

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Subject: **Maquat WP**
EPA Registration Number 10324-91
EPA Application Dat June 24, 2004
EPA Receive June 25, 2004

Dear Ms. Tannehill:

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

Proposed Amendment:

- adding seven (7) alternate borate products

Label Comments:

Revise the label as follows:

1. Under the heading **"Maquat WP and Borates"** the following produces are unacceptable : EPA Reg. Nos. 3008-61,19713-286,65705-1,71916-1, 64405-1 and 64405-8. The application methods listed on the stamped accepted labels for these products are not in agreement with the application methods on your proposed label.
2. Under the heading **"Maquat WP and Propiconazole"** delete the reference of Safetray P. This claim was mistakenly accepted on 1/15/99.

Delete the reference to the use of Safetray P EPA Reg. No. 43813-15 in the directions for use of this product in combination with products containing Propiconazole. The Agency has reviewed the label for Safetray P and finds that

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is does not include the same uses as your product. Safetray P is for use in the treatment of wood trays in mushroom farms. Other products with references to the use of Safetray P will be put on notice that the references to Safetray P should be corrected.

General Comment:

A stamped copy of the labeling accepted with conditions is enclosed. Submit one (1) copy of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact Drusilla Copeland on (703) 308-6224.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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

DANGER, Keep Out of Reach of Children. Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Harmful if absorbed through skin. May be fatal if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing spray mist. Do not get into eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield and rubber gloves and protective clothing when handling. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD

This pesticide 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 into sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not mix with oxidizers, anionic soaps and detergents.
Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

(If the container is greater than one gallon use the following storage and disposal statements.)

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Open dumping is prohibited. Store only in original container. Do not reuse empty container. Keep this product under locked storage sufficient to make it inaccessible to children or persons unfamiliar with its proper use.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: 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.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL (Larger than 1 gal.): 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. In addition, plastic containers may be disposed of by incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

(If container is one gallon or less use the following storage and disposal statements.)

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

With COMMENTS

in EPA Letter Dated

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Store in original container in areas inaccessible to children. Do not store on side. Avoid creasing or impacting of side walls. Do not reuse empty container. Wrap and discard in trash (or recycle).

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the pesticide,
registered under EPA Reg. No. 10324-91

MAQUAT WP

A Wood Treatment Preservative

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Didecyl Dimethyl Ammonium Chloride 50.0%

INERT INGREDIENTS:

..... 50.0%

TOTAL 100.00%

Contains 7.4 lbs of product per gallon

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

See left panel for additional precautionary statements.

First Aid

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

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 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 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 mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

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NET CONTENTS

BATCH NO

Treatment can be done by brush or spray for wood shingle application and by pressure, double vacuum or dip method for other wood products. Wood articles that will be protected by these treatments would include millwork, construction timbers, decking, wood shingles, and posts.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

This product can be used in combination with other EPA registered organic and inorganic wood preservatives or it can be used alone.

MAQUAT WP

Dilute this product in either water or mineral spirits to produce a 0.5% to 3.0% active quaternary ammonium compound solution.

Percent Active Quat Solution	Ounces of this product per gallon
0.5	1.28
1.0	2.56
1.5	3.85
2.0	5.12
2.5	6.40
3.0	7.68

To find the ounces of this product per gallon for other dilutions take the percent active desired and divide by 0.3906.

MAQUAT WP AND COPPER COMPOUNDS

Mix this product with water and either (ACQ-C2, EPA Reg. No. 10465-36 or ACQ-C, EPA Reg. No. 10465-33) (NW 100-C, EPA Reg. No. 3008-87 or NW 200-C, EPA Reg. No. 10465-33-3008). Refer to the product labels for (ACQ-C and ACQ-C2) (NW 100-C and NW 200-C) for precise mixing instructions. This product may only be used in combination with copper compounds in pressure treatment applications.

MAQUAT WP AND BORATES

Mix this product and either (Disodium Octaborate Tetrahydrate) Wood Borate, EPA No. 65705-1, Timbersaver, EPA Reg. No. 71916-1, TimberSaver PT, EPA Reg. No. 1624-39, BORA-CARE, EPA No. 1624-39, or Cellu-Treat DOT Wood Preservative, EPA Reg. No. 1624-39, in water and stir to give a solution of the desired concentration of components following the use directions of each label.

