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Mr. Jerome Schulz
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Columbus, NE 68602-0927

Subject: MARC 70 Root Control
EPA Reg. No.: 12204-1
Submissions dated November 13, 2001 and April 8, 2002

Dear Mr. Schulz:

The updated basic formulation Confidential Statement of Formulation (CSF), dated 3/21/02, is acceptable and will be added to the product's registration file. This basic Formulation replaces and supersedes all previous basic formulations.

The revised product labeling, referred to above, submitted in connection with the registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable provided you make the labeling change indicated below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:

In the "Storage and Disposal" box" revise the instructions to read: "IF EMPTY: Do not reuse container. Rinse thoroughly before discarding in trash or offering for recycling if available."

The Agency has enclosed PRNs 83-3 and 2001-6 that discusses storage and disposal statements. Submit one copy of the final printed label before releasing the product for shipment.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. If you have questions, please contact me at (703) 308-6742 or electronically at mneilly.dennis@epa.gov

Sincerely,

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Cynthia Giles-Parker
Product Manager 22
Fungicide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

★ Odorless ★ Stable ★ Ready-to-Use
Precautionary Statements - Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

DANGER

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Wear goggles or safety glasses, protective clothing, and rubber gloves. May be harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. May cause skin sensitization reaction in certain individuals. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Environmental Hazards

This product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not apply to water except as specified on labeling.

Storage and Disposal

Store only in tightly closed original container in a secure area inaccessible to children. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited.

Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide 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.

IF EMPTY: Do not reuse container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.
 IF PARTLY FILLED: Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain except as indicated on this label.

Contact federal, state or local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures.



Designed for:

- Municipalities
- Industry

**DRAIN LINE
 ROOT CONTROL**

Designed for:

- Institutions
- Home Use

Active Ingredient:

Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate* ... 19.8%

*Metallic copper equivalent..... 5.04%

Inert Ingredients 80.2%
 100.0%

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Keep Out of Reach of Children - DANGER

FIRST AID: IF IN EYES, flush with plenty of water. Call a physician. IF ON SKIN, wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention. IF SWALLOWED, call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg white, gelatin solution, or if these are not available, large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. Note to Physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Read additional precautions on side panel.

Net Contents: 1 Gallon (3.79 l)

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**MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH CHEMICAL CORP.
 COLUMBUS, NE 68601**

★ Concentrated

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product for purposes not intended. To control root growth in sewer lines.

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND RESIDENTIAL SEWERS: Use one gallon of product per 75 to 100 feet of sewer line. At junction or terminal ahead of main sewer, mechanical or chemical method must be opened sufficient to allow application of product.

STORM SEWERS: Use one gallon of product per 75 to 100 feet of sewer line. Make application during dry weather. If storm drains become clogged, mechanical or chemical method must be used to clear them before application.

HOUSEHOLD SEWERS: Use one gallon of product per 75 to 100 feet of sewer line. Flush toilet after application. Mechanical or chemical method must be used to clear them before application.

NOTE: Do not apply in sink or toilet.

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