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Office of Pesticide Programs

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Attention: Deborah A. Vercek
Regulatory Affairs Specialist

Subject: Metasol TK- 25 AD
EPA Registration No.39967-42
Notification Dated July 1, 2008

This will acknowledge receipt of your notification to update the precautionary statement and the first aid statements, submitted under the provisions of FIFRA Section 3(c)(9). Based on a review of the submitted material, the following comments apply.

The Notification is in compliance with PR Notice 98-10 and is acceptable. This information has been made a part of your file.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Martha Terry at (703) 308-6217.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marshall Swindell".

Marshall Swindell
Product Manager (33)
Regulatory Management Branch 1
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

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

1. Company / Product Number <u>39967-42</u>	2. EPA Product Manager <u>Swindell</u>	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company / Product (Name) <u>Metasol TK-25 AD</u>	PM# <u>33</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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.

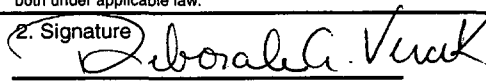
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Notification to update the label first aid statements to comply with PR Notice 2001-1 and the Precautionary Statements to match the Label Review Manual. These updates were made previously but some how where lost in several label updates. No other changes 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 If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. _____	No. per container _____	Water Soluble Packaging <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes" Package Wgt _____	No. per container _____	2. Type of Container <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
* Certification must be submitted		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>7/1/08</u>

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VIA COURIER

Document Processing Desk (NOTIF)
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**RE: Products: Metasol TK-25 AD
Registration #: 39967-42
Label Update Notification**

Dear Mr. Swindell:

Enclosed is a notification regarding our Metasol TK-25 AD label. This is a notification to update the first aid statements to comply with PR Notice 2001-1 and to update the Precautionary Statements to match the wording listed in the Label Review Manual. Changes to the first aid statements for this product had been made previously by Ondo Nalco in 2002 but it appears as if these updates were accidentally lost when the label was updated by Bayer Chemicals in 2003.

Specifically enclosed is:

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

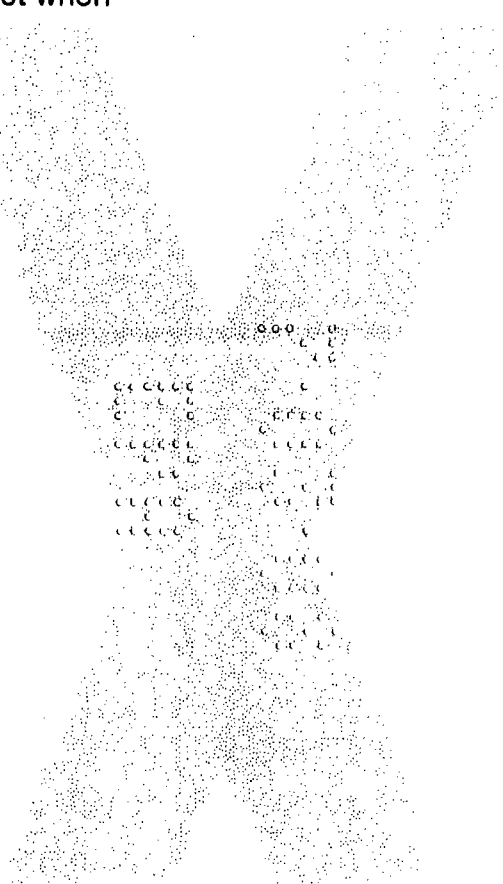
Please provide me with a stamped label for my records at the completion of your review.

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

Sincerely,



Deborah A. Vercek
Regulatory Affairs Specialist



METASOL[®] TK-25 A.D.

TO INHIBIT THE GROWTH OF MOLD AND MILDEW ON ADHESIVE FILMS, PAINT FILMS, GROUT*, PAPER PRODUCTS, AND NATURAL* AND SYNTHETIC FIBERS

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: 2-(4-Thiazolyl)Benzimidazole ----- 25%
INERT INGREDIENTS ----- 75%
TOTAL ----- 100%

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Keep container closed when not in use. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Do not reuse empty container.
METAL CONTAINERS: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other approved state and local procedures.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS: Dispose as for metal containers. May also be incinerated or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CALL:

CHEMTREC 800-424-9300

INTERNATIONAL 703-527-3887

EPA REGISTRATION NUMBER: 39967-42

EPA ESTABLISHMENT NUMBER:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

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 by a poison control center or doctor.

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.

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

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

**This Product Contains 9.18 Lbs
Metasol TK-25 A.D. Per Gallon**

Net Contents:

Lot No.:

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Films - Exteriors/Interiors (including Coating for Heating and Air Conditioning Systems): Metasol TK-25 A.D. can be added at any stage in the formulation provided there is sufficient agitation to properly disperse it throughout the finished product. Levels will range from 0.02 to 1.6% by weight of Metasol TK-25 A.D. depending on the application. This can be determined by laboratory evaluation using the following guidelines:

Paint	
Interior Latex Based Paint	0.04 - 0.30%
Exterior Latex Based Paint	0.10 - 0.60%
Exterior Zinc Oxide Latex Paint	0.06 - 0.40%

Adhesives	
Latex Based Adhesives	0.10 - 0.60%
Starch Based Adhesives	0.20 - 1.2%
Dextrin Based Adhesives	0.20 - 1.2%
Casein Based Adhesives	0.60 - 1.6%

Paper Products	
Based on Finished Paper Weight	0.02 - 0.40%

Natural and Synthetic Fiber	
Canvas Textiles*	0.20 - 1.2%
Nylon and Other Synthetics	0.20 - 1.6%

Grouts*: Metasol TK-25 A.D. should be added at concentration ranging from 0.20 to 3.2% for superior preservation of a grout system.

Paper Products: Metasol TK-25 A.D. is most efficiently applied via the tub or water trough. The tub-size or water-trough solutions should be adjusted to a pH below 4.0. The Metasol TK-25 A.D. should then be added with thorough agitation. Effective dosage levels will range from 0.02 to 0.4% Metasol TK-25 A.D., based on the finished paper weight. Note: Metasol TK-25 A.D. is a fungicide only. Other LANXESS preservatives should be incorporated into sizing solutions to inhibit any microbial degradation during shelf life. Metasol TK-25 A.D. should only be used for non-food grade paper products.

Canvas Textiles*: The simplest treatment method is to prepare a trough with water at pH 3-4 and then add the Metasol TK-25 A.D. to obtain the desired concentration. The fabric is passed through the solution until the proper amount of solution is absorbed on the fabric. A wetting agent may be used to aid the solution in penetrating the fabric. The Metasol TK-25 A.D. should be applied at dosage levels from 0.2 to 1.2% based on finished fabric weight. The amount necessary to provide the desired protection against mold and mildew can then be determined. If deposition of Metasol TK-25 A.D. onto the canvas is desired, a subsequent wash with 1% soda ash solution will suffice. This can be followed by normal processing steps of the canvas textile. Metasol TK-25 A.D. should be used for manufacture of canvas textiles only, such as tents and awnings.

Nylon Carpeting: Using conventional methods such as spin finish application or melt blending, apply 0.10% (spin finish) to 1.0% (melt blending) of Metasol TK-25 A.D. based on total weight of the material being used.

(*Not to be used in the State of California to preserve Canvas Textiles or Grouts)

Mix well before using this product.

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