to "First Aid" and revise the first aid statements to the following

#### FIRST AID

**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a poison Control Center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting. Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg white, gelatin solution, or if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol.

**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 advice.



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**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 or doctor for treatment advice.

**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.

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

Submit two copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. A stamped copy is enclosed for you records.

Sincerely yours,

Marshall Swindell Product Manager (33)

Regulatory Management Branch I Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

Enclosure



ACCEPTED with COMMENTS in EPA Letter Dated:

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide, registered under EPA Reg. No.

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# **FLEXTIN** WOOD TREATMENT CONCENTRATE

PRESERVES WOOD-STOPS ROT AND DECAY-PREVENTS FUNGI AND MOLDS OF WOOD—CLEAR— **PAINTABLE** 

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

# **WARNING:**

# STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If swallowed: CALL A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY. DO NOT induce vomiting.

If on skin: Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

If in eyes:

Flush immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes and get

medical attention.

If inhaled: Remove to fresh air.

\*See back panel for additional precautionary statements.

Read limit of warranty and liability before buying or using. If such items are not acceptable return at once unopened.

Active Ingredient:

Bis (tri-n-Butyltin) Oxide 5.05% 94.95%

Inert Ingredient:

Total 100.00%

EPA Reg. No. 9339-12 EPA Est. No. 9339-NJ01

**Net Contents** 

Manufactured By

# FLEXABAR CORPORATION

1969 Rutgers University Boulevard Lakewood, New Jersey 08701 732-901-6500

#### DIRECTION FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. DILUTION: Dilute Flextin Wood Treatment Concentrate with up to four parts by volume of mineral spirits, naptha or equivalent solvent to make a ready-to-use solution containing not less than .75% Bis (tri-n-Butyltin) oxide by weight.

#### **APPLICATION**

- 1. Wooden Boat Hulls: Wood must be dry and clear of paint for treatment to work for maximum penetration. Wet or damp wood will not accept petroleum based treatment. Several applications are advisable, allowing 1 or 2 days waiting period between applications. After last application, allow a waiting period of 5 days or more before applying a high performance paint to seal the treatment
- 2. Wooden Products: This preservative is recognized as effective for above ground use, and not recommended for ground contact. This clear oil solution has been developed for the protection of wood against fungus growths which cause rot and stain. The diluted product can be applied to millwork and other wood products by various methods including immersion, brushing and flooding. All wood should be dry, and the framing or cutting completed before application of this product. The diluted product will be effective only in the areas of the wood contacted by the solution. Therefore, thoroughness of treatment is essential.

COVERAGE: One gallon should cover approximately 500 square feet per coat depending on the roughness and porosity of the wood.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL Prohibitions: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited

Household: Do not reuse empty container (bottle, can, bucket). Wrap (container) and put in trash collection.

Pesticide Disposal (except household) Pesticide, spray mixture, or rinse water that cannot be used according to label instructions must be disposed of according to applicable Federal, State, or local procedures.

Container Disposal (except household)

Metal Containers—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.

General: Consult Federal, State and local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS NOTE:

Hazards to humans and domestic animals.

This product is not to be used as antifouling on ships, boats, wood pilings, or crab, lobster or bass pots.

WARNING: May be fatal if swallowed, may be absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe vapor or spray mist. Wear protective clothing and rubber gloves when handling this product or freshly treated lumber.

#### **USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION**

Vapor: May cause injury if adequate ventilation is not insured. Do not use this product indoors, or any other confined areas, where vapors may concentrate and cause injury to plant or animal life. Keep containers closed when not in use.

# PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

COMBUSTIBLE: Do not use, pour, spill or store near heat or open flame.

IN CASE OF FIRE: Use dry chemicals, foam, water fog or CO2. Cool closed containers with

# ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to domestic animals. Treated sawdust and other wastes should not come in contact with domestic animals. Avoid contamination of feed or foodstuffs.

This product is toxic to fish and wildlife. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

Treated sawdust and other wood wastes should not be used as mulch where it will come in contact with useful living plants. Care should be taken to prevent drip or spray from contacting ornamental shrubs, trees, grass and other desirable vegetation.

NON WARRANTY: The information presented in this label is based upon the research and experience of Flexabar and is to the best of its knowledge accurate; however, no guarantee of its accuracy is made. Since Flexabar has no control over the conditions under which its products may be employed, and since information as to the physiological and other properties of its products is incomplete. Flexabar cannot guarantee the results obtained and assumes no liability whatsoever for possible damage or injury whether or not caused by following the suggestions in this label. Flexabar will not be liable for resulting or consequential damage. Flexabar warrants that none of its commercial products infringes the claims of any United States patent but no license is granted nor recommendation made hereby to practice any invention covered by any patent owned by Flexabar or by others.

