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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

Luanne Jeram Lanxess Corporation 111 RIDC Park West Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15275-1112

Subject: PREVENTOL MP 400 D EPA Registration No.: 39967-75 Notification Date: June 04, 2013 EPA Receipt Date: June 05, 2013

Dear Ms. Jeram,

This letter acknowledges receipt of your notification submitted under the provisions of FIFRA and PR Notice 98-10.

# **Proposed Notification**

• Adding "not for use" in the state of California language.

### **General Comments**

Based on a review of the submitted materials, to add not for the use in the State of California statements is **acceptable** and apart of the record on file for future reference.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, you may contact me by telephone at (703) 308-6416 or by e-mail at <u>campbell.jacqueline@epa.gov</u> or Lorena Rivas by telephone at (703) 305-5027 or by e-mail at <u>rivas.lorena@epa.gov</u>. When submitting information or data in response to this letter, a copy of this letter should accompany the submission to facilitate processing.

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

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Product Information

# PREVENTOL® MP 400 D

EPA Registration Number 39967-75 CAS Number: 55406-53-6

# PREVENTOL<sup>®</sup> MP 400 D

FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PAINTS, STAINS, AQUEOUS METALWORKING, CUTTINGS, COOLING AND LUBRICATING FLUIDS AND CONCENTRATES, PAPER COATINGS, NON FOOD CONTACT PLASTICS AND PLASTICS COATINGS, TEXTILE COATINGS, CANVAS AND CORDAGE, INKS, WOOD PRESERVATIVES, SAPSTAIN, BUILDING MATERIALS, ADHESIVES, CAULKS, PATCHING COMPOUNDS, SEALANTS, AND GROUTS. Not for use in the state of California for: paper coatings, textile coatings, wood stain additives, on freshly sawn lumber, on millwork.

# DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

The following guidance is given as an approximation for each use pattern but field-testing must be conducted to achieve optimum effectiveness. Do not use at rates which exceed the maximum rates indicated on this label.

PREVENTOL<sup>®</sup> MP 400 D is to be used as a fungicide in industrial applications. All protective equipment and user safety instructions must be strictly followed.

The following are use concentrations and techniques for applying PREVENTOL<sup>®</sup> MP 400 D. Use levels are given for the various applications and indicate the levels for the particular application. All use levels are in percentage by weight and refer to the product PREVENTOL<sup>®</sup> MP 400 D. In order to determine the most cost effective use level in a give use, field trials are suggested.

# FOR USE AS A DRY FILM PAINT AND COATING PRESERVATIVE

This product inhibits the growth of mold and mildew in solvent-based paints and waterborne paints, stains and coatings. Addition of this product occurs at the end of manufacturing process with adequate time and agitation for complete dispersion. Levels for protection against mold and mildew on treated surfaces are 0.25-1.25% by weight in the wet paint or coating. Where mold and mildew growth is a major problem for treated surfaces, up to 2.00% by weight in the wet paint or coating is to be used.

# FUNGICIDE IN NON-MEDICAL, NON-FOOD CONTACT AQUEOUS, SOLVENT AND NON-SOLVENT BASED SYSTEMS SUCH AS NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC ADHESIVES, CAULKS, PATCHING COMPOUNDS, SEALANTS, GROUTS, AND LATEXES USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF FLOORING ADHESIVE OR CARPET BACKING

Used to prevent the growth of molds and mildew in adhesives, building materials, grout, caulks, patching compounds and sealants both in the wet state and in the

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dry film of the finished product. Use levels are between 0.05– 1.25% wet formulation weight. This product must be added toward the end of the production cycle with good agitation to ensure uniform distribution.

PREVENTOL<sup>®</sup> MP 400 D is not to be used in applications where the treated product contacts food packaging materials or on food contact surfaces.

**Adhesives** – Use 0.0625 – 1.25% based on the total product weight. Incorporate with agitation into the makeup water blend. When the adhesive is heated, Preventol MP 400 D must be added during the cool-down cycle.

