

 <p style="text-align: center;">U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Office of Pesticide Programs Registration Division (H7505C) 401 "M" St., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20460</p> <p><b>NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Re-registration (under FIFRA, as amended)</p>	EPA Reg. Number: <b>10350-56</b>	Date of Issuance: <b>MAR 23 2000</b>
	Term of Issuance: <b>CONDITIONAL</b>	
	Name of Pesticide Product: <b>"Sodium Pyrithione"</b>	
Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):  3M 3M Center, Building 290-04-01 St. Paul, MN 55144-1000		
<p><b>Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.</b></p> <p>On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.</p> <p>Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration of your product under FIFRA section 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data; and submit acceptable responses required for re-registration of your product under FIFRA section 4.</li> <li>2. Add the phrase EPA Registration Number "EPA Reg. No. "10350-56".</li> </ol>		
Signature of Approving Official: Marshall Swindell Acting Product Manager 33 Regulatory Management Branch 1 Antimicrobial Division (7510C)	Date:  <b>MAR 23 2000</b>	

3. You must add the missing word "barbiturates" to the "Note to Physician" statement.

4. You must replace the boldfaced statement, "**Not for production of sponges that may contact food. For the production of sponges that contact food, in non-residential use sites, an EPA tolerance or exemption is required**", with the following boldfaced statement,

**"Not for production of sponges that may contact food in non-residential use sites".**

5. You must submit two copies of the revised final printed label for the record.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

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

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact myself at 703-308-6341, or Tony Kish at (703) 308-9443.

Sincerely,



Marshall Swindell  
Acting Product Manager 33  
Regulatory Management Branch 1  
Antimicrobial Division (7510C)

Enclosure

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**WARNING.** Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. May be fatal if inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe vapor or spray mist. Applicators and other handlers must wear a respirator with an organic-vapor removing cartridge with a prefilter approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approved number prefix TC-23C), or a canister approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number TC-14G) or a NIOSH approved respirator with an organic vapor cartridge or canister with any N, R, P or HE pre-filter.

Use protective eyewear (face shield, goggles, or safety glasses). Wear protective clothing (long sleeve shirt, long pants, socks plus shoes). Use chemical resistant rubber gloves. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

Remove contaminated PPE and clothing and wash before reuse. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. Follow the manufacturers instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If no such instructions exist for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or public 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.

This pesticide is a chelating agent and should not be used with other chelating agents or with chlorine.

**CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

Do not store with or mix with strong oxidizing agents.

# Sodium Pyrithione

An end-use product to preserve zinc-chitosan modified cellulose sponges.

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

Sodium 2-pyridinethiol-1-oxide	41.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	59.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

## WARNING

**FIRST AID**

- IF IN EYES** — Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
- IF ON SKIN** — Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.
- IF INHALED** — Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.
- IF SWALLOWED** — Call a Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. If person is unconscious, do not give anything by mouth and do not induce vomiting.

**Note To Physician:** Convulsions, if persistent, may be controlled by careful intravenous use of short-acting

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

This product may only be used to treat sponges made of zinc-chitosan modified cellulose for residual preservative effects. It inhibits the growth of mold, mildew and bacteria that cause odor, staining and degradation of the sponge.

Use 0.83 lbs (10.5 oz.) to 25 lbs (2.5 gal) of product diluted to 1000 gallons with water to produce a wash solution containing 100-3,000 ppm sodium pyrithione. Use upper concentrations to penetrate thick articles such as large sponge blocks. Thoroughly soak material to be treated. No residence time is required. Excess wash solution may be recovered for recycling immediately. Additional product should be added as required during recovery and recycling to maintain target sodium pyrithione concentration. The finished sponge shall contain a maximum amount of bound residual pyrithione ion of 0.06 Wt. % on a dry basis.

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**WARRANTY:** 3M warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for purposes stated on such label.

EPA Reg. No. 10350-  
EPA Est. No 10350-  
**3M**  
ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated:

MAR 23 2000

Net Contents: 6,000 gallons

Under the Federal Insecticide, St. Paul, MN 55144  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as  
amended, for the pesticide,  
registered under EPA Reg. No.

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**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

**Pesticide Storage.** Do not store above 130 degrees F (55 degrees C). Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Do not store with strong oxidizing agents.

**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 can not be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact you State Pesticide or Environmental control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

**Container Disposal.** Triple rinse container. 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.

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