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Washington, D.C. 20460OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

January 20, 2004

Stan Oslosky
HES, Principal
Bayer Chemicals Corporation
100 Bayer Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15205-9741Subject: Tektamer® 38 A.D.
EPA Registration No. 39967-34
Application Date: December 3, 2003
EPA Received Date: December 22 2003

Dear Mr. Oslosky:

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

Proposed Amendment

Update First Aid Statements per PR Notice 2001-1

Conditions

1. Revise the "If Swallowed" section of the First Aid Statements to include the following statement:
"Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person."
2. Revise the rates for the use site "Waxes & Polishes" to read "0.01 - 0.1" as approved per your last stamped label, dated January 16, 2002.
3. Revise the rates for the use site "Inks" to read "0.01 - 0.075" as approved per your last stamped label, dated January 16, 2002.

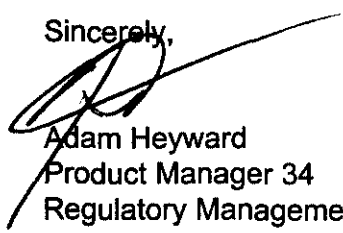
CONCURRENCES							
SYMBOL	75/100						
SURNAME	Oslosky						
DATE	1/20/04						

General Comments

A stamped copy of the labeling accepted with conditions 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.

Sincerely,



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



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

DANGER. CORROSIVE. Causes irreversible eye damage. May be fatal if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles, safety glasses or face shield when handling. Avoid contact with skin. Do not breathe vapor or spray mist dust. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reaction in some individuals. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

User Safety Recommendations

Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly.
Users should remove personal protective equipment immediately after handling this product.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish and wildlife. 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.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage, 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 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: Wastes resulting from use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.
CONTAINER DISPOSAL:
Metal Containers: 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.
Plastic Containers: Do not reuse empty container. Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.
GENERAL: Consult Federal, State and Local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures.

*Tektamer is a registered trademark of Bayer Chemicals Corporation

NET CONTENTS:



Bayer Chemicals

TEKTAMER® 38 A.D.
(25.5% Aqueous Dispersion)

TO INHIBIT THE GROWTH OF MICROORGANISMS IN AQUEOUS
SYSTEMS INCLUDING AQUEOUS EMULSIONS AND OILS APPLIED TO
SYNTHETIC FIBERS AS PROCESSING AIDS

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

1,2-Dibromo-2, 4- dicyanobutane..... 25.5 %
INERT INGREDIENTS..... 74.5 %
Total..... 100.0%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER PELIGRO**

FIRST AID

- **IF IN EYES:** Hold eyes 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. 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 by a poison control center or doctor.
- **IF ON SKIN:** 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 INHALED:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulances, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- Have the product Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) with you when calling a Poison Control center or going for treatment.
- **NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Measures against circulatory shock, respiratory depression and convulsion may be needed.

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Net contents shown elsewhere on container

BAYER CHEMICALS CORPORATION

100 Bayer Road

Pittsburgh, PA 15205

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CALL: CHEMTREC 800-424-9300
INTERNATIONAL (703)-527-3887**

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Tektamer 38 A.D. is typically effective when applied at the concentrations shown. All concentrations are based on total formulation weight.

Substrate	Effective Concentration (%)
Aqueous Paints	0.1 - 0.3
Latex Emulsions	0.04 - 0.2
Adhesives	
Polyvinyl acetate, styrene-butadiene, methyl cellulose & acrylic	0.1 - 0.3
Polyvinyl alcohol & hydroxyethyl cellulose	0.2 - 0.3
Epoxy, polyester	0.04 - 0.3
Dextrin	0.3 - 0.4
Casein	0.4 - 0.6
Starch	0.04 - 0.1
Dispersed Pigments	0.04 - 0.1
Metalworking Fluids	0.1 - 0.4
Waxes & Polishes	0.04 - 0.4
Inks	0.04 - 0.3
Joint Cements	0.2 - 0.4
Fiber Processing Fluids	0.2 - 1.2

Method of Addition

Aqueous Paints (including heating & air conditioning systems):

Incorporate into the makeup water during the grind.

Latex Emulsions: Add using moderate agitation immediately following the cool-down of the emulsion and prior to entering the storage tank facilities.

Adhesives: Incorporate with agitation into the makeup water blend. However, where the adhesive is heated, Tektamer 38 A.D. should be added during the cool-down cycle.

Dispersed Pigments: Add using moderate agitation immediately following the cool down of the dispersed pigment and prior to entering the storage tank facilities.

Joint cements: Incorporate with agitation into the makeup water blend.

Metalworking Fluids: Add to the final diluted cutting fluid, either prior to its addition to the system, or after the system has been filled.

Tektamer 38 A.D. should be thoroughly mixed into the system to assure efficacy. If Tektamer 38 A.D. is added to the concentrate, testing should be done to assure compatibility.

Waxes, Polishes and Inks: Incorporate into the makeup water blend with moderate agitation.

NOTICE: Seller makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risk of use and/or handling of this material when such use and/or handling is contrary to label instructions.

**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
EPA Letter Dated
JAN 20 2004**

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the pesticide,
registered under EPA Reg. No. 39967-34