**Building Materials, Grout and Caulks** – Use at concentrations ranging from 0.125% - 1.25% for preservation of building materials, grout and caulks. Mix well prior to application.

**Patching Compounds and Sealants -** PREVENTOL<sup>®</sup> MP 400 D is incorporated into the makeup water blend at a dosage of 0.05– 0.15%.

# METAL WORKING, Cutting, Cooling and Lubricating Fluids

Preventol MP 400 D is incorporated into the original concentrate of metalworking fluids. However, the compatibility with the fluid to be preserved must be evaluated before this method is attempted. Preventol MP 400 D is equally suitable for tank side addition.

To achieve fast distribution within the ready-to-use dilution of the metalworking fluid, the preservative is to be dosed at a point in the system where good circulation is given.

AQUEOUS METAL WORKING Cutting, Cooling and Lubricating FLUIDS

To inhibit the growth of microorganism, add up to 2500 ppm, (0.25% v/v) of this product to the diluted fluid (0.25 gallons per 100 gallons of solution or 2.5 liters per 1000 liters). This product may be added to the fluid, by pouring from the container at the time it is prepared (diluted) or to the reservoir (sump) containing the fluid after it is put into use. If it is added to the reservoir, the fluid must be circulated after addition to ensure mixing.

# AQUEOUS METAL WORKING Cutting, Cooling and Lubricating CONCENTRATES

To inhibit the growth of microorganism, add an amount that will give up to 2500 ppm in the diluted fluid. The amount required in the concentrate will depend on the end use dilution. For example, if the desired level of this product in the diluted fluid is 250 ppm, and the end use dilution of the fluid is 5%, then a 0.5% concentration of this product is required in the concentrate.

# PLASTICS AND PLASTICS COATINGS

This product is to be used to prevent surface mold and mildew growth on plastic items including shower curtains, cable, wire insulation, sun umbrellas, polymer furniture, filter media, polymer components of carpet. Intended plastics include polymers such as PVC, polyurethanes, elastomers and rubbers, neoprene, styrene compounds, polyolefins. Use levels of 0.125 - 2.5% by weight of the plastic which will not contact food. This product is dispersed in the plasticizer or color concentrate before it is incorporated into the resin to ensure a uniform distribution. Do not use this product if the heat of processing is above 350°F for prolonged periods. Do not use in a plastic that will be in contact with food or medical device applications.

# TEXTILE COATINGS OR DYES - Not for use in the state of California

PREVENTOL<sup>®</sup> MP 400 D is used to prevent mold and mildew growth in aqueous and solvent based coating or dyes used in textile processing. Not to be used in fabrics for human wear or direct skin contact. For use as a coating or dye on textile materials used to make awnings, carpet backing, cordage, curtains and sails. PREVENTOL MP 400 D is solubilized in the dye bath or coating pan to minimize mechanical losses and aid in a uniform distribution of the product. Use levels of 0.125 – 1.25% are typically adequate.

# PAPER COATINGS- Not for use in the state of California

PREVENTOL<sup>®</sup> MP 400 D is used to prevent mold and mildew growth in aqueous and solvent based coatings applied to paper and cardboard substrates. Paper applications include corrugated cardboard, soap wrappers, wall covers, non-food contact packaging materials, and non-food contact paper tapes. Use levels range from 0.05– 1.875% of PREVENTOL<sup>®</sup> MP 400 D by weight. This product is added at the end of the production cycle with sufficient agitation to prevent possible mechanical losses and ensure a uniform distribution.

# CANVAS

PREVENTOL<sup>®</sup> MP 400 D is used as to prevent mold and mildew growth in both aqueous and solvent based process formulations which coat canvas intended for non-food areas. Use levels will range from 0.05 – 2.5% of the process formulations used in the production of these canvases. PREVENTOL<sup>®</sup> MP 400 D is added at the end of the production cycle to the process formulation with sufficient agitation to prevent possible mechanical losses and ensure a uniform distribution.

