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Microban additive "B" for Air Filtration

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EPA Reg. No. 42182-1

Directions for use:

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FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE AIR FILTER OR THE AIR FILTRATION MEDIA AGAINST ODOR CAUSING BACTERIA AND FOR "BACTERIOSTATIC/FUNGISTATIC ACTIVITY IN THE PRESENCE OF MOISTURE. The levels of active ingredient by weight should not be greater than 5,000 ppm. The use of the Microban can be incorporated directly into the synthetic materials (e.g. Polypropylene, Acrylic, Acetate, Polyester, Polyethylene, etc.) or as a coating on the finished product or the finished media.

SEE PRINCIPAL LABEL FOR COMPLETE PRECAUTIONARY INFORMATION AND STORAGE AND HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS. All applicable directions, restrictions, and precautions on the principal label are to be followed.

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# **MICROBAN**

# **Plastic Additive "B"**

A preservative, bacteriostatic agent for use in the manufacture of polymer plastic and latex products.

#### **Active Ingredients:**

5-Chloro-2-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy) phenol	99 %
Inert Ingredients	1 %

#### Directions for Use

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This additive is to be used only for compounding of proprietary and/or patented resin formulations under written agreement and in accord with specific instructions issued by Microban Products Company. Specific directions for reformulation will be found in technical bulletins supplied by Microban Products Company.

# **Precautionary Statements**

Keep Out of Reach of Children

Hazards to Humans and Animals

#### DANGER

Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

#### Statement of Practical Treatment:

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air.

If swallowed: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If in eyes: Flush with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

<u>If on skin</u>; Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

#### Storage and Disposal

Store below 130°F. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by studisposal. Wastes from the use of this product may be disposed of on site, an approved waste disposal facility. Completely empty liner by shaking ar £ tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Then dispose of liner in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by State and local authorities. Drum cannot be reused; dispose of in the same manner.

For minor spills, shovel into approved disposal container, vacuum contaminated areas. Avoid creating dusty conditions. Take special care to avoid contamination of equipment and facilities during clean up procedures and disposal of wastes.

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 Pollution 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.

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Ammendment 12/09/94

# ADDITIONAL LIST OF END PRODUCTS FOR MICROBAN ADDITIVE "B"

Polypropylene, Acetate, Polyethylene, Styrene, ABS, PVC, Nylon, Urethane, Acrylic, Epoxy polymers and films from these polymeters the level of additive is incorporated at a percent ranging from 0.15% to 0.5% by weight of the final product; the additive may be incorporated directly into the polymer or as a coating on the final product:

#### **PRODUCTS**

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Combs & brushes
Tray liners
Medical & dental trays
Food service trays <
Containers for cosmetics
Tooth brush handles ~
Toilet seats
Toilets & urinals
Portable toilets
Menu materials
  ay holders
   sonnel cards(credit cards,drivers license,etc.)
Currency
Garbage cans
Garbage bags & trash can liners
Paper & paperboard products
Toys
Cutting boards 1/
Floor coverings(wax, sealers, coatings)
Door & floor mats
Tile(wall & floor) & grout
Flooring(concrete,epoxy,component fibers,& coatings of urethane,epoxy,etc)
Storage containers (for clothing, instruments, electronics, food & condiments)
Counter & table tops
Food distribution carts
Conveyor belts 🗸
Exercise & gym equipment
Furniture coverings
   yground equipment & furniture
metallic coatings for
         plumbing fixtures
         door handles
         serving utensils
          bed pans
         floor drains
         grease traps
Mop buckets
Mops & mop components
Agricultural & mulch films
Floral containers
Wheels for medical carts
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# ADDITIONAL LIST OF END PRODUCTS FOR MICROBAN ADDITIVE "B"

Polypropylene, Nylon, Acrylic, Acetete, Polyester, Rayon, Polyethylene fibers and blends of these fibers with natural fibers; the level of additive is incorporated at a percent ranging from 0.15% to 0.5% by weight of final product; the additive may be incorporated directly into the fiber or as a finish for the product:

#### **PRODUCTS**

Hairbrushes Tooth brush bristles V **Brushes** Wall coverings Garment bags Blanket bags **Cubicle curtains** Window curtains & draperies Shower curtains Awnings(indoor & outdoor) torial brushes & brooms Paper mulch Silage wraps Conveyor belts Exercise equipment **Blankets** 

#### Ammendment 11/9/94

# ADDITIONAL LIST OF END PRODUCTS FOR MICROBAN ADDITIVE "B"

Polypropylene, Nylon, Acrylic, Acetate, Polyester, Rayon, Polyethylene fabrics and blends of these fibers with natural fibers; the level of additive is incorporated at a percent ranging from 0.1% to 0.15% by weight of the fabric; the additive may be incorporated directly into the fiber or as a finish for the fabric:

#### **PRODUCTS**

Hosiery & socks
Shoes, shoe innersoles & linings
Carpets & rugs
Dresses
Athletic wear
Running gear
Sweatshirts
Uniforms
Apparel trimmings & linings
Medical & dental clothing
Fryice uniforms

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Sportswear

Gloves(non-medical)

Aprons(food service, home)

Intimate apparel(underwear)

Wet suits

Furniture fabrics

Mattress & pillow ticking

Covers for table tops

Table cloths, napkins

Covers for counter tops

Linens(towels, sheets, pillowcases, mattress covers, etc.)

Gowns(medical & consumer)

**Bibs** 

Food service wipes(towels)

Incontinence care products(diapers & underpads)

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### PRODUCTION OF END PRODUCT

In the subsequent extrusion of film, yarn or fiber or in molding finished shapes, the pellets (concentrate) are then metered into a larger quantity of base resin, at a specified let-down ratio to provide the desired level for the end product. The level of Additive to be incorporated varies according to the nature of the product and the desired duration of the antibacterial capability. In the case of the currently proposed end products (see separate listing), the level of Additive is specified in the range of 0.5 - 1.0% by weight.

Throughout this procedure, operators should use protective gloves and respirators. All refuse should be put into drums and incinerated in accordance with EPA regulations.

All containers of finished Microban concentrates must bear the appropriate labels which are furnished by Microban Products Co.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTY OF ACTIVE INGREDIENT

#### VOLATILITY

Measured by differential thermal analysis, Microban Plastic Additive "B" does not decompose below 280-290°C. Volatilization may occur at elevated temperature.

#### STABILITY

Microban Plastic Additive "B" does not decompose under normal storage conditions and its thermal stability is excellent.

#### LEACHABILITY

Microban Plastic Additive "B" is practically insoluble in water. The solubility of Microban Plastic Additive "B" is 0.0010 g/100g in water at  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  and 0.0039 g/100g in water at  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

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