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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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MAY 14 2009

Subject: Chromic Acid
EPA Registration No.: 10465-41
Amendment Date: February 27, 2009
EPA Receipt Date: February 27, 2009

Dear Mr. Harrison,

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

Proposed Amendment

- Revise Specific Directions for Use section
- Revise Specific Use Instructions

Conditions

Revise your label as follows:

1. Delete the second statement under "Note to Physician": "Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor." This statement is repetitive as it is already included in the "Hot Line Number" section within the First Aid Section.
2. Correct the Directions for Use to read: "...quarter round fence post; Poles, Piles; Posts used as Structural..." adding a semi colon and deleting the word "and".

CONCURRENCES

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| SYMBOL | 7510P | | | | | | |
| SURNAME | J. Harrison | | | | | | |
| DATE | 5/14/09 | | | | | | |

General Comments

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

If the above 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 bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Tracy Lantz at (703) 308-6415.

Sincerely,



Tracy Lantz
Acting Product Manager (Team 34)
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

Enclosure: Stamped Label
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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

DANGER

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Fatal if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe dust. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Wear goggles or face shield, protective clothing (coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants and chemical resistant boots and gloves), and a dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C) or a NIOSH approved respirator with any N, R, P or HE filter when handling. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. A self-contained breathing apparatus should be worn when fighting fire involving this product.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to wildlife, fish and other aquatic organisms. 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. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Chromic Acid is combustion promoting and burns with other combustible materials even in the absence of air. Contact with combustible materials may cause fire. This product is a strong oxidizing agent. It may react with other oxidizable materials especially at elevated temperatures. Both in dry form and in solution this material may violently react with organic materials such as grease and oil especially in a confined space.

**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS**

EPA Letter Dated:

MAY 14 2009

**Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the pesticide,
registered under EPA Reg. No. 10465-41**

CHROMIC ACID

For manufacturing Use Only
For the production of wood preservative pesticide formulations.

Active Ingredient:

Chromic Acid (CrO₃).....100.0%
Other Ingredients.....0.0%
Total.....100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN



Poisonous if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin. Corrosive, causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Refer to additional PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS.

FIRST AID

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 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 the 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 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.

HOT LINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-xxx-xxxx for emergency medical treatment information.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

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

Manufactured for:

Chemical Specialties, Inc.
5910 Pharr Mill Road
Harrisburg, NC 28075

Email: productinfo@chemspec.com

Phone 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC) in case of emergency.

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EPA Est. No 75615-KAZ-1
EPA Est. No 10465-GA-1
EPA Est. No 10465-NC-1

Net Contents: **551 lb.**

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Chromic Acid is a manufacturing use product that can be used to formulate Chromated Copper Arsenate (CCA) wood preservative concentrates for the following uses: Lumber and timber for salt water use including piles, poles, and plywood; Wood for Highway Construction including round, half-round and quarter round fence posts; Poles, Piles and Posts Used as Structural Members on Farms and Plywood Used on Farms; Wood for Marine Construction; Lumber and Plywood for Permanent Wood Foundations; Round Poles and Posts Used In Building Construction; Sawn Timber used to Support Residential and Commercial Structures; Sawn Crossarms; Structural Glued Laminated Members and Laminations before Gluing; Lumber, Timbers and Plywood for Cooling Towers; Structural composite lumber and Shakes and Shingles.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Keep container closed when not in use. Store away from combustible materials and other chemicals. Do not recycle or reuse container. Store at less than 100°C in a dry, well ventilated area and away from reducing agents, and materials that are combustible or flammable.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If 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: Nonrefillable container. Do not refill or refill this container. Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling if available, or puncture and dispose in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities. If not triple rinsed, these containers are acute hazardous wastes and must be disposed in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. DO NOT cut or weld metal containers.

SPILLS: Avoid formation of dust. Carefully shovel or sweep spilled dry material into a closed metal container for reclamation or disposal. Spilled liquid material should be contained, absorbed with an inert absorbent such as vermiculite, sand or soil and then shoveled or swept into a closed metal container for disposal. All visible spilled material must be removed as outlined above. Reportable quantity 1,000 lbs.

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