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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

November 21, 2003

Ronald L. Miller
Director of Registrations
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Subject: **Copper MEA Carbonate**
EPA Registration No. 35896-32
Your Application Dated September 9, 2003

Dear Mr. Miller:

The following amendment, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable with comment.

Proposed Label Amendment

Response to PR Notice 2001-1

General Comments:

Revise the sentence directly under the signal word to read "See back panel for additional precautionary statements and first aid treatment".

A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 308-6422 or Renae Whitaker at (703) 308-7003.

Sincerely,

Adam Heyward
Adam Heyward
Product Manager (34)
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CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	Enclosure							
SURNAME								
DATE								

PHIBRO-TECH, INC.

COPPER MEA CARBONATE

Monoethanolamine Complex of Copper Carbonate

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Copper Carbonate* 17.94%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 82.06%

TOTAL 100.00%

*(METALLIC COPPER EQUIVALENT - 10.31%)

NET WT ___lbs/gal

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

CAUTION. Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothes before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

(PRECAUCION AL USARIO: Si usted no lee ingles, no use este producto hasta que la etiqueta haya sido explicado ampliamente.)

FIRST AID

IF IN EYES:

Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 - 20 minutes.
Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF SWALLOWED:

Call a 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:

Move person to fresh air.
If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth.
Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Have the container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
- EPA Letter Dated:

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the pesticide,
registered under EPA Reg. No. 35896-32

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or public 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 local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

~~PESTICIDE STORAGE: Keep from freezing (above 40°F) in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool dry area.~~

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: 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 you State Pesticide or Environmental 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, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. For use only in formulating fungicide, algacide and bactericide products, and in wood preservative formulations. It is the responsibility for formulators using this product to register all formulations made from it with the EPA as a fungicide, bactericide, antifouling coating, wood preservative or aquatic algacides/herbicides products.

WARRANTY STATEMENT

PHIBRO-TECH, INC. warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes set forth on the label when used according to directions under normal use conditions. THERE ARE NO OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING A WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. This warranty does not extend to the handling or use of this product contrary to label instructions or under abnormal conditions or under conditions nor reasonably foreseeable to seller and buyer assumes all risk of any such use.

PHIBRO-TECH, INC.
Fort Lee, NJ 07024

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