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Gentlemen:

**Subject: Copper Sulfate Standard - 90-Day Response/Revised Labeling
Staffel's Root Stop
EPA Registration No. 10370-125
Your Submissions Dated August 22 and 26, 1986**

Your 90-day response to the Copper Sulfate Registration Standard, providing a formulator's exemption statement, is acceptable. The updated formula statement has been incorporated in our files. It is understood that the formula dated August 22, 1986 replaces previously accepted formulas for this product.

The Notice of Intent to Suspend issued August 8, 1986, is no longer in effect for this registration.

Revised labeling, referred to above, is acceptable provided you make the following changes before releasing the product for shipment bearing amended labeling:

1. Modify Environmental Hazards language, deleting statements pertaining to effluent. After the first statement in this section add "Do not apply to water except as specified on labeling."
2. Under Container Disposal for commercial uses modify language to read:

Dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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for household use:

Do not reuse empty container. Wrap in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

3. We suggest the following practical treatment for swallowing:

Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg white, gelatin solution, or if these are not available, large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. Note to Physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate use of gastric lavage.

These statements represent the latest Agency guidance regarding first aid for ingestion of corrosive materials, and supersede those included in the Copper Sulfate Standard.

Submit one (1) copy of final printed labeling, incorporating the changes above.

A stamped copy of labeling is enclosed for your records.

The data compensation information provided is satisfactory. ~~Manufacturer~~
~~is responsible for providing the information required for the label.~~
~~Only~~
~~the information needed is needed in such cases.~~

Sincerely yours,

Richard P. Mountforts *RM*
Product Manager (23)
Fungicide-Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (TS-767C)

Enclosure

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R O O T - S T O P T M

KEEPS SHRUBS AND TREE ROOTS OUT OF SEWER PIPES
AND SEPTIC DRAIN FIELDS

EASY TO USE: Simply Pour Into Toilet Bowl and Flush.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate* 99.0%

INERT INGREDIENTS: 1.0%
100.0%

Metallic Copper Equivalent

ACCEPTED
with comments
SEP 8 1996
Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, registered under EPA Reg. No. 10370-125

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

D A N G E R

STATEMENTS OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting by giving victim 1 or 2 glasses of water and touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person.

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician.

IF ON SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

SEE SIDE/BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECATUIONARY STATEMENTS

EPA Reg. No. 10370-125

EPA Est. No. 10370-TX

NET WEIGHT 2½ POUNDS

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER: Causes severe eye and skin irritation. Harmful if absorbed through the skin or inhaled. May cause skin sensitization reactions in certain individuals. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Protective clothing, including goggles, should be worn. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Do not store near food or feed products.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or public water unless this product is specifically identified and addressed in an NPDES permit. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into sewer systems without previously notifying the sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. It is a violation of Federal laws to use any pesticide in a manner that results in the death of an endangered species or adverse modification of their habitat. The use of this product may pose a hazard to certain Federally designated endangered species known to occur in specific areas of the United States within the following counties.

| SPECIES | WHERE FOUND - STATE AND COUNTY | BULLETIN No. |
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| SOLANO GRASS | in Solano County, CA | EPA/ES-85-13 |
| SLACKWATER DARTER | in Lawrence, Wayne, Hancock Counties, TN | EPA/ES-85-04 |
| FRESH WATER MUSSELS | in Claiborne, Hawkins, Sullivan Counties TN | EPA/ES-85-07 |
| SLACKWATER DARTER | in Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison Counties AL | EPA/ES-85-05 |
| FRESH WATER MUSSELS | in Grayson, Smyth, Scott, Lee, Washington Cty VA | EPA/ES-85-06 |

Before using this product in the above counties you must obtain the EPA Bulletin Specific to your area. This Bulletin identifies areas within these counties where the use of this pesticide is prohibited, unless specified otherwise. The EPA bulletin is available from either your County Agricultural Extension Agent, the Endangered Species Specialist in your State Wildlife Agency Headquarters, or the appropriate Regional Office of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. **THIS BULLETIN MUST BE REVIEWED PRIOR TO PESTICIDE USE.**

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. **STORAGE:** Store product in its original container in a cool, dry, locked place out of reach of children. **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 of the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional office for guidance. **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke. **HOUSEHOLD:** Do not re-use empty container. Rinse thoroughly before discarding in trash.

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NOTICE: Buyer and user assume all risk and liability of use, storage and/or handling of this product not in accordance with the terms of this label.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE (Cont.)

WHERE TO USE ROOT STOP™

A fast economical method of preventing tree and shrub roots from causing blockage in pipes. Will not corrode sewer or drain pipes leading into or out of septic tanks. ROOT-STOP™ can also be used through the distribution box direct to septic tank drain field. The content of this container provide enough material for one full year's treatment.

HOW ROOT STOP™ WORKS

Root Stop acts only on the roots and fungus which have entered into the pipe lines. It prevents the re-growth of roots at the point of entry. Root Stop will not damage trees or shrubs.

HOW TO USE

The plastic cup inside this package is provided for your use. It will hold the exact amount of Root Stop needed for one treatment. For complete stoppage, use sewer rod to make some flow before use. Pour one plastic cupful of Root Stop crystals into toilet bowl. Flush toilet repeatedly until all crystal have flushed down. Repeat flushing until the entire contents have been flushed down. Repeat treatment using one-half cup of product once a week for 4 weeks. Repeat treatment every 30 days (once a month). Best time to apply is before retiring... when the use of utilities is at its lowest.

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