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**Subject: Myacide GDA Technical
EPA Reg. No. 33753-23
Your Amendment Dated 9/20/2002**

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under section 3 (c) (7) (A) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, to add several additional uses to the label that were previously approved on other glutaraldehyde labels, is acceptable with the following requirements:

1. Submit/cite all data required for registration and/or reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 3 (c) (5), and section 4 when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.
2. If the Agency notifies you, you must revise the "Precautionary Statement" which currently lists "Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow", and the "Note to Physician". Possible revisions may be required based on an ongoing Agency review of the specific acute toxicology of glutaraldehyde at various concentrations.
3. You must have non-public health efficacy data in your files to support the claims for each of these added uses. You must submit these data within 30 days if the Agency requires it.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6 (e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. A copy of the label stamped "Accepted with comments" is attached for your records.

If you have any questions about the comments in this letter, please feel free to contact Tony Kish at 703-308-9443, or myself at 703-308-6341.

Sincerely,



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MYACIDE® GDA TECHNICAL

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COMMERCIAL MICROBIOCIDE

For the manufacture of microbiocides for controlling slime-forming and sulfate-reducing bacteria, fungi, yeast and algae in sugar beet mills and process water systems; paper mills and associated process water systems; pigments and filler slurries for food and non-food contact paper and paperboard; non-food contact water based coatings for paper and paperboard; air washers and industrial scrubbing systems; recirculating cooling and process water systems; reverse osmosis membranes; heat transfer systems: service water and auxiliary systems; industrial wastewater systems including wastewater sludge and holding tanks; water-based conveyor lubricants; aqueous metalworking fluids; oil field applications including drilling muds, workover, fracturing, completion and packer fluids; gas production, transmission and storage; preservation of food contact adhesives and mineral slurries used in papermaking; sanitizing non-food contact surfaces, disinfection of farm, animal and poultry housing facilities and equipment; treatment of clinical waste.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	
Glutaraldehyde	50.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	50.0%
TOTAL	100.0%

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER

FIRST AID	
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. • Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. • Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. • Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move person to fresh air. • If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. • Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
HOT LINE NUMBER	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-832-4357 for emergency medical treatment information.	
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN	
Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.	

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Harmful if inhaled or absorbed through skin. May be fatal if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Avoid breathing vapours and mists. **Not to be used as an aerosol.** Do not swallow. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic skin reactions in certain individuals. May cause asthmatic signs and symptoms in some hyper-reactive individuals. Wear eye goggles, rubber gloves and protective clothing when handling this product. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking and using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.

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 to sewer systems without previously notifying the sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

Instructions in Case of Spills or leaks: Wear goggles, rubber gloves, and protective clothing. Absorb spills and leaks with inert material such as sand, clay or vermiculite. Shovel into a sealable container and dispose of in an authorized EPA disposal facility.

In Case of Fire: Use water, carbon dioxide, dry chemical (e.g. Sodium bicarbonate) extinguishing medias. Fire fighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turnout gear.

In Case of Chemical Emergency: Call CHEMTREC day or night for assistance and information concerning spilled material, fire, exposure and other chemical accidents. 800-424-9300.

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CONDITIONS OF SALE

BASF warrants that the product conforms to its chemical description and the specifications thereof. BASF MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES EITHER OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE.

Handling, storage and use of the product by the Buyer are beyond the control of BASF, and BASF shall not be liable for, and the Buyer assumes responsibility for, all personal injury and property damage resulting from the handling, possession, use or resale of the material, whether the same is used alone or in combination with other substances.

IN NO EVENT SHALL BASF BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, WHETHER BUYER'S CLAIM IS IN CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE.

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE

Myacide GDA Technical solutions are corrosive to many commonly used materials of construction such as steel, galvanised iron, aluminium, tin and zinc. These solutions can be stored and handled in baked phenolic lined steel, stainless steel or reinforced epoxy equipment. This product freezes at approximately -20°C (-4°F). Therefore, unless the storage tank is inside or underground, heating and insulation may be required. If heating is needed, exposure to high temperatures should be avoided. For short storage (1 month) temperatures up to 100°F can be tolerated; however, the preferred maximum storage temperature is approximately 80°F. Keep away from fire and open flames. A stainless steel centrifugal pump is suggested for transfer service.

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 Environment 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 by other procedures approved by State and local authorities.

GENERAL

Consult Federal, State and local authorities for approved alternative procedures RCRA Hazardous Waste Code D002.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LABELLING

For use by manufacturers in formulating microbiocides. Formulators using this product are responsible for obtaining EPA registration for their formulated product and for providing appropriate data.

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