

AB-80

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
EPA Letter Dated

JUN 25 1984

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, this pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
14804-8

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ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Poly(oxyethylene (dimethyliminio) ethylene-
(dimethyliminio) ethylene dichloride) 30.0 %

INERT INGREDIENT 70.0 %

This product contains 2.67 lb. of active ingredient per gallon and weighs
8.9 lb. per gallon.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.

FIRST AID: If swallowed, drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg whites, gelatin solution, or, if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. Call a physician immediately.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This pesticide is toxic to fish. Keep out of lakes, streams, or ponds. Permits may be required for discharges containing this pesticide into lakes, streams, ponds, or public water. For guidance, contact the regional office of the Environmental Protection Agency.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE
GENERAL CLASSIFICATION**

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

AB-80 is used to control algae, bacteria, and fungi in recirculating commercial and industrial water cooling towers. Prior to its use, systems must be cleaned to remove algal growth, microbiological slime, and other deposits. An initial slug addition of 1.90 to 4.75 fluid ounces of AB-80 per 1000 gallons of water to provide a concentration of 16 to 40 parts per million of AB-80, based on the total weight of water in the system, is recommended. Repeat initial dosage until control is evident. Subsequent slug additions of 0.47 to 4.75 fluid ounces of AB-80 per 1000 gallons of water (4 to 40 parts per million of AB-80) should be employed every 2 to 5 days, or as needed. The frequency of addition depends upon the relative amount of bleedoff and the severity of the microbiological problem. Slug additions should be made in the sump of water cooling towers.

AB-80 is used to control bacteria in industrial air-washing systems that maintain effective mist eliminating components. Prior to its use, systems should be cleaned to remove bacterial slime and other deposits. An initial slug dose of 7.1 to 11.9 fluid ounces of AB-80 per 1000 gallons of water is recommended. Repeat initial dosage until control is evident. Subsequent slug additions of 4.8 to 11.9 fluid ounces of AB-80 per 1000 gallons of water should be employed each 1 to 5 days, or as needed. The frequency of addition depends upon the relative amount of bleedoff and severity of the bacterial problem. Slug additions may be made to the sump or to the water collection trays of the airwash system.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

STORAGE: Do not stack more than four drums high. Leaking or damaged drums should be placed in overpack drums for disposal. Spills should be absorbed in sawdust or sand and disposed of in a sanitary landfill. Keep container closed when not in use.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL

PLASTIC: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

METAL: 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.

Manufactured by:

Hofmann Water Treatment Company
52 Davenport Street
Stamford, CT 06902

EPA REG. NO. _____ EPA EST. NO. _____

NET CONTENTS _____

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
OFFICE OF PESTICIDES PROGRAM
REGISTRATION DIVISION (HHS 567)
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

EPA REGISTRATION NO.

14804-S

DATE OF ISSUANCE

June 25, 1964

TERM OF ISSUANCE

NAME OF PESTICIDE PRODUCT

AM-50

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE: REGISTRATION
 REREISTRATION

(Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide
and Rodenticide Act, as amended)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF REGISTRANT (Include ZIP code)

Hoffman Water Treatment Company
52 Liverpool Street
Stamford, CT 06902

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NOTE: Changes in labeling formula differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above U.S. EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby Registered/Reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

A copy of the labeling accepted in connection with this Registration/Reregistration is returned herewith.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an indorsement or approval of this product by this Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

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ATTACHMENT IS APPLICABLE

SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

DATE