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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

January 16, 2003

Brian Brosdahl
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Subject: Bac-Tex
EPA Registration No. 42964-9
Application Date: November 19, 2002
EPA Received Date: November 26, 2002

Dear Mr. Brosdahl:

The following amendment, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable with the conditions listed below.

Proposed Amendment

- Revise First Aid Statements per PR Notice 2001-1
- Addition of Environmental Hazards Statements

Conditions

Revise the label as follows:

1. Revise the Precautionary Statements to read as follows:

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid contact with eyes. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

2. The statements "Consult physician if irritation persists. Keep away from domestic animals" should be placed under the heading "General Precautions and Restrictions."

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3. Revise the "If Swallowed" section to read as follows:

IF SWALLOWED: Call a poison control center or doctor *immediately* for treatment advice. Have a person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

4. Revise the first sentence of the "Environmental Hazards" statement to read "Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or *other* waters..."

General Comments

A stamped copy of the labeling accepted with conditions is enclosed. Submit one(1) copy of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at 703-308-6422.

Sincerely,



Adam Heyward
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Antimicrobials Division (7510 C)

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BAC-TEX

Bacteriostatic Carpet Shampoo

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

5-chloro-2-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy)phenol..... 0.50%

INERT INGREDIENTS: 99.5%

TOTAL: 100.00%

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
EPA Letter Dated:
JAN 16 2003

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the pesticide,
registered under EPA Reg. No.
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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid contact with eyes. If exposed, wash thoroughly with water; consult physician if irritation persists. Keep away from domestic animals. Avoid contamination of food.

FIRST AID

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.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: 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.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have a person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION, CALL TOLL-FREE 1-800-328-0026

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

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS (5 gallons or greater): Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or public waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. 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.

CONTAINS OPTICAL COLOR BRIGHTENERS FOR ALL CARPETING WITH AIR FRESHENED EFFECT

Bac-Tex is an excellent rug shampoo in concentrate form. It is an effective treatment for inhibiting the growth of microorganisms on any rug or carpet. In addition, *Bac-Tex* incorporates Airmem's famous air freshened effect. There is no "wet carpet odor" with *Bac-Tex*. Instead, the air smells clean, like the outdoors after a Spring rain.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

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

Vacuum carpet to remove dust and loose soil. Dilute with water at a ratio of 1:16, or 8 oz. of *Bac-Tex* in a gallon of water. Fill solution tank with diluted solution. Shampoo with circular, overlapping strokes without soaking the carpet. When dry, vacuum thoroughly.

Always test a small, hidden portion of the rug with a white cloth dampened in a 1:16 dilution of *Bac-Tex* for color fastness. Use only on color-fast carpet.

KEEP FROM FREEZING

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STORAGE & DISPOSAL:

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store at ambient temperature. Keep container closed. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Do not reuse empty container. Wrap container and put in trash.

Net Contents: 1 Gallon (3.78 Liters)

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