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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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Office of Pesticide Programs

Ciba Corporation
4090 Premier Drive
High Point, N. C. 27265

Attention: Thomas Barber

Subject: Irgaguard B6000
EPA Registration No. 40810-27
Notification Dated February 26, 2008

This will acknowledge receipt of your notification for a label change to update the storage and handling statements for nonrefillable containers as well as lot # identifications, submitted under the provisions of FIFRA Section 3(c)(9). Based on a review of the submitted material, the following comments apply.

The Notification dated February 26, 2008 is in compliance with PR Notice 98-10 and is acceptable. This information has been added to your file.

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

Sincerely,

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

Please read instructions on reverse before completing form

Form Approved, OMB No. 2070-0060, Approval expires 5-31-98



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<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other

OPP Identifier Number

Application for Pesticide – Section I

1. Company/Product Number 40810-27	2. EPA Product Manager Marshall Swindell	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Irgaguard B6000	PM # 33	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) Ciba Corporation 4090 Premier Drive High Point, NC 27265 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if 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

Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For Section I and Section II.)

Notification of label change per PR Notice 2007-4. This notification is consistent with the guidance in PR Notice 2007-4 and the requirements of EPA's regulations at 40 CFR §§ 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146, and 156.156. 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. I further understand that if the amended label is not consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR §§ 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146, and 156.156, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

Section III

1. Material This Product Will be Packaged in:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Metal	
*Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.	No. per container	If "Yes" Package wgt.	No. per container
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) 2X10 Kg bags in a cardboard box	
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container 20 Kg		5. Location of label directions <input type="checkbox"/> On Label <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Label and technical bulletin	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

Section IV

1. Contact Person (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)					
Name Thomas Barber		Title Head Regulatory Services, Compliance & EPA Notifications		Telephone No. (Include Area Code) (336) 801-2603	
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 Head Regulatory Services, Compliance & EPA Notifications			
4. Typed Name Thomas Barber		5. Date 2/26/08			

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February 26, 2008

via overnight courier

US Environmental Protection Agency
Document Processing Desk (**NOTIF**)
Office of Pesticide Programs (7504P)
Room S-4900, One Potomac Yard
2777 South Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202-4501

Attn: Mr. Marshall Swindell (PM33)

Re: Label Notifications: Irgaguard B6000, EPA Reg. No. 40810-27

Dear Mr. Swindell:

The purpose of this submission is to file a label Notification pursuant to the requirements of **PR Notice 2007-4**. This Notification concerns the addition of appropriate required storage & handling statements for nonrefillable containers. The lot # identification is already indicated on the current approved label (no change required).

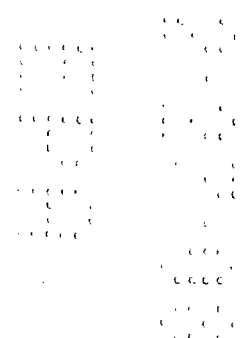
Enclosed with this cover letter are the following documents:

- Application Form 8570-1
- Product label – 1 copy (changes highlighted and underlined for copying)

Should you have any questions or wish further information, do not hesitate to contact me directly at (336) 801-2603.

Respectfully,

Tom Barber
Head, Regulatory Services
Compliance & EPA Notifications



IRGAGUARD® B6000

Silver Glass - Zinc Zeolite

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

Active ingredient:
Silver (as elemental) 1.18%
Zinc (as elemental) 3.58%
Other ingredients 95.24%
Total 100.00%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

EPA Establishment No. 70404-AL-002
EPA Establishment No. 70404-DEU-002
EPA Establishment No. 040810-CHE-001
EPA Establishment No. 82415-JPN-001
EPA Establishment No. 84692-JPN-001

****See Technical Bulletin for detailed use information****

Net Weight:
Lot No.:
Ident. No.:

CIBA CORPORATION
PLASTIC ADDITIVES
540 WHITE PLAINS RD.,
TARRYTOWN, NY 10591

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Do not use this product for any food contact or human drinking water contact uses in the United States.

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.

IRGAGUARD® B6000 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 Irgaguard® B6000 during the manufacturing process to impart antimicrobial activity to the manufactured products. IRGAGUARD® B6000 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® B6000 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® B6000 may be incorporated into materials that may be used in the finished product at 0.1 to 3.0% of Irgaguard® B6000 by weight. For use in Adhesives and Sealants, may be incorporated into the finished product at 0.1 to 5.0% by weight. Contact Ciba Corporation to determine the appropriate amount of IRGAGUARD® B6000 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.

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EPA Registration No. 40810-27

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

HAZARDS TO HUMANS

CAUTION. 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.

**FOR 24-HOUR EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, CALL
1-800-873-1138**

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