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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Val-Chem Company, Inc.  
150 Long View Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21228

SEP 12 1997

ATTENTION: Robert V. Johnson

SUBJECT: Matey Disinfectant Fungicide Cleaner Deodorant  
EPA Registration Number 13555-1  
Your Submission Dated July 25, 1997  
Response to Agency Correspondence Dated July 16, 1997

This will acknowledge receipt of your response to the Agency's request to revise your ingredients statement. Based on a review of the submitted material, the following comment applies.

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

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 Julie Fairfax at (703) 308-9086.

Sincerely,

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Regulatory Management Branch I  
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Enclosure

7510W:J.Fairfax:9/2/97:13555-1

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	7510W						
SURNAME	J. Fairfax						
DATE	9/11/97						

Matey is a cleaner, disinfectant, and sanitizer designed for general household and light industrial cleaning. For use on walls, floors and any inanimate hard surface. When used as directed, Matey will deodorize those areas which are hard to keep fresh smelling, such as GARBAGE CANS, SINK TOPS AND BATHROOM AREAS which are prone to odors caused by the growth of microorganisms. When used at 2 ounces per gallon, it is effective against pathogenic fungi, staphylococcus aureus and salmonella choleraesuis.

**USE DIRECTIONS;**

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

**FOR GENERAL DISINFECTION:**

Use Matey at a dilution rate of 2 oz. or 4 tablespoons per gallon of water. This will provide 500 p.p.m. active quaternary in the use solution. This is sufficient for general disinfection, fungicidal activity and deodorizing.

For best results, use the Matey use dilution with a cloth or mop and apply to walls, floors and other hard surface areas. Allow to remain in contact with the surface for at least 10 minutes, then rinse the surface thoroughly with water. For heavily soiled surfaces, a precleaning step is required using Matey All Purpose Cleaner. Before using this product, food products and packaging materials must be removed from the area or carefully protected.

**FOR FOOD CONTACT SURFACE SANITATION:**

Use Matey at a dilution rate of 1-1/2 tablespoons per gallon of water. This will provide 200 p.p.m. of active quaternary in the use solution. Food particles and soil must be removed by a pre-flush, pre-scrape, or, if necessary, a presoak treatment. Items to be sanitized must be washed using a suitable detergent followed by a potable water rinse prior to application of the sanitizing solution. For dishes, utensils, and glassware immerse in solution for at least 1 minute. For tables and countertops, apply with a cloth or sponge, leave on for at least 1 minute, then rinse thoroughly.

**FOR HOSPITAL DISINFECTION:**

Use Matey at a dilution rate of 3 oz. or 6 tablespoons per gallon of water. This will provide 750 p.p.m. of active quaternary in the use solution. Follow the use directions for GENERAL DISINFECTION.



**Matey**

DISINFECTANT • FUNGICIDE • CLEANER • DEODORIZER

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

n-Alkyl (60% C<sub>14</sub>, 30% C<sub>16</sub>, 5% C<sub>17</sub>, 5% C<sub>18</sub>)  
dimethyl benzyl ammonium chlorides ..... 1.8%

n-Alkyl (68% C<sub>12</sub>, 32% C<sub>14</sub>)  
dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chloride ..... 1.8%

**INERT INGREDIENTS:** ..... 96.4%

100.0%

EPA Reg. No. 13555-1  
EPA - Est. No. 13555-PA-01

**Contents:**  
1 U.S. GALLON

**ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated:**

SEP 12 1997  
Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as  
amended, for the pesticide,  
registered under EPA Reg. No. 13555-01

**Precautionary Statements**

**Hazards to Humans  
and Domestic Animals**

**DANGER!**

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

Causes severe eye burns and skin damage. DO NOT get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield and rubber gloves when handling. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contamination of food. Store in a cool, dry place away from food stuffs. Rinse empty container after use and dispose in compliance with local and federal regulations.

**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 egg whites or gelatin solution. If neither of these are available, give large quantities of water. SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

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.



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