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**August 6, 2008**

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Subject: Product Name: Parachlorometacresol (PCMC)  
EPA Reg. Number: 39967-8  
Application Date: 22-July-2008  
Receipt Date: 25-July-2008

Dear Ms. Vercek:

This acknowledges receipt of your notification, submitted under the provision of PR Notice 98-10, FIFRA 3(c) 9.

Proposed notification:

- Update label-Add "Not for Use in California" statement.

General comment:

Based on a review of the material submitted, the following comments apply:

The notification application is acceptable. A copy of the approved application has been inserted in your files for future reference.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 308-6422, or by email at [heyward.adam@epa.gov](mailto:heyward.adam@epa.gov) or Lisa Mckelvin at (703) 308-7496 or by email [mckelvin.lisa@epa.gov](mailto:mckelvin.lisa@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Heyward".

Adam Heyward  
Product Manager (34)  
Regulatory Management Branch II  
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

	United States <b>Environmental Protection Agency</b> Washington, DC 20460	<input type="checkbox"/> Registration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Other	OPP Identifier Number
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**Application for Pesticide - Section I**

1. Company / Product Number <u>39967-8</u>	2. EPA Product Manager Heyward	3. Proposed Classification  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company / Product (Name) <u>Parachlorometacresol (PCMC)</u>	PM# <u>34</u>	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (include ZIP Code)  <u>LANXESS Corporation</u> <u>111 RIDC Park West Drive</u> <u>Pittsburgh, PA 15275-1112</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> Check of this is a new address		6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(I), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to:  EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____

**Section - II**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain Below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.

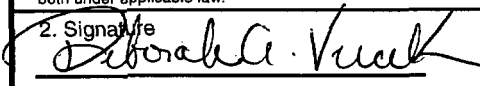
**Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)**

Minor Label Amendment (FQPA) action--as suggested in 7/14/2008 email from Adam Heyward--to update the label to comply with California regulations. This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA Regulations at 40 CFR152.46 and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA.

**Section - III**

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:					
Child-Resistant Packaging  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	2. Type of Container		
* Certification must be submitted			<input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) retail Container	5. Location of Label Directions On labeling accompanying product		
6. Manner in Which Label is affixed to Product		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glues <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

**Section - IV**

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary. To process this application.)		
Name <u>Deborah A. Vercek</u>	Title <u>Regulatory Affairs Specialist</u>	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) <u>412-809-3709</u>
Certification I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.		6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
2. Signature 	3. Title <u>Regulatory Affairs Specialist</u>	
4. Typed Name <u>Deborah A. Vercek</u>	5. Date <u>7-22-08</u>	

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Energizing Chemistry

July 22, 2008

VIA COURIER

Document Processing Desk (NOTIF)  
Attn: Mr. Adam Heyward (34 Antimicrobial Division)  
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RE: Products: Parachlorometacresol (PCMC)  
Registration #: 39967-8  
Minor Label Amendment—FQPA Action

Dear Mr. Heyward:

Enclosed is a Minor Label Amendment regarding our Parachlorometacresol (PCMC) label. This amendment is being filed as suggested in Adam Heyward's 7/14/08 email to me. This amendment is to update the "Not for Use in California Statement". We have also added several asterisks to the label to highlight the uses not approved in California.

Specifically enclosed is:

