

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Attn: Shawn Myers
Technical Support Manager

Subject: Phenz
EPA Registration No. 12017-2
Amendment Dated October 24, 1995

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, to add the environmental hazard statement as per PR Notice 95-1, is acceptable provided that you make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended label.

1. Include a contact time in accordance to item #6 of the attached DIS/TSS-15 enclosure. Bring the label into compliance with other DIS/TSS-15 enclosure items.
2. Under the heading "NOTE TO PHYSICIAN" delete the statement "Measures against circulatory shock, respiratory depression and convulsion may be needed".
3. Under the "Statement of Practical Treatment" heading, revise the statement "If swallowed, drink milk, eggs whites, gelatin solution, or if these are not available, drink large quantities of water" to read "If swallowed, drink large quantities of water".
4. Revise the statement "See right side panel for additional precautionary and practical treatment statements" to read "See right side panel for additional precautionary statements."

CONCURRENCES

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A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records. Submit one (1) copy of the final printed label prior to release of the product for shipment.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Martha Terry at (703) 305-6982.

Sincerely,



Marion J. Johnson, Jr.
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Registration Division (7505C)

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EPA Reg. No. 12017-2

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:

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PHENZ

CLEANER • DISINFECTANT • DEODORIZER • FUNGICIDE

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

- n-Alkyl (60% C14, 30% C16, 5% C12, 5% C18)
- dimethyl benzyl ammonium chlorides
- n-Alkyl (68% C12, 32% C14)
- dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chlorides

INERT INGREDIENTS

the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 12017-2

98.4%
100.0%

Net Contents

DANGER
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

See right side panel for additional precautionary and practical treatment statements.

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND
DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

Corrosive. Causes severe eye and skin damage. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Protect eyes and skin when handling concentrate. Harmful 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 all contaminated clothing before reuse. If swallowed, drink milk, egg whites, gelatin solution, or if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Call a physician.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

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

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PHENZ is a heavy duty cleaner and disinfectant designed for general purpose use where heavy duty cleaning and sanitizing is of prime importance. When used as directed, PHENZ will remove most dirt and grime in a single, simple application.

Use PHENZ on walls, floors, table tops, in industrial plants, offices, motels, schools, and homes.

PHENZ is non-corrosive in use dilutions on inanimate hard surfaces. Not recommended for *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.

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 into sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

USE DIRECTIONS

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

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) contacts 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 pre-clean or decontaminate critical or semi-critical medical devices prior to sterilization or high-level disinfection.

General Cleaning - for light duty cleaning and deodorizing, use 2 oz. per gallon of water.

For extra heavy industrial cleaning, use a second application.

Disinfection - For heavy duty cleaning and disinfecting and fungicidal activity against pathogenic fungi, use 4.5 oz. per gallon of water.

For best results, use PHENZ with a cloth or mop and apply to walls, floors, table tops, and counters.

Do not mix with soap or anionic solutions.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

- Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.
- Open dumping is prohibited.
- Do not reuse empty container.

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.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL

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 procedures such as limited open burning.