

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated:

DM 25

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

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Potassium dimethyldithiocarbamate 25.0

INERT INGREDIENTS 75.0

This product contains 2.3 lb. of active ingredient per gallon and  
weighs 9.25 lb. per gallon.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
WARNING

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**WARNING:** Causes eye damage and skin irritation. Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid contamination of food. Wear goggles or face shield and rubber gloves when handling. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT:** In case of skin contact, wash with plenty of soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If product gets in the eyes, flush immediately with copious amounts of clean, cool water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately. If product is swallowed, call a physician immediately. If patient is conscious, induce vomiting by stroking or tickling the patient's throat or by back on patient's tongue. Emetics such as 2 teaspoonful (10 mL) of ipecac syrup or 1 teaspoonful (5 mL) of dry mustard in warm water to form a paste or even soap in warm water can be used. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear. Then have patient drink plenty of milk, gelatin solution, beaten egg whites, flour and water, or other nonoily demulcent. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not apply in streams and for estuaries of lakes. Do not discharge treated effluent into lakes, streams, ponds, or public waters unless in accordance with a NPDES permit. For guidance, contact your Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE  
GENERAL CLASSIFICATION

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

DM 25 is used in industrial and/or commercial recirculating cooling tower systems and industrial air-washing systems to control microbiological slime. Prior to the use of DM 25 in industrial and/or commercial recirculating cooling tower systems, systems should be cleaned to remove algal growth, microbiological slime, and other deposits. Then make an initial slug addition of 4.5 to 6.8 fl. oz. of DM 25 per 1000 gal. of water to provide 40 to 60 ppm of DM 25 based on total weight of water in the system. Repeat initial dosage until control is evident. Make subsequent slug addition of 2.3 to 6.8 fl. oz. of DM 25 per 1000 gal. of water (20 to 60 ppm DM 25) every 2 to 5 days or as needed. The frequency of addition depends upon the relative amount of bleedoff and the severity of the microbiological problem. Slug additions should be made in the sump of recirculating cooling tower systems.

DM 25 is used in industrial air-washing systems which maintain effective mist-eliminating components. Prior to its use, systems should be cleaned to remove bacterial slime and other deposits. An initial slug dose of 10.6 to 13.6 fl. oz. of DM 25 per 1000 gal. of water is recommended. Repeat initial dosage until control is evident. Subsequent slug additions of 7.9 to 13.6 fl. oz. of DM 25 per 1000 gallons of water should be employed every 1 to 5 days, or as needed. The frequency of addition depends upon the relative amount of bleedoff and severity of the bacterial problem. Slug additions may be made to the sump or the water collection trays of the airwash system.

DM 25 is used to control both aerobic and anaerobic bacteria, including sulfate-reducing organisms, in petroleum secondary-recovery waterflooding operations. In systems fouled with microbiological deposits, DM 25 should be added as a slug dose to provide a concentration of 16 to 37 ppm (1.9 to 3.8 fl. oz. of DM 25 per 1000 gal. of water treated). This should be followed by a continuous addition of DM 25 employing a chemical-metering pump to maintain a concentration of 16 ppm, based on total weight of water treated. Both slug additions and continuous addition of DM 25 should be made at the heater-treater dump, gathering lines, or receiving tanks. Addition should always be made upstream to the filter.

DM 25 is also used to inhibit the growth of fungi and bacteria in water-based drilling muds, completion fluids, packer fluids, and other water based drilling fluids containing starch, gums, sugars, or other organic materials. For these purposes DM 25 is added at rates of 1.4 to 6.8 gal. per 100 barrels of fluid (0.03 to 0.167 by volume).

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**PROHIBITIONS:** Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. **PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide, spray mixture, or residue that cannot be used or chemically reprocessed should be disposed of in a landfill approved for pesticides, or buried in a safe place away from water supplies.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:**  
C1 METAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent) and offer for recycling, reconditioning, or disposal in an approved landfill or bury in a safe place. Containers over 30 gallons should be triple rinsed before offering for reconditioning.  
C2 PLASTIC: Containers over 30 gallons must not be reused but should be triple rinsed and disposed of in an incinerator or by other means. For pesticide containers, be buried in a safe place. Containers over 30 gallons are to be triple rinsed and offered for recycling, reconditioning, or disposal in an approved landfill or buried in a safe place.

