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Ms. Linda S. Allen
Buckman Laboratories
1256 North McLean Boulevard
Memphis, TN 38108

Dear Ms. Allen:

Subject: WOOD DIP KLEAR
EPA File Symbol 9957-RE
Your Application Dated June 11, 1987

The application referred to above has been determined, pursuant to 40 CFR 16.6(a)(5) (40 FR 28242, 28273, July 3, 1975), not to be sufficiently complete to process; therefore, the application is considered deficient. Labeling/other information as specified below must be submitted before the processing of the application can be completed. If such labeling/other information or a written request for additional time is not submitted to the Registration Division within seventy-five (75) days of the date of this notice, the application will be either administratively withdrawn or denied pursuant to the provisions of 40 CFR 162.7(e).

The Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF), EPA Form 8570-4 is not acceptable because the following information was not included or the label (or proposed label) does not reflect the information included on the CSF as identified below:

1. Indicate the types of wood intended to be treated by listing examples of typical end uses for treated wood.
2. Clarify the claim "discourages" termites. A more descriptive term should be used to indicate the product's activity against termites.

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3. Add the following to the Environmental Hazard Statement:

Do not contaminate water when disposing of
equipment washwaters.

Further processing of your application must await the resolution of
the deficiencies identified above.

Sincerely yours,

Lois A. Rossi
Product Manager (21)
Fungicide-Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (TS-767C)

WOOD DIP KLEAR

DESCRIPTION

Wood Dip Klear is a clear preservative for protection of above-grade wood from mildew, staining fungi, and rot (decay) fungi. For exterior use only. Contains a water-repellent to protect against moisture and water damage. Wood Dip Klear repels termites.

Wood Dip Klear may be top-coated with paints or stains. (See directions.) Treated wood not top-coated will weather naturally; color and shading will depend on exposure and type of wood.

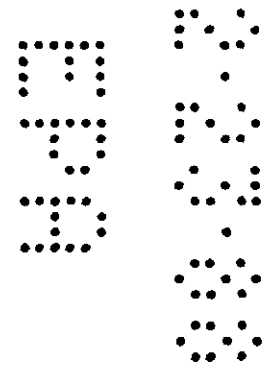
Typical end uses for Wood Dip Klear are sidings, shingles, shakes, decks, docks, and fences.

To treat below-grade wood use Wood Dip Brown.

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
 as amended for the pesticide
 registered under
 EPA Reg. No. 9957-12



WOOD DIP KLEAR LABEL

FRONT PANEL TEXT

WOOD DIP KLEAR

above-grade wood preservative.
prevents mold, mildew, sapstaining.
water repellent

EPA Reg. No. 9957-
EPA Est. No. 9957-MA-1

Active Ingredients

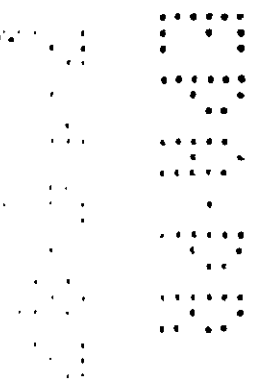
methylene bis (thiocyanate)	0.2%
2- (thiocyanomethylthio) benzotriazole	0.2%

Inert Ingredients	<u>99.6%</u>
	100.0%

Warning: Combustible. Contains petroleum distillates.
Read precautionary statements on back (side) panel.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

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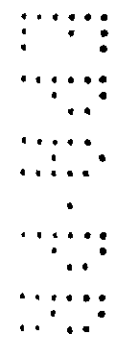
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WOOD DIP KLEAR

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its label.

Surface Preparation: Wood to be treated must be clean, dry and free of bark and old finishes. Where possible, make all cuts prior to treatment. Remove any mildew present by scrubbing with a solution of one part household bleach and three parts water. Let stand about 30 minutes, rinse thoroughly with clear water, and allow to dry completely.

General Preparation: Protect grass, trees, shrubs and plant life in general from contact with Wood Dip Klear. Contact may damage plant life. Do not use Wood Dip Klear on wood to contain food, feed, living plants, potable water, or wood that can have contact with livestock or dairy animals. Product is not for interior use.

APPLICATION: Apply Wood Dip as supplied; do not thin. On wood that will be left natural, apply two or more coats. Apply with brush, sprayer, roller, or by soaking. Soak schedule of five minutes per inch of thickness is recommended. Make certain joints and end grain are well saturated. Coverage is around 250 sq. ft. per gallon, depending on porosity of the wood.

On wood that will be stained or painted, apply one coat of Wood Dip Klear. Let dry at least 48 hours before applying oil base (solvent-thinned) coatings. Allow at least six months weathering before applying latex (water-thinned) coatings over Wood Dip Klear.

Clean equipment used to apply Wood Dip Klear with paint thinner (meneral spirits) or turpentine before the product dries.

WOOD DIP KLEAR

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

Warning:

Contact causes eye damage and skin irritation. May cause skin sensitization. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin.

Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist.

Wear goggles or face shield and rubber gloves when handling. When spraying product, wear respirator approved for spray mists.

Statement of Practical Treatment:

Skin contact: Immediately wash with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse.

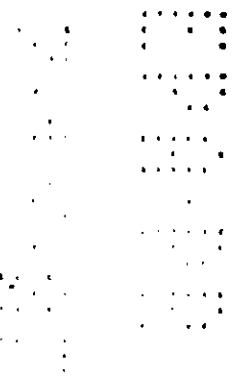
Eye contact: Flush immediately with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention at once.

Ingestion: DO NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician, Poison Control Center or Hospital Emergency Service.

Note to Physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Measures against circulatory shock, respiratory depression and convulsion may be needed.

Environmental Hazards:

This product is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water. Permits may be required for discharges containing this pesticide into lakes, streams, ponds or public water. For guidance, contact the regional office of the Environmental Protection Agency.



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Precautionary Statements cont'd

Physical and Chemical Hazards:

Product is combustible. Do not use or store near heat, fire or open flame (including pilot lights). Avoid sparks.

Storage and Disposal

Storage:

Keep container closed and in upright position when not in use. Store in a cool place. Leaking or damaged cans should be placed in a plastic bag and discarded in trash.

Disposal:

Do not reuse empty cans. Wrap cans and place in trash. Containers or drums above 5-gallon size should be triple rinsed, or equivalent, and offered to a drum reconditioner. Do not reuse empty containers or drums.

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