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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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FLEXABAR

1969 Rutgers University Boulevard
Lakewood, NJ 08701

Attention: Hamdi Latif

Subject: **FLEXGARD WATERBASE PRESERVATIVE**

EPA Registration No. 9339-14

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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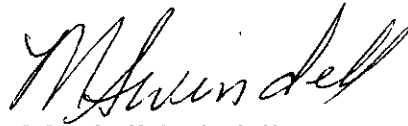
IF IN EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes. Then continue rinsing. Call a Poison Control or doctor for treatment advice.

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.

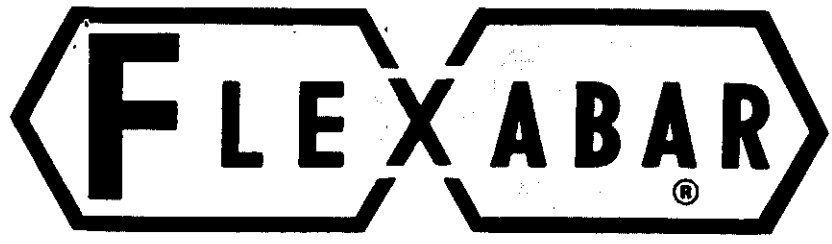
Submit two copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. A stamped copy is enclosed for you records.

Sincerely yours,



Marshall Swindell
Product Manager (33)
Regulatory Management Branch I
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

Enclosure



**FLEXGARD
WATERBASE
PRESERVATIVE**

NON-FLAMMABLE AND PAINTABLE

PRESERVES AND PROTECTS AGAINST ROT,
DECAY AND FUNGI-MOLDS

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	3.07%
Inert Ingredients:	96.93%
	Total 100.00%

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:

AUG 02 2002

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

9339-14

Net Contents

EPA Reg. No. 9339-14
EPA Est. No. 9339 NJ01

Manufactured By

FLEXABAR CORPORATION

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DIRECTION FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
DILUTION: Dilute this FLEXGARD with up to 10% by volume of water to make a Ready-To-Use solution containing not less than 2% Bis (tri-n-Butyltin) Oxide by weight.

APPLICATION

1. FLEXGARD waterbase preservative is intended for outdoor use only. Apply to wood products that will not be in contact with soil, such as millwork, shingles and sidings.
2. Repeat application on textiles such as nylon web, rope and canvas as, if or when mildew appears.
3. The surface should be cleaned and dry before application.
4. Stir contents of container before each use.
5. Apply liberally by brush or dipping. Thoroughly cover cut ends and joints.
6. If applied by brush, use two coats.
7. If applied by dipping, allow article to remain in solution for 3 minutes.
8. Allow 6-8 hours drying time between coats. Longer drying time will not cause any adverse effect on performance.
9. Allow overnight drying before use.
10. Clean tools, protective gloves and clothing with water when finished.
11. Do not apply at or below freezing temperatures.

COVERAGE: Estimated coverage for diluted product: 275 square feet or less per gallon depending on application.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Prohibitions: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Keep from freezing.

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: This product is not to be used as antifouling on ships, boats, wood pilings or crab, lobster or bass pots
Hazard to Humans and Domestic Animals.

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.

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: Not combustible (Waterbase)

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 or licensed to Flexabar or by others.