MAQUAT WP AND PROPICONAZOLE

Mix this product with either Woodlife P, EPA Reg. No. 1409-65 or [redacted] and dilute with either water, mineral spirits or other light organic solvent to produce a 0.5 to 3.0% quaternary ammonium compound solution. Follow the instructions on the Woodlife P or [redacted] for the appropriate concentration of propiconazole. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS FORMULATION CAN ONLY BE USED FOR DIP TREATMENT.

PRESSURE TREATMENT

Place the wood article to be treated into the pressure cylinder and seal unit. Treat the wooden articles using the pressure treatment procedures consistent with the equipment being used and standard treatment practices. Treatment conditions should be such as to produce a 0.1 to 0.6 lb./cu. foot retention in the treatment article. Such treated wood is to be used for above ground uses only.

DOUBLE VACUUM

Place the wooden articles to be treated in the treatment vessel so that the preservative solution will have access to all sides of the articles. Seal the vessel to reduce the pressure within the vessel to -10 inches for 5 minutes. Cover all the articles with preservative solution. Allow the pressure to return to atmospheric conditions and discharge the preservative solution. Reduce the pressure to -20 inches and maintain for 20 minutes. Allow the pressure to return to atmospheric and remove treated wood articles. Treatment conditions should be used as to produce a 0.1 to 0.6 lbs/cu.ft retention of DDAC in the treated article. Wood treated to this retention for above ground use only.

DIP TREATMENT

Stack the wood to be treated on a suitable holder and convey the stack into the treating solution making sure the stack is completely immersed. Dip times should range from 30 seconds (individual pieces) up to 30 minutes (bundled wooden articles). Use a concentration of 0.5 to 3.0% active quaternary ammonium compound. The concentration should be customized to the degree of sap stain protection desired, which should be determined by an independent test on the intended species of wood.

PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT FOR PRESSURE TREATMENT, DOUBLE VACUUM AND DIP TREATMENT

Applicators must wear gloves, which are chemical-resistant (such as nitrile or butyl) in all situations where dermal contact is expected (i.e. handling freshly treated wood and manually opening cylinder doors). Individuals who enter pressure treatment cylinders and other related equipment that are contaminated with the wood treatment solution (e.g. cylinders that are in operation or are not free of all treatment solution) must wear coveralls over a long sleeved shirt and long pants, socks, chemical-resistant footwear, and protective eyewear. Federal, State and local confined space entry procedures need to be taken.

Applicators must not eat, drink or use tobacco products during those parts of the applications process that may expose them to the wood treatment formulation (e.g. manually opening/closing cylinder doors, moving trams out of cylinders, mixing chemicals, handling freshly treated wood).

Wash thoroughly after skin contact and before eating, drinking, use of tobacco products or using restrooms.

Protective clothing must be changed when it shows signs of contamination. Applicators must leave protective clothing and work shoes or boots and equipment at the plant. Worn out protective clothing and work shoes or boots must be left at the plant and disposed of in a manner approved for pesticide disposal and in accordance with State and Federal regulations.

BRUSH OR SPRAY

A 0.5% to 3.0% active solution with water may be applied by brush or spray for use on wood shingles or shake roofs and siding on existing homes by commercial applicators. Low pressure equipment is recommended for spray applications. A moderately fine spray, not an aerosol or fog, generally provides the best coverage at practical product concentrations. Apply only to point of runoff. To make a 0.5% to 3.0% active solution, use the following table:

Percent Active Quat Solution	Ounces of this product per gallon
0.5	1.28
1.0	2.56
1.5	3.85
2.0	5.12
2.5	6.40

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7.68

To find the ounces of this product per gallon for other dilutions take the percent active desired and divide by 0.3906.

PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT FOR BRUSH AND SPRAY APPLICATIONS

Applicators must wear gloves, which are chemical-resistant (such as nitrile or butyl). Applicators must also wear coveralls over a long sleeved shirt and long pants, socks, chemical-resistant footwear, and protective eyewear. Applicator must not eat, drink, or use tobacco during the application process. Use with adequate ventilation, mist or vapor generated by spraying this product may be harmful if inhaled. Wash thoroughly after skin contact, and before eating, drinking, use of tobacco products or using restrooms. Protective clothing must be changed when it shows signs of contamination. Brush/Spray treatment may require frequent changing. Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated. Do not reuse them.

Follow manufacturers instructions for cleaning/maintaining protective equipment. If no such instructions exist for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash protective equipment separate from other laundry.

Worn out protective clothing and work shoes or boots must be disposed of in a manner approved for pesticide disposal and in accordance with State and Federal regulations.