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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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**Subject Irgaguard B 5000, EPA Reg No 40810-18
Amendment Letter dated June 28, 2012**

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under section 3 (c) (7) (A) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, to add new label uses for applications involving indirect food, human drinking water, and HVAC contact, is acceptable under a time-limited restriction with the following conditions

1 The primary basis for granting a time-limited approval at this time is that the product has FDA indirect food contact approval under FDA Notification #248 The product must be first incorporated into food contact approved FDA polymers, and can be added up to a maximum of 3% by weight into the various products The FDA approval is recorded at www.cfsan.fda.gov/ Note that the FDA approval is for a zinc concentration range from 19-23% in the formula, which is slightly higher than the declared nominal concentration of this product at 17.90%

2 The following outstanding generic data for both silver and zinc must be submitted (i.e., four studies total, two per active ingredient) and found acceptable by 10/1/14 You are responsible for using the correct Technical Grade Active Ingredient test substance to satisfy these data

870 3150 Subchronic oral toxicity (90 day feeding, non-rodent)
870 3800 Two generation reproduction and fertility effects, rat

The rest of the tier-one generic data set required to support these new uses is listed on the submitted data matrix The Agency has the following comments on this matrix On page 4/9, the listed 90 day oral toxicity study, subchronic non-rodent study, and reproduction study for silver are

listed as being submitted by "Ciba" and "own" These designations are incorrect and must be revised to reflect the data gaps for the two silver studies required above, and that only one 90-day rodent study is required On pages 2/9 and 3/9, delete the 24 listings for "Product Specific Data for Source Product" which are not needed You must submit a signed and dated revised data matrix that reflects these changes with your final printed labels

3 All the indirect food/drinking water, and HVAC uses listed on the proposed draft label have a time-limited approval that automatically expires on **10/1/14**

4 If the outstanding data listed above is fully satisfied by **10/1/14**, and an aggregate risk assessment is found acceptable for all uses, the time-limited restriction will be lifted If the data is not satisfied, and/or if the risk assessment is not found acceptable, the Agency will require you to delete all or certain affected uses

5 You must submit/cite all data required for registration and/or re-registration of your product under FIFRA section 3 (c) (5) and section 4 when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6 (e) Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions

6 All subsequent amendments that are approved for this product will also be time-limited to expire on **10/1/14**

7 Submit three copies of a final printed label that makes the following clarification so that the product is used in harmony with the FDA approval, and other changes

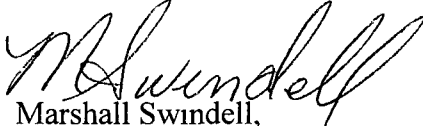
A On page 4/6, change "Do not incorporate Irgaguard B5000 into any food contact polymer intended for commercial food packaging uses unless that food contact polymer and use condition are approved and listed in 21 CFR 174-186 (inclusive), or in the United States Food and Drug Administration's Food Contact Substance Notification System", to the following statement,

"Do not incorporate Irgaguard B5000 into any food or drinking water contact application listed on this label without first incorporating Irgaguard B5000 into a polymer which is approved, with associated use conditions, for food contact in 21 CFR 174-186 (inclusive) as amended, or in the United States Food and Drug Administration's Food Contact Substance Notification System, as amended"

A stamped copy of the approved time-limited label is enclosed for your records

If you have any questions about the comments in this letter, please feel free to contact Demson Fuller at 703-308-8062

Sincerely,



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Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

cc Sangeeta Khattar



The Chemical Company

IRGAGUARD® B 5000

Silver-Zinc Zeolite

A material preservative and antimicrobial for use in the Manufacture of polymer plastic and textile products For Manufacturing/Fabrication Use Only

ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Silver (as elemental)	0.44%
Zinc (as elemental)	1.36%
Other ingredients	98.20%
Total	100.00%

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No. 040810-CHE-001

No. 82415-JPN-001

No. 84692-JPN-001

No. 69829-IL-001

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See Technical Bulletin for detailed use information

IRGAGUARD® is a trademark of BASF

Material
Batch Number
Net Weight _____ kg / _____ lb

BASF Corporation
100 Park Avenue
Florham Park, NJ 07932
For 24-Hour Emergency Medical Assistance
1-800-832-4357

