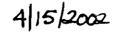
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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Ransom Hinton Vinings Industries, Inc. 245 TownPark Drive, Suite 200 Kennesaw, GA 30144-5515

Subject: AMA-31 EPA Reg. No. 9386-7 Your Amendment Dated 1/31/2002

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, to provide an updated main label dated January 30, 2002, which revises the "First Aid" statements to those required for the product in PR Notice 2001-1, is acceptable with the following minor label requirement.

In addition to the 20 gallon and 55 gallon containers, your application states that the product is shipped in IBC's (Intermediate Bulk Containers) and bulk shipments. The Agency understands IBC's to be commonly called "totes" (often 300 gallon plastic containers with an outer metal cage), and bulk sizes to refer to tank trucks and rail cars. The label must include precise disposal instructions that apply to IBC and bulk containers sizes. For example, IBC's and bulk containers are generally returned to the sender un-rinsed, and the label needs to mention this fact clearly. You must make this change with your next label amendment for this product.

Your amendment mentions that the "Technical Data Sheet" is not included because it does not accompany the shipped product. Please note that the data sheet and any other non-stamped pesticide product information must also be in harmony with the main label and with FIFRA regulations.

A stamped copy of the accepted label is attached for your records.

If you have any questions about the comments in this letter, please feel free to contact Tony Kish at 703-308-9443, or myself at 703-308-6341.

Sincerely,

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

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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.

PAPER MILL SLIME CONTROL: FOR THE CONTROL OF

SLIME-FORMING AND/OR SPOILAGE BACTERIA:AMA[®]-31 is added at a point in the system (raw stock chest, beater and/or refiner chest, or machine chest-wirepit) where it will be uniformly mixed. Application may be continuous or intermittent for a certain number of hours per day or per shift, depending upon system characteristics. Add 6 to 30 fluid ounces of AMA[®]-31 per ton of paper produced.

INTERMITTENT FEED METHOD: Apply 18 to 30 fluid ounces of AMA[®]-31 per ton (dry basis) of pulp or paper produced for 2 hours every 8 hours. Badly fouled process systems must be cleaned before initial treatment.

<u>CONTINUOUS FEED METHOD</u>: Apply 6 to 20 fluid ounces of AMA[®]-31 per ton (dry basis) of pulp or paper produced on a continuous basis. Badly fouled process systems must be cleaned before initial treatment.

OILFIELD DRILLING MUDS AND WORKOVER OR COMPLETION FLUIDS: FOR CONTROL OF SLIME-FORMING AND/OR SPOILAGE

BACTERIA: Determine the total volume of the circulating system. Calculate the number of gallons of AMA[®]-31 needed to produce a concentration of 1,600 ppm (0.56lb/bbl) of AMA[®]-31 in the drilling mud circulating system. For example, 59 gallons of AMA[®]-31 per 1,000 barrels of drilling fluid will produce the proper concentration. For best results, add AMA[®]-31 in a thin stream to the mud pit while drilling fluid is circulating. As the total volume increases, due to greater well depth, add additional AMA[®]-31 to maintain the proper concentration.

Because of the wide variation in drilling mud composition and bacterial contamination, greater or lesser amounts of AMA⁶-31 may be prescribed.

OILFIELD WATER TREATMENT AND WATER FLOODS: FOR CONTROL OF SLIME-FORMING AND/OR SPOILAGE BACTERIA:

Calculate the total volume of water to be treated. Using this volume, calculate the number of gallons of AMA[®]-31 needed to produce a concentration of approximately 967 ppm AMA[®]-31. For example, 0.84 gallons of AMA[®]-31 per 1,000 gallons of total volume will produce this dilution. 200 ppm AMA[®]-31, added each week is recommended to maintain bacterial control. This may be accomplished by adding 0.17 gallons of AMA[®]-31 to each 1,000 gallons of total volume. Because of the wide variation in waters found in the oil fields, greater or lesser amounts of AMA[®]-31 may be prescribed.



ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT FOR INDUSTRIAL USE

Active Ingredient:

Sodium Dimethyldithiocarbamate	15%
Nabam (Disodium ethylene bisdithiocarbamate	15%
Inert Ingredients:	70%
TOTAL	

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING

	First Aid
If swallowed	: - Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
	 Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
	 Don not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.
	 Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
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 eye.
	 Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
lf on skin	- Take off contaminated clothing.
or clothing:	 Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
	 Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
Contact	CHEMTREC at 800-424-9300 for additional information
S	See side panel for additional precautionary statements
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<u>ECAUTION</u>

HAZARDS TO HUMAN

WARNING. Harmful or fatal if swa eye and skin irritation. Do not get ir workers applying this product must long pants, shoes, socks, and che chemical-resistant apron and goggles contaminated clothing and wash cle soap and water after handling and bef

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: Th

use) in estuarine oil fields where drilli water. Do not discharge effluent conta estuaries, oceans or other waters unle National Pollutant Discharge Elimi permitting authority has been notifie discharge effluent containing this prinotifying the local sewage treatment State Water Board or Regional Office of

STORAGE

Do not contaminate water, fo

STORAGE: Protect from freezing a container closed when not in use. If co damage, collect and dispose of in accorregulations.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide v pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is cannot be disposed of by use accord Pesticide or Environmental Control Ag at the nearest EPA Regional office for g **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Metal Co offer for recycling or reconditioning, landfill, or by other procedures appro Containers - Triple rinse (or equivalent) or puncture and dispose of in a sanitar state and local authorities, by burning. I

DENSITY: 9.6 LBS/GA



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