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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Attention: Heather Collins
Regulatory Manager

Subject: Biochek BIT 20D
EPA Reg. No. 39967-56
Amendment Dated March 9, 2009

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. The Agency has no objection to the use "in-can preservation of seed coating material" being added to the label. A stamped label is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Demson Fuller at (703) 308-8062.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Demson Fuller".

c/o to: Marshall Swindell

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

BIOCHEK® BIT 20D

FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY AS AN ANTIMICROBIAL TO PROTECT AQUEOUS COMPOSITIONS SUCH AS LATICES, OIL-IN-WATER EMULSIONS, PAINTS AND COATINGS, INKS AND FONT SOLUTIONS, WATER-BASED ADHESIVES, AQUEOUS PIGMENT OR MINERAL SLURRIES, BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPOSITIONS, PESTICIDE FORMULATIONS, HOME CLEANING PRODUCTS, LIQUID LAUNDRY ADDITIVES, CAR CARE PRODUCTS, OIL RECOVERY MATERIALS, SECONDARY OIL RECOVERY FLUIDS, PAPER OR TEXTILE COATING COMPOSITIONS, PULP AND PAPER MILL SYSTEMS, OR LEATHER PROCESSING SOLUTIONS, INTENDED TO PROTECT FRESH ANIMAL HIDES OR SKINS, OR SEED COATING

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER. CORROSIVE. Causes skin burns and 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. Do not breathe vapor or spray mist. Wear goggles or face shield, chemical resistant gloves, long pants and long sleeved shirt. Wear a mask or pesticide respirator approved by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product 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 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. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not apply in marine or estuarine oil fields.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

For Detailed Directions For Use, Please Refer To The LANXESS Corporation Technical Information Bulletin. Read these entire directions before using BIOCHEK BIT 20D.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CALL: CHEMTREC 800-424-9300
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ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one 19.0%

INERT INGREDIENT: 81.0%

Total 100.0%

FIRST AID

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

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 SKIN IRRITATION OR DERMAL EXPOSURE: Take off contaminated clothes. 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.

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.

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

Poison Control Center: Call 1-800-222-1222

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INTERNATIONAL 703-527-3887

Net Contents:

Lot No.:

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

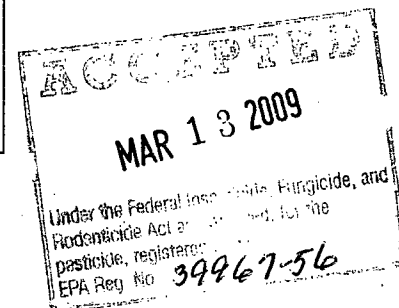
PROHIBITIONS: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Protect from frost. If frozen, allow to thaw and stir well before use.

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 DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

Emergencies: In emergency situations, such as spills, fire, or exposure: call 1-800-424-9300



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Technical Information Bulletin

BIOCHEK[®] BIT 20D

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General

Many aqueous dispersions and emulsions can be spoiled during storage and use due to the growth in them of bacteria, fungi, molds, or other microorganisms. BIOCHEK BIT 20D, an aqueous dispersion of 1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one (BIT), is an efficient microbial preservative for many aqueous systems, and exhibits:

- Effective control of a wide range of organisms at cost-effective concentrations.
- Long-term storage stability.
- Ease of use due to its liquid form and good compatibility in most aqueous compositions.
- A light color, with attendant advantages.
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Properties of BIOCHEK® BIT 20D

Composition: An aqueous dispersion of 1,2-Benzisothiazolin-3-one at 19% average in very fine particle form.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

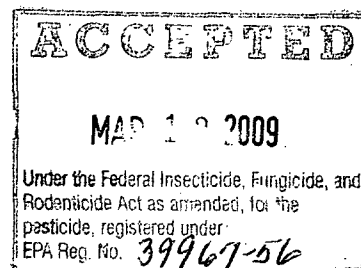
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BIOCHEK BIT 20D is an effective preservative in most aqueous compositions. The concentration required to give protection depends on several factors. These include the susceptibility of the system to microbiological degradation, the extent to which micro-organisms can gain access, the species involved, pH, temperature, and length of time for which protection is required.

For protection against bacterial attack, a concentration within the range 0.02 - 0.25% BIOCHEK BIT 20D is almost invariably sufficient. In dilute fluid systems, spoilage is usually controlled with dosages not greater than 0.09%. Control of mold growth, particularly on paste products of high solids content, may occasionally require demand dosages above 0.25%. Do not use concentrations greater than 0.50%.

