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Subject: MAGNACIDE 408
EPA Registration No. 10707-8
Your Letter Dated October 22, 1997

Attn: Patrick L. Gibson
Registration Specialist

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

The label has been amended to show company name change from Baker Performance Chemicals, Inc. to Baker Petrolite Corporation. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions concerning the comments in this letter, you may contact Zenobia Jones at (703) 308-6198.

Sincerely,



Velma Noble
Acting Product Manager 31
Regulatory Management Branch 1
Antimicrobial Division (7510W)



A Baker Hughes company

MAGNACIDE® 408

INDUSTRIAL BACTERICIDE

Active Ingredient:

Alkyl* dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride 30 wt. %
*65%-C₁₂, 25%-C₁₄, 10%-C₁₆

Inert Ingredients 70 wt. %

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER**

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER: Causes severe eye and skin damage. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield and rubber gloves when handling. Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Avoid contamination of food.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. For eyes, call a physician. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting, drink large quantities of fluid and call a physician immediately.

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

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish and wildlife. 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.

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. 10707-08

FOR TREATMENT OF OIL FIELD INJECTION WATER SYSTEMS, DRILLING AND PACKER FLUIDS

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its label. For use with closed delivery systems only.

MAGNACIDE 408 is effective in control of the growth of mixed aerobic and anaerobic bacteria including sulfate reducing bacteria in oilfield waters ranging from fresh water to moderately saline solutions. MAGNACIDE 408 is not effective in heavy brine.

OILFIELD INJECTION AND WASTE WATER

MAGNACIDE 408 should be added to the water handling system at a point of uniform mixing such as the area of addition of make up water to the holding tank.

CONTINUOUS INJECTION: Add MAGNACIDE 408 at 30 ppm (1 pint per 100 bbl water) when system is noticeably fouled. When microbial control is evident, add 15 ppm MAGNACIDE 408 (0.5 pints per 100 bbl water) to maintain control.

BATCH TREATMENT: Add MAGNACIDE 408 at 180 ppm (6 pints per 100 bbl water) over a period of 4-6 hours, one or more times per week when system is noticeably fouled. When microbial control is evident, add 90 ppm MAGNACIDE 408 (3 pints per 100 bbl water) over a period of 4-6 hours one or more times per week.

PACKER FLUID

MAGNACIDE 408 should be added to a packer fluid at a point of uniform mixing such as a circulating backing tank. Add from one-half gallon to one gallon MAGNACIDE 408 per 100 gallons packer fluid (0.5 to 1.0% by volume).

DRILLING MUDS

MAGNACIDE 408 should be added to a drilling fluid system at a point of uniform mixing such as the circulating mud tank. Add from one-half gallon to one gallon MAGNACIDE 408 per 100 gallons drilling mud (0.5 to 1.0% by volume).

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

1. PROHIBITIONS: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.
2. STORAGE: This product is corrosive to mild steel. Do not store or transport in unlined metal containers.
3. PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, 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.
4. 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 procedures approved by state and local authorities.
PLASTIC CONTAINERS: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or 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 procedure.

Notice of Warranty

Our recommendations for use of this product are based upon tests believed to be reliable. The use of this product being beyond the control of the manufacturer, no guarantee, expressed or implied, is made as to the effects of such or the results, to be obtained if not used in accordance with directions or established safe practice. The buyer must assume all responsibility, including injury or damage, resulting from its misuse as such, or in combination with other materials.

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