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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

September 16, 2003

Mr. Troy Munson
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Subject: **Tower-Cide**
EPA Registration No. 10088-40
Application Dated August 18, 2003

Dear Mr. Munson:

The following amendment, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable with the following comments:

Proposed Amendment

- Label revision per PR Notice 2001-1

General Comment

- Delete the statement "Avoid contamination of food" from the precautionary statement and add the following statement to the precautionary statement:

"Wash hands thoroughly with plenty of soap and water after use."

A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed for your records. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 308-6422, or Lisa McKelvin at (703) 308-7496.

Sincerely,



Adam Heyward
Product Manager (34)
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

Enclosure

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing vapors. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Avoid contamination of food.

FIRST AID

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.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: 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.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF INHALED: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For information on this pesticide (including health concerns, medical emergencies, or pesticide incidents), call the National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378.

For information on product, usage, etc., call 1-800-xxx-xxxx.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

TOWER- CIDE

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

Poly[oxyethylene (dimethyliminio) ethylene
(dimethyliminio) ethylene dichloride]10.00%

INERT INGREDIENTS90.00%

TOTAL100.00%

This product contains 0.85 lbs. of active ingredient per gallon and weighs 8.49 lbs. per gallon.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

See side panel for additional precautionary statements.

EPA REG. NO. 10088-40

EPA EST. NO. 10088-WI-1

Manufactured By:

Athea Laboratories Inc.

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ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
EPA Letter Dated:

SEP 16 2003

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Herbicide Act as
amended for insecticides,
registered under EPA Reg. No. 10088-40

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE
GENERAL CLASSIFICATION**

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

This product is used to control algae, bacteria and fungi in recirculating commercial and industrial water cooling towers. Prior to its use, systems must be cleaned to remove algae growth, microbiological slime and other deposits.

An initial slug addition of 6.13 to 15.32 fluid ounces per 1000 gallons of water to provide a concentration of 48 to 120 parts per million based on the total weight of water in the system is recommended. Repeat initial dosage until control is evident.

Subsequent slug additions of 1.53 to 15.32 fluid ounces per 1000 gallons of water (12 to 120 parts per million) should be employed every 2 to 5 days or as needed. The frequency of addition depends upon the relative amount of bleedoff and the severity of the microbiological problem. Slug additions should be made in the sump of water cooling towers.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

STORAGE: Store in a dry place no lower in temperature than 50°F. or higher than 120°F.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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

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