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. See Technical Bulletin for detailed use information. Only for manufacture of or fabrication into antimicrobial pesticides for 1) the uses listed on this label and technical bulletin 2) Uses for which USEPA has approved the required data and/or citations of data that the formulator has submitted in support of registration and 3) Uses for experimental purposes that are in compliance with USEPA requirements. Iriguard® B5000 is an antimicrobial powder for the manufacture of polymeric plastic and latex products only. It is designed to be used in materials that may be incorporated into the products on the technical bulletin for Iriguard® B5000 during the manufacturing process to impart antimicrobial activity to the manufactured products. Iriguard® B5000 suppresses the growth of bacteria, algae, fungus, mold and mildew which cause unpleasant odors, discoloration, staining, deterioration or corrosion of those manufactured products. Finished products containing Iriguard® B5000 may not make public health claims relating to antimicrobial activity without EPA pesticide registration. When incorporated into treated articles, this product does not protect users of any such treated article or others against food borne or disease causing bacteria, viruses, germs or other disease causing organisms. Iriguard® B5000 may be incorporated into materials that may be used in the finished product at 0.1 to 3.0% of Iriguard® B5000 by weight. Contact BASF Corporation to determine the appropriate amount of Iriguard® B5000 for individual finished products.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Nonrefillable container: Do not reuse or refill this container. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.
Pesticide Storage: Do not store in areas accessible to children. Keep away from direct sunlight.
Pesticide Disposal: Wastes from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.
Container Disposal: Completely empty bags into processing equipment where the pesticide is used. Offer for recycling if available. Otherwise dispose of empty bag and box in sanitary landfill or by incineration, if allowed by state and local authorities.

Precautionary Statements KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

HAZARDS TO HUMANS

Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or public waters unless this product is specifically addressed in an NPDES permit. 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.

FIRST AID

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

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Irgaguard® B5000

EPA Reg No 40810-18

Material preservative and antimicrobial agent for use in the manufacture of polymer, plastic, and textile products

For Manufacturing/Fabrication Use Only

IRGAGUARD® B5000 is an antimicrobial pesticide for the manufacture of polymeric plastic and latex products only. It is designed to be incorporated into the materials for manufacture into final products listed below during the manufacturing process to impart antimicrobial activity to the manufactured products. IRGAGUARD® B5000 suppresses the growth of bacteria, algae, fungus, mold, and mildew which cause unpleasant odors, discoloration, staining, deterioration, or corrosion of those manufactured products.

Finished products containing IRGAGUARD® B5000 may not make public health claims relating to antimicrobial activity without EPA pesticide registration. When incorporated into treated articles, this product does not protect users of any such treated article or others against foodborne or disease-causing bacteria, viruses, germs, or other disease-causing organisms.

IRGAGUARD® B5000 may be used in material that may be incorporated into the finished product at 0.1 to 3.0% of IRGAGUARD® B5000 by weight. Contact BASF Corporation to determine the appropriate amount of IRGAGUARD® B5000 for individual finished products.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Use only under agreement with BASF Corporation. IRGAGUARD® B5000 is intended for use as an additive into the following materials and substances as part of the manufacturing process in order to provide built-in antimicrobial activity in manufactured and finished products.

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NON-FOOD CONTACT USES APPLICATIONS AND TYPES OF MATERIALS

APPLICATION	TYPES OF FINISHED PRODUCTS	
Plastics Including films sheets slabs and molded plastic parts	Appliances and equipment Automobile parts Brush bristles Brush handles Building materials (such as hardware handles) Conveyor belts Countertops Floor coverings Flooring Footwear (including boots sports equipment and tools) Gaskets General purpose containers Indoor and outdoor furniture Insulation for wire and cable Insulators Kitchen and bathroom hardware Liners	Mats Mops Non-woven fabrics Plastic film Plumbing supplies and fixtures (including toilet bowl seats) Protective covers Shower curtains Siding for housing Sinks Sponges Tape Tiles Tubing Vacuum cleaner bags Waste containers

APPLICATION	TYPES OF FINISHED PRODUCTS	
Fibers	Apparel (such as umbrellas outerwear sportswear sleepwear socks and hosiery caps, undergarments inner liners for jackets trim for outerwear and garments, uniforms, outerwear gloves aprons coats and shoes) Conveyor belts Industrial and other Household Items (such as artificial leather filters book covers mops cloth for sails ropes tents and other outdoor equipment tarps awnings bags brush bristles commercial and industrial wipes and fabrics sponges wiping cloths) Interior furnishings (such as mattress cover pads and filling pillow covers sheets blankets fiberfill for quilts and pillows curtains draperies carpet and carpet underlay rugs upholstery towels wall covering fabrics cushion pads sleeping bags) Packaging Transportation items (such as automotive and truck upholstery carpeting rear decks trunk liners convertible tops interior liners)	