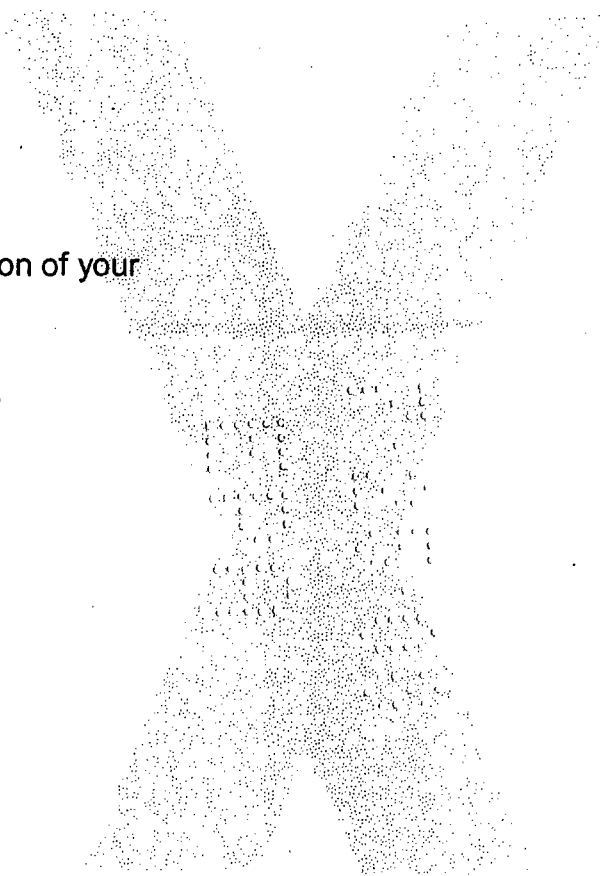
- Application form (EPA Form 8570-1)
- One (1) label highlighting the proposed additions
- Five (5) copies of the proposed label

Please provide me with a stamped label at the completion of your review for my records.

Please contact me at 412-809-3709 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Deborah A. Vercek  
Regulatory Affairs Specialist



# PARACHLOROMETACRESOL (PCMC)

## FOR MANUFACTURING USE ONLY

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: *p*-Chloro-*m*-cresol -----99.95%  
INERT INGREDIENTS -----0.05%  
TOTAL -----100.0%

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER!

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

##### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**DANGER! Corrosive.** Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. May be fatal if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reaction in some individuals. Wear protective eye wear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses). Wear protective clothing with a long sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, shoes, chemical resistant gloves, and an apron. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, smoking, drinking, or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining personal protective equipment (PPE). If no such instructions, for washables use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

#### FIRST AID

**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 the poison control center or doctor.

**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 INHALED:** 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.

**IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:** 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.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

The LANXESS Pittsburgh Emergency Response Telephone Number is 800-410-3063

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

#### 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 the discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into sewer systems without previously notifying the sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CALL CHEMTREC 800-424-9300**

**EPA REGISTRATION NUMBER: 39987-8**

**EPA ESTABLISHMENT NUMBER:**

# LANXESS

LANXESS Corporation  
111 RIDC Park West Drive - Pittsburgh, PA 15275-1112

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Detailed information on physical and chemical properties and other detailed directions for use can be found in the Parachlorometacresol (PCMC) Technical Information Sheet. Obtain and read this information before undertaking the use of PCMC in order to avoid process mistakes.

Only for formulation as a preservative against bacteria or disinfectant for the following uses:

(1) Only for formulation into microbiocide for the following use(s): industrial adhesives, general preservatives for leather, paper products\*, joint cements, textiles\*, fibers and cordage\*, metalworking (cutting) fluids, industrial coatings\* and resin\*/latex/polymer\* emulsions.

(2) General hard surface disinfectant uses.

(3) Uses for which U.S. EPA has accepted data and/or citations of data that the formulator has submitted in support of registration.

(4) Uses for experimental purposes that are in compliance with US EPA requirements.

**Formulators using this product are responsible for obtaining EPA registrations for their own formulated products.**

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**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 the label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Product should be stored in an area that is not subject to extreme temperatures. Proper protective equipment should be worn when opening, transferring, and using the product. Close container tightly when not in use. Spill-leak procedures and additional handling information is contained on the material safety data sheet.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Completely empty liner. Empty residue into application equipment. Then dispose of liner in a sanitary landfill, by incineration or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burning, stay out of smoke.

Handle and open container in a manner as to prevent spillage. If the container is leaking, invert to prevent leakage. If the container is leaking material for any reason or cause, carefully dam up spilled material to prevent runoff. Refer to Precautionary Statements on label for hazards associated with the handling of this material. Do not walk through spilled material. Absorb spilled material with absorbing type compounds and dispose of as directed above.

\*Not to be used in the state of California

INTERNATIONAL 703-527-3887

Net Contents:

Lot No.:

NOTIFICATION  
Date Reviewed: 9-6-08  
Reviewed By: [Signature]

LABEL TEXT DATE: drafted 6/3/08