Trials at different concentrations are recommended. Typical applications, and the suggested range of concentrations on which trials can be based, are:

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Type of material to be protected	Lbs BIOCHEK® BIT 20D to use per 1000 Lb of material to be protected
Latices , such as: polymer latices based on monomers such as acrylate, butadiene, PVA or styrene; synthetic rubber/latex	0.5 to 1.5 lb (0.05 - 0.15%)
Oil-in-water emulsions , such as textile spin-finish solutions, cutting/rolling oils, soluble oils (metal and engineering industries), and photographic emulsions. Note: limit amount of BIOCHEK BIT 20D in metalworking fluid concentrate (to be diluted before use) to 3.0 % to reduce the possibility of dermal sensitization.	0.5 to 1.8 lb (0.05 - 0.18%)
Paints and coatings , such as aqueous coatings, water-based paints, and emulsion paints	0.5 to 2.5 lb (0.05 - 0.25%)
Inks and font solutions	0.5 to 2.5 lb (0.05 - 0.25%)
Water-based adhesives , including animal glues, adhesives based on carboxymethylcellulose (CMC) and derivatives, gelatin and/or latex	0.5 to 2.5 lb (0.05 - 0.25%)
Aqueous slurries of pigments , such as titanium dioxide, or of minerals such as kaolin, calcium carbonate, calcium sulfate, or magnesium sulfate	0.4 to 1.25 lb (0.04 - 0.125%)
Building and Construction compositions , such as caulks, sealants, grouts, spackling, ready-mixed cement and wallboard compounds, and tape joint compounds	0.8 to 2.5 lb (0.08 - 0.25%)
Pesticide formulations , including in-can protection and protection of use dilutions	0.5 to 2.5 lb (0.05 - 0.25%)
Home cleaning products , including floor waxes and polishes, surface cleaners, window cleaners, and dish detergents	0.5 to 1.5 lb (0.05 - 0.15%)
Liquid laundry additives , including laundry detergents, fabric softeners, and stain removers	0.5 to 1.5 lb (0.05 - 0.15%)
Car care products , including car washing products, car waxes, and silicone emulsions	0.75 to 1.5 lb (0.075 - 0.15%)
Oil recovery materials , such as drill muds, packer fluids, and completion fluids, containing polysaccharide fluid loss control agents and/or thickeners such as starch, guar, or xanthan gum	0.5 to 1.5 lb per 1000 lb of fluid (0.05 - 0.15%), or 15 to 45 lb per 1000 lb of dry polysaccharide added (1.5-4.5%)
Secondary oil recovery injection water containing additives, such as polymer or micellar/polymer waterfloods using thickeners such as xanthan gum and/or polyacrylamides	0.15 to 1.5 lb (0.015 - 0.15%) of total weight of fluid
Leather processing solutions , to preserve the solutions	0.25 to 2 lb (0.025 - 0.20%)
Fresh animal skins and hides , to preserve the integrity of the hides and skins before or during processing. Add the appropriate quantity of BIOCHEK BIT 20D to the brine solution during the curing operation or treat hides or skins with an appropriately diluted aqueous solution during other portions of the processing operation. The specific use rate and contact time needed to control microbial attack will depend on the degree of decomposition of the hides or skins prior to treatment.	1 to 24 pounds (13 fluid ounces to 2.5 gallons) of BIOCHEK BIT 20D per 1000 pounds of hides or skins
Paper or textile coatings to be used in papermaking, including rosin dispersions, starch and casein based products	0.5 to 1.5 lb (0.05 - 0.15%)

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Type of material to be protected	Lbs BIOCHEK® BIT 20D to use per 1000 Lb of material to be protected
<p>Seed Coating BIOCHEK BIT 20 is effective for the protection of in-can preservation of Seed Coatings Materials which includes, but is not limited to, colorants, dyes, seed coatings, and pesticide formulations up to 500 ppm of BIOCHEK BIT 20.</p> <p>BIOCHEK BIT 20 is exempt from tolerance under 40 CFR 180.920: Materials exempted from the requirements of a tolerance when used in accordance with good agricultural practice as an inert (or occasionally active) ingredients in pesticide formulations applied to growing crops only.</p>	0.5 to 5 lb (0.05 – 0.50%)
<p>Pulp & paper mill system slime control The preferred method of addition is by shock dosing because this ensures that a high concentration of BIOCHEK BIT 20D is present in the system for several hours. If a slime control agent is added by continuous methods over periods of several hours, its concentration in the system at all times is low. This can lead to the development of resistant organisms, which is less likely to occur when the shock dosing method is used.</p> <p>It is not possible to give precise recommendations as to the quantity of BIOCHEK BIT 20D to add to control slime formation, because the magnitude of the problem varies greatly from mill to mill, depending on the furnish employed, the cleanliness of the mill system, and the additional nutrients (for example, starch) that may be added to the stock.</p> <p>The following quantities of BIOCHEK BIT 20D are suggested for trial:</p> <p>Shock dosing: If this preferred method is adopted, add 2.5 to 9 ounces of BIOCHEK BIT 20D for each ton of paper produced per day as a single shock dose, the actual quantity to be used depending on the severity of the slime problem. This addition may be made to any part of the stock preparation or backwater system. Alternatively, the addition may be made to those parts of the system where it is known that slime deposits accumulate.</p> <p>Continuous addition: If this method is adopted, add BIOCHEK BIT 20D continuously for either the single period of 8 hours during every 24 hours or for two separate periods of 4 hours during every 24 hours. Meter BIOCHEK BIT 20D into the recirculated backwater at a rate of 7 to 8.5 ounces for each ton of paper produced during the dosing period.</p>	

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