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APPLICATION	TYPES OF FINISHED PRODUCTS
Coatings Films and Laminates	Appliances Automotive and vehicle parts Barrier fabrics Building materials and components (such as walls wallboard floors, concrete siding roofing shingles hardware floors ceilings commercial and industrial applications) Collection and storage equipment (such as conveyor belts piping systems silos tanks and process vessels) Countertops Furniture General purpose containers Glazing for cement tile Glazing for vitreous china used in plumbing fixtures (such as toilets, sinks countertops) Industrial equipment Natural and synthetic fibers and fabrics Packaging Paper products (such as wipes tissues wall coverings towels book covers) Sinks

APPLICATION	TYPES OF FINISHED PRODUCTS
Adhesives and Sealants	Appliances Automotive and vehicle parts Bathrooms Cardboard Ceramic tile Construction materials Glazing for windows Grout and joint compound Paper Pipe sealant and insulating materials Plastic Plumbing adhesives Rubber Sealants for pipes Showers Wood Wood and plastic composites

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APPLICATION	TYPES OF FINISHED PRODUCTS
Miscellaneous applications	Cat litter Drainage and sewage pipe Flooring Plaster Sinks Stucco Tile Toilets

APPLICATION	TYPES OF FINISHED PRODUCTS
Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)	HVAC equipment and related materials including air handlers plenums coils fins insulation rigid or flexible ducts drain pans, duct support mechanisms diffusers filters heat exchangers air purifiers supplemental articles used in the assembly of HVAC systems such as gaskets fixtures sealants, adhesives and HVAC reinforcing as well as parts and components thereof These articles could be constructed of fibrous materials (textiles) non-woven plastic or coated metal material For use only during manufacture of the article

FOOD CONTACT USES APPLICATIONS AND TYPES OF MATERIALS

Irgaguard B5000 may be used as an antimicrobial additive in the polymeric manufactured products listed below that are used for manufacturing packing packaging transporting handling and/or holding food if such use is not intended to have any microbial effect in the food itself Do not incorporate Irgaguard B5000 into any food contact polymer intended for commercial food packaging uses unless that food contact polymer and use condition are approved and listed in 21 CFR 174-186 (inclusive) or in the United States Food and Drug Administration s Food Contact Substance Notification System

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APPLICATION	TYPES OF FINISHED PRODUCTS
Fibers	Apparel (such as outerwear uniforms gloves aprons coats) Bags Containers Conveyor belts Table cloths napkins wiping cloths Mops sponges Brush bristles Filters Packaging (including bags sacks wraps cushion absorbent materials and containers) Kitchen commercial and industrial wipes and fabrics Food packaging
Coatings Films and Laminates	Appliances and equipment Barrier fabrics Building materials and components Collection and storage equipment (such as conveyor belts piping systems, silos tanks and process vessels) Cookware Countertops Food wrap (including coated deli paper coated meat interleavers and plastic wrap) General purpose containers Glazing for cement tile Glazing for vitreous china used in plumbing fixtures (such as sinks countertops) Industrial equipment Natural and synthetic fibers and fabrics Packaging Paper products (such as wipes tissues wall coverings towels) Plastic film Sinks

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DRINKING WATER CONTACT USE

Irgaguard B5000 may be used for the human drinking water contact uses listed below. The additive may be incorporated into food bowls and water bowls, dishes, and other containers used by domestic animals. Do not use for any food or drinking water applications involving non-domestic animals.

APPLICATION	TYPES OF FINISHED PRODUCTS
Plastics, Fibers, Coatings, films, and laminates Adhesives and sealants	Including ice making equipment (water pans, piping, tubing, guards, ice storage bins, trays, ice scoops, buckets, valves, and gaskets), drinking water contact materials (water bottles, cups, gaskets, plumbing fixtures, storage tanks and vessels, water piping, tubing, valves, spigots, coolers, water dispensing components, housing units, and water filter components)

CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: White to grayish-white powder

Odor: None detectable

Density: 3.35 g/cm³ @ 25° C

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