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Subject: Label Amendment - Update Emergency Contact Information  
Product Name: Tektamer 38 Wet Cake  
EPA Registration Number: 39967-41  
Application Date: October 29, 2014  
Decision Number: 496891

Dear Ms. Croce:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Luminello by phone at (703) 308-8075, or via email at [Luminello.Tom@epa.gov](mailto:Luminello.Tom@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Chao". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Julie" being more prominent and the last name "Chao" following in a similar style.

Julie Chao, Acting Product Manager 34  
Regulatory Management Branch II  
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# TEKTAMER<sup>®</sup> 38 Wet Cake

## MANUFACTURING USE PRODUCT FOR THE FORMULATION OF ANTIMICROBIAL PRODUCTS

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: 1,2-Dibromo-2,4-dicyanobutane -----85.0%  
INERT INGREDIENTS -----15.0%  
TOTAL -----100.0%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**DANGER PELIGRO**

### 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. 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. Wear goggles, safety glasses or face shield when handling. 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. Users should remove personal protective equipment immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Wastes resulting from use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**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.

**CONTAINER HANDLING:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available or reconditioning if appropriate. **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:** Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in sanitary landfill, or incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. **PLASTIC BAGS:** Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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Net Contents:

**ACCEPTED**  
12/30/2014

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 39967-41

EPA Est. No.:

Lot No.:

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#### 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 an ambulance, 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 when 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.

#### 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.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Only for formulation into a microbiocide/microbiostat/bacteriostat for use as an additive for industrial adhesives, emulsions, resin/latex and polymer systems, metalworking cutting fluids, secondary oil recovery injection waters, drilling muds, wet-end additives/industrial processing chemicals, specialty industrial products (includes fiber processing fluids, waxes, polishes and inks), and latex and oil paints.

This product may be used to formulate products for specific use(s) not listed on the manufacturing product label if the formulator, user group, or grower has complied with U. S. EPA submission requirements regarding support of such use(s).

#### IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL:

**CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 / International: 703-527-3887**  
**LANXESS Emergency Response Telephone Number is: 1-800-410-3063**

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LABEL TEXT DATE: 10/29/14