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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Mail to: Sci Reg., Inc. 12733 Director's Loop Woodbridge, VA 22192

Subject: DisCide Ultra Disinfecting Spray EPA Registration Number 10492-5 Your Amendment Dated August 7th, 2003 EPA Received Date August 7th, 2003

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act(FIFRA), as amended, in response to our letter dated June 5th, 2003, concerning the addition of the Hepatitis B Virus claim to the product labeling, is acceptable.

The receipt of this data completes te information needed to support the label claim of the effectiveness of DisCide Ultra Disinfecting Spray against Hepatitis B Virus on hard non-porous surfaces when exposed for a period of one minute.

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

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Karen M. Leavy-Munk at (703) 308-6237.

Sincerely,

Marshall Swindell

Product Manager 33 Regulatory Management Branch I Antimicrobial Division(7510C)

DisCide Ultra Disinfecting Spray

Kills A Wide Range of Pathogens In One Minute*

DisCide Ultra Disinfecting Spray is herbal scented, dual chain quaternary ammonium/high level alcohol solution.

Use in Health Care & Alternate Care Settings such as hospitals, intensive care units, emergency medical settings, central supply, laboratories, clinics, nursing homes and dental suites.

DisCide Ultra Disinfecting Spray is effective against the following pathogens on hard non-porous, contact surfaces when used as directed:

- * Hepatitis B Virus** (HBV) (1 min.)
- * HIV-1** (AIDS virus) (1min.)
- * Adenovirus type 2** (1min.)
- Herpes Simplex Virus type 2** (genital herpes virus) (1min.)
- Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus faecalis (VRE) (1min.)
- * Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) (1min.)
- * Staphylococcus aureus (Staph) (1min.)
- * Pseudomonas aeruginosa (1min.)
- * Salmonella choleraesuis (1min.)
- * Escherichia coli (E. coli) (1min.)
- Trichophyton mentagrophytes (Athlete's Foot fungus) (1min.)

Mycobacterium bovis (Tuberculosis bacteria) (5-min. contact time required) ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

 n-aikyl (60% C14, 30% C16, 5%

 C12, 5% C18) dimethyl benzyl

 ammonium chloride
 0.12%

 n-aikyl (68% C12, 32% C14)

 dimethyl ethyl benzyl

 ammonium chloride
 0.12%

 Isopropyl alcohol
 63.25%

 OTHER INGREDIENTS
 36.51%

 TOTAL INGREDIENTS
 100.00%

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WARNING KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN See back panel for additional precautionary statements

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DisCide Ultra Disinfecting Spray meets the disinfection requirements of OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogen Standard (29 CFR §1910.1030).

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		Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodonticido Act as amended, for the pesticide, registered under EPA Reg. No. 10492-55

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

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

General Precautions and Restrictions

This product is not to be used as a terminal sterilant/high level disinfectant on any surface or instrument that (1) is introduced directly into the human body, either into or in contact with the bloodstream or normally sterile areas of the body, or (2) contact intact mucous membranes but which does not ordinarily penetrate the blood barrier or otherwise enter normally sterile areas of the body. This product may be used to preclean or decontaminate critical or semi-critical medical devices prior to sterilization or high level disinfection.

TO DISINFECT: Completely preclean surfaces to be disinfected. DisCide Ultra Disinfecting Spray can be used for this purpose. Then, hold the DisCide bottle approximately 12 inches from the surface and thoroughly wet. Allow to remain wet for 1 minute. When used as a tuberculocidal disinfectant, allow the surface to remain visibly wet for 5 full minutes at 20° C. For Disinfection of: inanimate, precleaned, hard, non-porous surfaces such as chairs, counter tops, drawer pulls, carts, baskets, tables, cabinets, telephones and other related hard surfaces in hospitals, operating rooms, intensive care and emergency units, dental or veterinary offices, surgery, recovery, anesthesia, X-Ray, Cat. Lab, orthopedics, newborn nursery, respiratory therapy, radiology, central supply, emergency medical vehicles, police and fire vehicles, correctional facilities, schools and school medical facilities, school buses, day care and food-contact surfaces. Use on stainless steel, glass, formica and other similar surfaces. Use care when using on varnished surfaces, plexi-glass or leather. Note: Use on foodcontact surfaces is required to be followed by a potable water rinse.

KIIIS HIV-1 ON PRE-CLEANED ENVIRONMENTAL SURFACES/OBJECTS PREVIOUSLY SOILED WITH BLOOD/BODY FLUIDS in health care settings (Hospitals, Nursing Homes) or other settings in which there is an expected likelihood of soiling of inanimate surfaces/objects with blood or body fluids, and in which the surfaces/objects likely to be soiled with blood or body fluids can be associated with the potential for transmission of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 (HIV-1) sociated with AIDS).

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLEANING AND DECONTAMINATION AGAINST HIV-1 (AIDS VIRUS) FOR SURFACES OR OBJECTS SOILED WITH BLOOD OR BODY FLUIDS

PERSONAL PROTECTION: Wear disposable latex gloves, protective gown, face mask and eye covering, as appropriate, when handling HIV-1 infected blood or body fluids.

CLEANING PROCEDURE: All blood and other body fluids must be thoroughly cleaned from surfaces and objects before application of this disinfectant. DisCide Ultra Disinfecting Spray can be used for this purpose.

CONTACT TIME: Thoroughly wet surface with DisCide Ultra Disinfecting Spray. Allow to air dry. The efficacy of a 1 minute contact time has been shown to be adequate against HIV-1 (AIDS virus).

DISPOSAL OF INFECTIOUS MATERIALS: Blood and other body fluids should be autoclaved and disposed of according to Federal, State, and local regulations for infectious waste disposal.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals: WARNING. Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Wear protective evewear. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

Physical or Chemical Hazards: Flammable, Keep away from heat or open flame.

	FIRST AID	
If in eyes:	 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.	
	HOT LINE NUMBER	
Have the pro	oduct container or label with you when calling a poison control cente	r or doctor, or going to treatment. You may
also contact	Chem•Tel Inc. at 1-800-255-3924.	with COMMENTS
		in EPA Letter Dated:
	ND DISPOSAL ninate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.	DEC 1 5 2003

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store away from heat. CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Do not reuse empty container. Discard in trash. Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide, registered under EPA Reg. No. 10492-9

For technical information on DisCide Ultra Spray, Towelettes, Aerosols, and DisAseptic Antibacterial Hand Asepsis Towelettes, call 1-800-344-6424 or fax 203-377-8988.

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