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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

June 23, 1997

Mr. Patrick L. Gibson, Registration Specialist
Baker Performance Chemicals, Inc.
3920 Essex Lane
P. O. Box 27714
Houston, TX 77227-7714

RE: "IPC 8955" (EPA Reg. No. 10707-37)
Submission of current label dated May 30, 1997

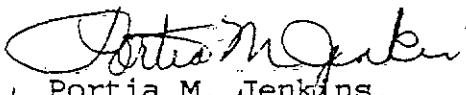
Dear Mr. Gibson:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the amended Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act is accepted with comments. A copy stamped "Accepted with Comments" is enclosed for your records. Please revise the subject label as follows:

Add a period after the word "water" so that the narrative reads: "Mix only into water. Contamination with moisture, dirt...". Additionally, replace the "Oxidizer" icon and the figure 5.1 to the right of the directions for use.

If you have any questions or concern, please call me at (703) 308-6230, or Killian Swift of my staff at (703) 308-6346.

Sincerely yours,

for 
Portia M. Jenkins,
Acting Product Manager 34
Regulatory Mgmt. II
Antimicrobials Div. (7510W)

Enclosure



A Baker Hughes company

BAKER PERFORMANCE CHEMICALS INCORPORATED

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:

6-23-97

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

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INDUSTRIAL MICROBICIDE

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	
TRICHLORO-S-TRIAZINETRIONE*	99.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS	1.0%
TOTAL	100.0%
*AVAILABLE CHLORINE	89.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:

Probable mucosal damages, do not employ gastric lavage or emesis.
Administration of acid or basic substances to neutralize is contraindicated.

- IF SWALLOWED:** Drink promptly large quantities of water. Do not induce vomiting. Avoid alcohol. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
- IF IN EYES:** Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
- IF ON SKIN:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.
- IF INHALED:** Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably, mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.

EPA REGISTRATION NO. 10707-37
EPA ESTABLISHMENT NO. 10707-TX-007

Distributed by:

BAKER INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS

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NET WEIGHT: 100 lbs. per 13 gal. drum
300 lbs. per 47 gal. drum

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IPC 8955

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER

CORROSIVE: Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. May be fatal if absorbed through skin. May be fatal if inhaled. Do not breathe dust or spray mists. Irritating to nose and throat. Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield, protective clothing and rubber gloves when handling this product. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

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 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.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

DANGER: Strong oxidizing agent. Use only clean, dry utensils. Mix only into water. Contamination with moisture, dirt, organic matter or other chemicals may start a chemical reaction with generation of heat, liberation or hazardous gases and possible fire and/or explosion. Avoid any contact with flaming or burning material such as light cigarette. Do not use this product in any chlorinating device which has been used with any inorganic or unstabilized chlorinating compounds (e.g., Calcium hypochlorite). Such use may cause a fire or explosion.

In case of contamination or decomposition, do not reseal container. Damp or decomposing material may be shock sensitive. Rap container sharply with a pole from a distant, protected position prior to handling. If possible, isolate container in open air or well ventilated area. If necessary, flood with large volumes of water.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

IPC 8955 industrial water biocide is recommended for use in cooling water, industrial water, and air washing systems.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Keep product dry in tightly closed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat, open flames, organic chemicals, and sunlight.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or 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.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Do not reuse empty container. Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Then dispose of liner in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by state and local authorities. Dispose of drum in the same manner.

INDUSTRIAL RECIRCULATING WATER COOLING TOWERS

For use only in industrial air washing systems that maintain effective mist eliminating components.

For bacterial, fungal, and algal slime control in industrial and recirculating cooling water towers use 1.4 to 2.8 pounds of IPC 8955 per 10,000 gallons of system water (16.8 to 33.6 ppm product which is equivalent to 15 to 20 ppm as available chlorine) initially. Repeat as needed to achieve control. Begin treatment when the system is in jeopardy of becoming affected or after cleaning systems whose efficiency is already impaired. Treatment should provide at least 1 ppm of available chlorine residual. Test water to insure proper chlorine residual. Badly fouled systems must be pre-cleaned.

Once the desired degree of control has been achieved, apply .5 to 1.4 pounds IPC 8955 per 10,000 gallons of system water (5.6 to 11.2 ppm product which is equivalent to 5 to 10 ppm as available chlorine) weekly or as needed to maintain control.

Feed IPC 8955 directly from the drum to a point in the system where it will be evenly mixed and uniformly distributed.

CONTAMINATION MAY CAUSE FIRE MIX ONLY WITH WATER

NOTICE:

Seller warrants that the product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purpose stated on the label when used in accordance with directions under normal conditions of use, but neither this warranty nor any other warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, express or implied, extends to the use, storage, or handling of this product in a manner other than as directed by label instructions, or abnormal conditions, or under conditions not reasonable foreseeable to seller, and buyer assumes the risk of any such use.

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