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XylamonTM

LX-Hardening

For treating badly damaged wooden works of art

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Lindane (Gamma isomer of benzene hexachloride)	1%
Inert Ingredients	99%
TOTAL	100%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See side panel for additional precautionary statements.

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NET WT. 25 FL. OZ (1.6 PT.) 0.75 LITER
CONTENTS

DESOWAG-BAYER
Holzschutz GmbH
4000 Düsseldorf 30
West-Germany

Sole Importers and
distributors:
Robert F. de Castro, Inc.
New Orleans, LA. 70151

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:

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Xylamon™ LX-Hardening

A treatment for badly damaged wooden works of art.
Penetrates deeply into wood - hardens bore dust of
Wood Worms without causing stress.
Curative wood protection against House Longhorn Beetle,
Woodworm, Drywood Termites.
Odorless after drying.
Colorless.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans & Domestic Animals

This product is toxic to aquatic wildlife. Do not
apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water
by cleaning equipment or disposal of wastes.

Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin.
Avoid inhalation of vapors.
Use only in well ventilated rooms.
Wash thoroughly after handling and before smoking
or eating.
Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In case of
contact with skin or eyes flush with plenty of water, for
eyes get medical attention.
Wear suitable protective clothing
namely synthetic rubber/PVC gloves
when applying.

Do not allow children to handle or apply
this product.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If swallowed -
Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.
Gastric lavage is indicated if material was taken internally.
DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING unless other treatment is not
available. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia. If it is
necessary to induce vomiting, give victim one or two
glasses of water and insert finger in back of throat. Repeat
until vomit fluid is clear.

Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious
person.

If inhaled -
Remove victim to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if indicated.
If on skin -
Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with soap and water.
If in eyes -
Flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention immediately.

RECOMMENDED USES

Worm-eaten and crumbled wood of statues, altars and carvings.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent
with the labeling. Inject through inclined bore holes. Excess Xylamon
should be wiped off immediately to prevent staining of the paint coat or
polish. Rate of Use depends on the degree of damage. Seal cans tightly
after use to exclude air. Xylamon LX-Hardening is quickly absorbed but
may in special cases be diluted with perchloroethylene up to a ratio 1:1.
The product hardens on evaporation of the solvent, therefore, bore
holes must not be too small and treatment should preferably be carried
out at room temperature. Contains solvent whose noncombustible
vapors have narcotic effect. Avoid inhalation of vapors!
Syringe can easily be cleaned with turpentine. Remove excess and
hardened Xylamon LX-Hardening also with turpentine.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.
Do not reuse empty container. Wrap empty container and put in trash
collection.
After use close container tightly.

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NOTICE

Neither the manufacturer nor the seller makes any representation or warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this material, other than indicated on the label. Neither shall be held responsible in any manner for any personal injury or property damage or other type of loss resulting from improper handling, storage or use of this material. The buyer accepts and uses this material on these conditions.

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PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Mr. George Gerliczy
The Solvay American Corp.
609 Fifth Ave.
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Gerliczy

Subject: Lindane RPAR
Xylamon IX Hardening
EPA Reg. No.: 18910-3
Appl. Date: December 16, 1983

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable provided that you make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:

1. In answer to the question posed by your letter you may delete the following precautionary labeling as follows:
 - a. "This product is toxic to aquatic wildlife...disposal of wastes." (ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS are not needed for a basically indoor product.)
 - b. "Avoid contamination of feed...for eyes get medical attention." (The information in this paragraph already appears in the STORAGE AND DISPOSAL section and the STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT.)

2. You may reduce the "If swallowed" STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT to read as follows:

"If swallowed-Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.
DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING: vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia."

(Lindane is only a moderately toxic pesticide and rather slow acting, the "If swallowed" statement given is more appropriate for a fast acting, highly toxic pesticide with high petroleum distillate content. Furthermore, because of the use pattern it is most likely to be used in areas where a physician or Poison Control Center can be readily reached, as opposed to use in a distant agricultural field or a forest. A physician can give directions for inducing vomiting if the victim has reached a critical state of intoxication.)

3. Change "ACTIVE INGREDIENTS" to "ACTIVE INGREDIENT" since there is but a single active in this product.

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If you hold a Federal registration, a supplemental registration, or a Special Local Needs registration, you may continue to produce new stocks of such products, using current labeling, until May 15, 1984. After that date, all remaining inventories of affected products will fall under the Existing Stocks provisions stated in our letter of October 28, 1983.

Sincerely yours,

George T. LaRocca
Product Manager (15)
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (TS-767C)

Enclosure

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