### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Dear Ms. Laird:

Subject:

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Revised Technical Data Sheet

Ultra-Fresh® NM-100

EPA Registration No. 10466-38

Your submission of March 24, 1999

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable provided that you make the labeling changes indicated below prior to release for shipment of product bearing the amended labeling.

Delete the statements "...but not limited to all grade of polyolefins" and "...not limited to polystyrene," "not limited to is too broad, all materials must be listed.

Submit two copies of final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely your,

Adam Heyward

Product Manager (34)

Regulatory Management Branch II Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

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# Ultra-Fresh® NM-100

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

Ultra-Fresh® NM-100 is only to be used as an additive for compounding resin formulations. For Manufacturing Use Only.

Please consult the respective Product Information Sheet for application parameters.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

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 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.

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## **BACTERIOSTAT**

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT:

Hazard to humans and domestic animals. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing.

#### STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT:

In case of contact immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and call a physician. Wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg whites, gelatin solution, or if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contra-indicate the use of gastric lavage. Measures against circulatory shock, respiratory depression and convulsion may be needed.

Manufactured for:

Thomson Research Associates 95 King Street East, Suite 400 Toronto, Ontario M5C 1G4

Net Contents:
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in EPA Letter Dated:

Ultra-Fresh® is a registered trademark of Kroy International Inc.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Prohibitions: Do not store or transport in unlined metal containers. Do not contaminate with strong oxidizing or reducing agents. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment. Pesticide Disposal: Pesticides are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide 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

Metal Containers: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other approved state and local procedures.

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

General: Consult Federal, state, or local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures.

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## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

# Ultra-Fresh® NM-100

E.P.A. Registration No. 10466-38 For use in the United States of America

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Ultra-Fresh® NM-100 is a finely divided crystalline white powder designed to confer durable bacteriostatic properties to polymeric systems, laundry detergents, and synthetic foams by inhibiting the growth of bacteria. For manufacturing use only.

Ultra-Fresh® NM-100 can be incorporated into polymeric systems at the pre-extrusion stage in the manufacturing process through the use of a resin pellet concentrate (5% - 10% Ultra-Fresh® NM-100). This product, when used according to recommendations, will last the lifetime of the product. Polymeric systems include but not limited to all grades of polyolefins (polyethylenes, polypropylenes and polyolefin copolymers such as ethylene vinyl acetate, TPO's and TPR's (thermoplastic rubber)) and all styrenic thermoplastics such as but not limited to polystyrene, ABS (acrylonitrile-butadiene styrene) and SAN (styrene acrylonitrile).

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Melting Point	56 – 58 C
Freezing Point	Not applicable
Ionic Nature	Non-ionic
Decomposition Temperature	.>280 C
Vapor Pressure	$1.2.0 \times 10^{-7}  \text{mm Hg}$

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenficide Act as amended, for the pesticide, registered under EPA Reg. No. 10466-38

## TOXICITY

Acute Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (rats) .......>5,000 mg/kg Skin Irritation (rabbits) ...... Irritant Eye Irritation (rabbits) ...... Irritant

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

### 1. Polymeric Systems

Ultra-Fresh® NM-100 will inhibit the growth of micro-organisms in polymeric systems. These include synthetic fibres (Polypropylene, Nylon, Acetate, Polyester, Rayon, Polyethylene fibres and blends of these fibres with natural fibres) moulded plastics, and synthetic foams. An application of 0.05 to 0.3% based on weight of finished product is recommended. Ultra-Fresh® NM-100 should be applied by adding the resin pellet concentrate to the bulk resin pellets before extrusion.

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### 2. Coated Textiles

Textiles coated, laminated with or constructed of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) or polyurethane (PUR), for use as mattress tickings, pillow tickings, curtains, covers and related articles for use in bio-burdened environments can be treated with *Ultra-Fresh*<sup>®</sup> NM-100 at levels of 0.05% to 0.3% based on the weight of finished goods.

3. For more details of application, please consult the Product Information Sheet on end-uses.

### **PRECAUTIONS**

Ultra-Fresh® NM-100 should be handled with care and common sense that should be accorded to all biologically active chemicals. In case of contact, remove and launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for more information.

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