### INKS

PREVENTOL<sup>®</sup> MP 400 D is used to prevent mold and mildew growth in aqueous based ink solutions. Use levels are 0.125 – 1.25% based on the total product weight.

# WOOD PRESERVATION

This product is for above ground use only. Use levels are percentage by weight and refer to PREVENTOL<sup>®</sup> MP 400 D. Dosage ranges are given for the various applications to indicate the range of approximate levels. Field trials must be conducted to determine the exact level of use within these ranges for each application.

PREVENTOL<sup>®</sup> MP 400 D is applied to new lumber, plywood, particle board, millwork to prevent the growth of mold, mildew, sapstain fungi and wood rotting and decay fungi on these substrates.

Solutions are prepared by dissolving PREVENTOL<sup>®</sup> MP 400 D in organic solvents such as glycols, alcohols or aromatic solvents or by dispersion in water. Levels of 0.25% - 3.0% of this product are suggested depending upon the severity of conditions for end use, and the extent of time that protection is required.

**Freshly Sawn Lumber,** A one-minute dip at ambient temperatures in a solution or aqueous dispersion containing 0.5% of this product is adequate to control the development of mold, mildew and sapstain fungi on the lumber.

Lumber must be treated within 24 hours of cutting. The lumber must be completely immersed in the treating bath. The treating vat must be designed such that it permits easy immersion and removal while minimizing spillage. To add additional product during the treatment process, the proper solution must be prepared in a separate container and then added to the treatment vessel. The vat may be cleaned by emptying and rinsing with a suitable solvent or use of a detergent. All waste must be handled and disposed of properly.

After treatment, lumber must be stacked in a properly maintained seasoning yard to allow air circulation and with appropriate drainage to prevent water accumulation in any areas. The yard must be kept free of vegetation and debris which may hold moisture and promote growth of mold, mildew, sapstain fungi, and wood rotting and decay fungi.

Not for use in the state of California on freshly sawn lumber.

**For Millwork**, including door and window frames, exterior siding, composite board, plywood and other construction lumber to prevent the growth of mold, mildew, sapstain fungi and wood rotting fungi. The use of PREVENTOL<sup>®</sup> MP 400 D does not alter the wood's appearance and treated wood may be painted when dry. Once in solution, PREVENTOL<sup>®</sup> MP 400 D is applied by dipping, brushing, spraying, or pressure/vacuum treatment. Levels of 0.375% PREVENTOL<sup>®</sup> MP 400 D are used for mold and mildew control. To control wood rotting and decay fungi, do not use less than 0.5%. Concentrations up to 2.5% are used depending upon the condition of the wood, the nature of the intended exposure and the

length of protection desired. When applying by brush or spray, a single layer is usually sufficient.

Not for use in the state of California for millwork.

**For Wood Stains**, PREVENTOL<sup>®</sup> MP 400 D is also used as an additive to stains designed to be applied to exterior siding, decks, lawn furniture, etc. to prevent the growth of mold and mildew. Use levels of 0.5 - 2.5% Preventol MP 400 D by weight of the final formulation can be applied to these materials.

Do not use on wood that comes in contact with food. Surfaces which may be in continuous contact with skin must be coated with a varnish or lacquer after treatment with PREVENTOL<sup>®</sup> MP 400 D.

Not for use in the state of California in wood stains.

### REMARKS

If you need assistance or information, please call your nearest LANXESS representative, or our Pittsburgh office at 800-LANXESS.

# IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CALL: CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 INTERNATIONAL (703)-527-3887

# HAVE THE PRODUCT CONTAINER OF LABEL WITH YOU WHEN CALLING A POISON CONTROL CENTER OR DOCTOR OR GOING FOR TREATMENT.

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