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OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Subject: A-300  
EPA Registration Number 49396-5  
Your Submission Dated November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2002  
EPA Received Date November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2002

The submission referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, to revise the product labeling to comply with PR Notice 2001-1, is acceptable provided that you make the following labeling revisions:

On the right side panel, delete the term, "General Classification" phrase that appears directly below the subheading "Directions for Use".

Revise the Container Disposal section to read as follows:

Container Disposal: Triple rinse(or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, by incineration, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Karen M. Leavy-Munk at (703)-308-6237.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Swindell".

Marshall Swindell  
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# A-300

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Potassium dimethyldithiocarbamate ..... 12.5%

**INERT INGREDIENTS** ..... 87.5%

This product contains 1.1 lb of active ingredient per gallon and weighs 8.77 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.

**FIRST AID**

If Swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>• Do not induce vomiting</li> <li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
If in Eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If on Skin or Clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take off contaminated clothing</li> <li>• Rinse skin immediately with soap and water for at least 15 minutes.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If Inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> </ul>

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-858-7378 for emergency medical treatment information.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN**

Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** This pesticide is toxic to fish. 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 Pollutant 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.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE  
GENERAL CLASSIFICATION**

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

A-300 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 A-300 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 9.5 to 14.2 fl. oz. of A-300 per 1000 gallons of water (40 to 120 ppm A-300) every 2 to 5 days or as needed. The frequency of addition depends upon the relative amount of bleed-off and the severity of the microbiological problem. Slug additions should be made in the sump of recirculating cooling tower systems.

A-300 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 22.2 to 28.4 fl. oz. of A-300 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 bleed-off and severity of the bacterial problem. Slug additions may be made to the sump or the water collection trays of the air-wash system.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**STORAGE:** Do not expose to extreme temperatures. Do not stack more than four drums high. Leaking or damaged drums should be placed in overpack drums for disposal. Spills should be absorbed in sawdust or sand and disposed of in a sanitary landfill. Keep container closed when not in use.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at your EPA Regional Office for guidance.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

If metal containers are used, **CONTAINER DISPOSAL** section should read: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated:

Net Contents \_\_\_\_\_ lbs \_\_\_\_\_ kgs.

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Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as  
amended, for the pesticide

registered under EPA Reg. No.  
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