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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Luanne Jeram Sr.Regulatory Affairs Specialist Lanxess. 111 RIDC Park West Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15275-1112

Subject:

Preventol A20

EPA Reg. Number: 39967-69

Application Date: September 27, 2009

Receipt Date: October 1, 2009

Dear Ms. Jeram:

The following amendment, submitted in connection with registration under section of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), is acceptable.

Proposed Amendment:

Revised label per Agency letter dated 6/24/09

General Comments:

Enclosed is an EPA stamped label.

Other Comments:

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me by telephone at (703) 308-6427 or email address at: carlisle.shaRon@epa.gov, or Renae Whitaker telephone at (703) 308-7003 or email address at: whitaker.renae@epa.gov during the hours of 8:00 am to 3:30 pm EST. When submitting information or data in response to this letter, a copy of this letter should accompany the submission to facilitate processing.

Sincerely,

ShaRon Carlisle

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

Enclosure: EPA Stamped label

PREVENTOL® A 20

FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF FUNGICIDES IN AQUEOUS AND SOLVENT SYSTEMS TO PROTECT WOOD COMPOSITE PRODUCTS AND WOOD PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR ABOVE GROUND AND IN-GROUND CONTACT

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes skin or clothing. Wear protective eyewear (goggles or face shield). Wear long sleeve shirt, long pants or overalls and rubber or neoprene gloves. Use a cartridge respirator if the area is not well ventilated and during clean-up, maintenance and repair activities. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash separately before reuse.

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.

<u>IF SWALLOWED:</u> Call a poison control center or doctor 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. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

<u>IF INHALED:</u> 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.

<u>IF ON SKIN:</u> 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.

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

Note to Physician: No specific antidote. Treat symptomatically. The compound does not cause any definite symptoms that would be diagnostic. Poisoning may be accompanied by hyperactivity followed by sedation.

For emergency information on this product, call the National Pesticides Information Center at 1-800-858-7378, 6:30 AM – 4:30 PM Pacific Time (PT), seven days a week. During other times, call the poison control center 1-800-222-1222.

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

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CALL: CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 EPA REGISTEATION NUMBER: 39967-69 EPA ESTABLISHMENT NUMBER.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Formulators are responsible for obtaining their own EPA Registration No. and developing the data required to support their registrations. PREVENTOL® A 20 is intended for use in the formulation of fungicides in aqueous and solvent systems to protect wood composite production and wood products intended for above ground and in-ground contact. Wood treated PREVENTOL® A 20 must not be used in aquatic applications such as dock pilings.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross contamination with other pesticides, fertilizers, food, and feed. Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area.

Handle and open container in a manner as to prevent spillage. If the container is leaking or material is spilled for any reason or cause, carefully sweep the material into a pile. Refer to Precautionary Statements on label for hazards associated with the handling of this material. Do not walk through spilled material. Dispose of pesticide as directed below. In spill or leak incidents, keep unauthorized people away.

RESTRICTIONS: Do not package PREVENTOL® A 20 in metal containers.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide 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: Do not use container in connection with food, feed, or drinking water. Completely empty container into the processing equipment. Then dispose of empty container 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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ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to estuarine invertebrates. 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.

INTERNATIONAL 703-527-3887 Net Contents: Lot No.:

LABEL TEXT DATE: DRAFT

ACCEPTED

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fundicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the cesticide, registered under 9/28/09) No. 39967 - 49