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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Subject: Aquagard Waterbase Antifouling Bottom Boat Paint  
EPA Registration Number 9339-19  
Your Amendment Dated November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
EPA Received Date November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2003

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, to update the product labeling by adding "New Fiberglass" use pattern is acceptable.

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Karen M. Leavy-Munk at (703)-308-6237.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M Swindell".

Marshall Swindell  
Product Manager 33  
Regulatory Management Branch I  
Antimicrobial Division

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS (& DOMESTIC ANIMALS)  
WARNING**

**IF SWALLOWED:** May be fatal if swallowed. Drink promptly a large quantity of water. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

**IF INHALED:** May be fatal if inhaled. Do not breathe vapor or spray mist while spraying paint or sanding of boat surface. Wear a mask or respirator jointly approved by the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration and the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health. Remove victim to fresh air if not breathing, give artificial respiration. Preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get Medical Attention.

**IF ON SKIN:** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wear protective clothing such as gloves, long-sleeved cotton shirt, long pants and hat. Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get Medical Attention. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**IF IN EYES:** Flush with plenty of water. Get Medical Attention.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:**

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

**STORAGE & DISPOSAL**

**STORAGE**

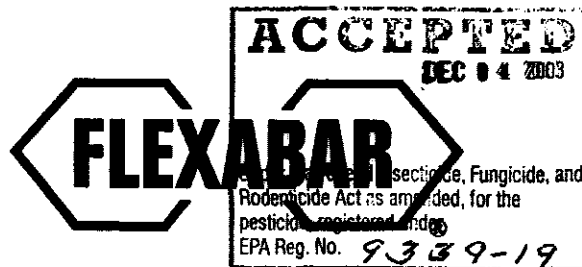
Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Store in cool dry area away from heat or open flame.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL**

Pesticide spray mixture or rinse water, which cannot be used according to label instructions, must be disposed of according to applicable Federal, State or Local procedures.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL**

Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and Local authorities.



**FLEXGARD XI  
WATERBASE PRESERVATIVE  
COPPER PAINT  
Ablative Action**

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT**

Cuprous Oxide 26.37%

**INERT INGREDIENTS:** 73.63%

(Copper as metallic 22.68%)

**TOTAL** 100%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**WARNING:**

**STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT**

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**IF INHALED:** Remove victim to fresh air, if not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get Medical Attention.

**IF ON SKIN:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get Medical Attention.

**IF IN EYES:** Flush with plenty of water. Get Medical Attention.

**SEE SIDE PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL  
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**Net Contents:**  
EPA Registration No. 9339-19  
EPA Est. No. 9339 - NJ01

Manufactured by:  
FLEXABAR CORPORATION 1969 Rutgers University Blvd.,  
Lakewood, New Jersey, U.S.A. 08701 Phone: 732-901-6500

**FOR NON-COMMERCIAL  
AND COMMERCIAL USE**

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

**IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE  
THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT  
WITH LABELING.**

This is a cuprous oxide pigmented coating formulated especially to prevent the attachment of both plant and animal fouling on vessels immersed in both seawater and brackish water.

**FOR NON-COMMERCIAL USE:**

New Fiberglass requires Aquagard 180 Solvent Wash and Aquagard 181 Fiberglass Solvent Based Primer. For optimum performance, two (2) coats are recommended. The theoretical coverage of this product is at least 400 square feet per gallon, when applied to the recommended dry film thickness.

To prepare the surface for coating remove all old coating and fouling residue by either washing with high pressure water, scraping or by disc sanding. Be sure to use the proper protective equipment to prevent inhalation or ingestion of the paint dust generated.

A clean dry surface, free of scale, corrosion, dirt, grease, oil, marine, fouling, or other foreign matter will provide the optimum performance of this coating or for touch-up. Inadequate surface preparation will result in unsatisfactory performance. Be sure to remove all dust, debris and other surface contaminations that are generated by the cleaning process prior to painting.

Mix the coating with either a high speed mixer, or a paint shaker for minimum of five (5) minutes to insure complete pigment reincorporation. Thin in the event that the coating is too thick to apply easily. Thin with water. Clean up with water when finished.

Apply by either brush, roller or spray. Be sure to follow mixing instructions and apply the correct thickness. Allow a minimum of four (4) hours between coats and minimum of twenty four (24) hours before undocking vessel.

**LIMITATION OF WARRANTY STATEMENT:**

Seller's guarantee shall be limited to the terms set forth on the label and subject thereto. The buyer assumes the risk to persons or property arising from the use of handling of this product and accepts the product on that condition.

**FOR COMMERCIAL USE:**

**REFER TO BULLETIN NO. 118**

Directions for use for nylon aquaculture nets.