

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Dear Mr. Grassman:

Subject: Revised Labeling - Revised First Aid Statements  
Moss-B-Ware  
EPA Registration No. 10699-1  
Your Submission Dated April 12, 2001

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable with the following provision:

As part of the updated precautionary language required by PR Notice 2001-1, revised language has been developed for the ingestion statement within the First Aid statements. To fully comply with this updated language, revise the bullet with the statements currently reading "Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg whites, gelatin solution, or if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol" so that the bullet reads "Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow." If you have information to demonstrate that the language is more appropriate as you have proposed for this product, please submit such information for Agency consideration.

A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Please submit one (1) final printed copy for the referenced label, incorporating the above change, before releasing the product for shipment.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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# KILL MOSS OFF MOSS•B•WARE KEEP MOSS OFF

Damaging moss can grow almost anywhere it's cool and damp. Destroying and preventing moss can extend the life of roofs, and improve the condition of patios and walkways.

MOSS•B•WARE won't stain roofs or corrode aluminum and galvanized gutters, when used as directed. And if applied from this shaker container, no other equipment is necessary.

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**DANGER: Corrosive.** Causes irreversible eye damage. Harmful if swallowed, absorbed through skin or inhaled. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. Wear goggles or face shield. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse. Do not allow persons or pets in treated areas until dusts have settled or sprays have dried.

### FIRST AID

<b>If in eyes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>If swallowed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg whites, gelatin solution, or if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol.</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
<b>If on skin or clothing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>If inhaled</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>

### HOT LINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For information on this pesticide product (including health concerns, medical emergencies, or pesticide incidents), call the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network at 1-800-858-7378.

### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD:** This product is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Apply this product only as specified on label.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

### WHEN TO MOSS•B•WARE

MOSS•B•WARE can be used any time of the year as an effective moss killer and preventative. For best results, apply during rainy seasons - this is when moss grows most rapidly. You should see the dying moss changing

color within 3 to 4 weeks. Light to average moss growth on pitched roofs should slowly wash away with the rain. If the growth is heavy or on flat areas, you may need to physically remove the dead moss.

### HOW TO MOSS•B•WARE

You can shake it on directly or dissolve in water. Just use the method below that best suits your needs.

#### TO KILL EXISTING MOSS ...

Pitched roofs that can be walked upon, such as composition, wood shingles, or shakes can most easily be treated by shaking MOSS•B•WARE directly from the container along the ridge of the roof. Rains can then wash MOSS•B•WARE down through lower moss patches. Apply 3 lbs. for 600 square feet of treatment area.

Rock, gravel, flat roofs and roofs that cannot be walked upon should be treated with a liquid application, using a sprinkling can or any type of pump-up sprayer. Slowly add contents of this container to 5 to 10 gallons of water, stirring until completely dissolved. Single mixture will cover 600 square feet of roofing and will usually control moss for two years.

Patios and walkways are most effectively treated with sprinkling can or pump-up sprayer application. Dead moss can just be swept away. Mix contents of this container in 5 gallons of water and apply to 600 square feet of area. Annual applications may be necessary.

#### TO PREVENT MOSS GROWTH ...

Use MOSS•B•WARE to stop moss before it starts. Just follow the directions for killing existing moss. For prevention only, use at a rate of one pound per 1,000 square feet. This may require annual treatment.

#### USE PRECAUTIONS ...

- Do not apply MOSS•B•WARE if building has copper gutters or downspouts, as copper may be corroded.
- Apply on a calm day.
- If MOSS•B•WARE comes into contact with shrubs, flowers, or lawn, rinse off with garden hose immediately.
- Do not over apply. Excess run-off may damage plants or ornamentals.
- Avoid slippery wet roofs - apply when dry.

### STORAGE & DISPOSAL

Store in a dry place away from food.  
Do not reuse this container.  
Securely wrap container before discarding and put in trash.

**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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