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Mr. Jim Mischkot  
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 P.O. Box 2306  
 Eugene, OR 97402-0073

Dear Mr. Mischkot:

Subject: Label Amendment - Large Package Size  
 (50 lbs.)  
 Nonc-B-ware  
 EPA Registration No. 10699-1  
 Your submission dated 12-13-89

We have received your submission dated December 13, 1989 in which you proposed to package your subject product in a larger container for commercial use. The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable.

In reviewing your label, we suggest the following revision(s):

- (1) A dosage rate be included and expressed as amount of product per 1,000 square ft. The present wording seems to imply that the entire package should be used at once.
- (2) Under "Environmental Hazards," change the third sentence to "Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters."
- (3) In the right hand column, change the word, "WARNING" to some other appropriate word such as "ATTENTION" or "NOTICE." The word and the use in this instance is not as a signal word.

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SYMBOL	H7505C						
SURNAME	S. N. H. T. C.						
DATE	9/4/90						

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A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Please submit three (3) copies of final printed labeling for the subject product.

Sincerely yours,

Joanne I. Miller  
Acting Product Manager (23)  
Fungicide-Herbicide Branch  
Registration Division (H7505C)

Enclosure

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# MOSS - B - WARE

Keep Out of Reach of Children.  
**WARNING**

See back panel for additional Precautionary Statements

**KILLS MOSS  
ON ROOFS,  
WALKWAYS  
& PATIOS**

ACTIVE INGREDIENT  
Zinc Sulfate Monohydrate ..... 88%  
Zinc, as metallic ..... 3%  
INERT INGREDIENT ..... 9%  
NET WT. 50 LBS.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Moss is a plant which thrives where the climate is cool and wet. Its presence on roofs, patios and walkways is unsightly and can be very damaging to roofs. Patios and walkways may become slippery and dangerous to walk upon. MOSS-B-WARE is an effective and economical way for combating moss on these problem areas.

MOSS-B-WARE will not corrode aluminum or galvanized gutters.  
MOSS-B-WARE will not stain roofs.

### WHEN TO APPLY

MOSS-B-WARE can be applied any time of the year as an effective moss killer. However, for the quickest results, apply when the moss is in a growing condition. It takes time for the moss to absorb the MOSS-B-WARE, therefore the effect will not be noticeable until after a few rains. In most cases most of the moss will have disappeared from the roof within one year. This however will vary due to the amount of moss on the roof and the type of roofing. Roofs can be injured by mechanical methods of moss removal. We suggest you let the weather remove the moss gradually from the roof.

### HOW TO APPLY

(Existing moss - this container covers 10,000 sq. ft.) MOSS-B-WARE can be applied directly from the container as a powder or dissolved in water and applied as a liquid. The following are suggested methods of application. Use the method that best suits your need.

Pitched roofs that can be walked upon as wood shingles, shakes or composition can most easily be treated by applying the MOSS-B-WARE directly from the container along the ridge of the roof.

Roof, gravel, flat roofs and roofs that cannot be walked upon. These types of roofs should be treated with a liquid application, using hydraulic spray equipment equipped with agitation. To mix, stir while slowly adding the chemical and stir until completely dissolved. Mix the contents of this container in 80 to 160 gallons of water. Applying the contents of this container on 10,000 square feet of roofing will usually give control for several years.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

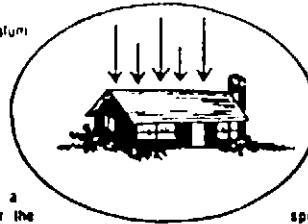
**WARNING:** May be fatal if swallowed. Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

### STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If swallowed, induce vomiting and seek medical attention immediately.  
If in eyes, flush eyes thoroughly with water and seek medical attention.  
If on skin, wash skin thoroughly with soap and water.

### Patios and walkways

Using a hydraulic sprayer is the most effective method of application for patios and walkways. Mix the contents of this container in 80 gallons of water and apply to 10,000 square feet of area. Annual applications may be necessary.



### WARNING

1. Do not apply MOSS-B-WARE if building has copper gutters or down spouts, as MOSS-B-WARE will corrode copper.
2. Apply on a calm day.
3. If during application, some of the chemical comes in contact with the shrubs, wash off with the garden hose.
4. Do not over apply, excess run-off of this chemical may cause damage to lawns or ornamentals or shrubbery.
5. Because wet roofs are more slippery, applications should be made when the roof is dry.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to body of water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Apply this product only as specified on this label.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

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

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**STORAGE:** Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Store in a dry place.  
**DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse empty container. Wrap container and put in trash.

### STORE IN A DRY PLACE

### NOTICE

Seller makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risk of use and/or handling of this material when such use and/or handling is contrary to label instructions.

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ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated:

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

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