

# U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION **AGENCY**

Office of Pesticide Programs Antimicrobials Division (7510P) 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20460

LA Reg. Number:

Date of Issuance:

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Term of Issuance:

Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

EKA SC BC 100

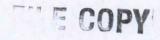
### NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

Registration x Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Eka Chemicals, Inc 1775 West Oak Commons Court Marietta, GA 30062



Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/ reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

Based on your response to the Sodium chlorate RED, the EPA has reregistered this product subject to the comments recorded in the succeeding paragraph. This action is taken under the authority of section 4(g) (2) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Acts, as amended. Reregistration under this section does not eliminate the need for continual reassessment of pesticides. The EPA may require submission of data at any time to maintain the registration of the subject product.

Make the following label changes:

- 1. Mandatory labeling is required for the Pulp and Paper Process Water section on page three. The words "may" and "should" must be replaced with the word must to read "chlorine dioxide must be applied..." and "either method of application must maintain a residual concentration..."
- The User Safety Requirements and the User Safety Recommendations on page two must be combined under one heading reading "User Safety Requirements."

Signature of Approving Official

Wanda Henson

(Acting) Product Manager Team-32 Regulatory Management Branch II

Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

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Submit two (2) copies of your final printed label before distributing or selling the product bearing the labeling revisions. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec.6 (e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (703) 308-6345 or by email at Henson.wanda@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Wanda Henson

(Acting) Product Manager 32 Regulatory Management Branch II Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

Enclosures: Stamped Label

A PRECURSOR CHEMICAL FOR USE IN PREPARATION OF SOLUTIONS FOR CHLORINE DIOXIDE GENERATORS

# - FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY -KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS in EPA Letter Dated:

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CAUTION

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the pesticide,
registered under EPA Rea. No. 49620-7

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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 Take off OR CLOTHING Rinse sk

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 immediately for treatment advice.

Have 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.

IF INHALED Move person to fresh air.

If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably

mouth-to-mouth if possible.

Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment

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

Emergency Number: 1-800-424-9300

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:** 

Sodium Chlorate (NaClO<sub>3</sub>) 99.0% OTHER INGREDIENTS: 1.0% TOTAL 100.0%

EKA CHEMICALS, INC.

1775 West Oak Commons Court Marietta, GA 30062-2254 EPA Reg. No. 49620-7

EPA Est. No. 49620-MS-1

Net Contents Pounds

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# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

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#### CAUTION

Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wear protective gloves, plastic or rubber. Wear plastic or rubber safety toed boots. Wash exposed skin with soap and water. Leather and cloth impregnated with sodium chlorate are highly flammable and easily ignited with minor friction. When contact is likely wear a PVC or rubber rainsuit and wash down rainsuit after each use. For general use long-sleeved shirt and long pants of cotton/poly blend may be worn. Change clothing when contaminated and wash on-site. Do not allow contaminated clothing to dry before washing clothing on-site. Wear protective eyewear (goggles or face shield).

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

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.

#### CHEMICAL HAZARDS

*EKA SC BC 100* is a strong oxidizing agent. Do not contaminate with dirt, oils or organic matter of any sort. Contamination may cause violent chemical reactions, fire and explosion. Clean up all chemical spills immediately. Allowing spills to dry or concentrate may cause spontaneous combustion. In case of chemical spills, avoid bodily contact and wear appropriate protective equipment.

#### **USER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning / maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Change clothing when contaminated and wash on-site. Do not allow contaminated clothing to dry before washing clothing on-site. Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them.

# -USER-SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS --

User must wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

User must remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Do not allow contaminated clothing to dry before washing clothing on-site. User must remove PPE immediately after handling this product. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

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#### **General Directions:**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Only for formulation as an antimicrobial for the following uses:

EKA SC BC 100 is for manufacturing use for preparation of solutions for use in chlorine dioxide generators. Solution concentrations and solution feed rates are determined by the generator based on input provided by the operator to achieve the desired production rate for chlorine dioxide. As described below, the appropriate production rate will depend on the severity of contamination, the degree of control desired, the size of the system and residual chlorine dioxide necessary for effective control. For all uses, the point of feed of chlorine dioxide must be below the water level to prevent volatilization of the chlorine dioxide. Chlorine dioxide must be added to the water stream at a point where adequate mixing and uniform distribution can occur.

Pulp and paper process water for food-contact and nonfood-contact paper: To control microorganisms that form slime in paper process water and that cause blockages of paper mill equipment, and to oxidize slime buildup already present, chlorine dioxide may be applied in an intermittent or continuous dose. Either method of application should maintain a residual concentration of 0.1 - 5.0 ppm of chlorine dioxide in the paper process water. If the system is badly fouled, it must be cleaned prior to treatment with chlorine dioxide. Chlorine dioxide may also be used to pre-treat make-up water entering the paper process stream. The rate of application is dependent on the quality of the incoming water. If using a continuous feed, maintain residual chlorine dioxide concentrations between 0.1 - 1.0 ppm. If using intermittent feed, maintain a residual concentration of 0.1 - 5.0 ppm. For food contact paper, application rates must not exceed 5 ppm in the process water.

### Storage and Disposal

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

Pesticide Storage: Store in a cool, dry and fireproof area away from heat sources including friction and impact. Store separate from all other materials, including organic substances, strong acids, phosphorous, sulfur, sulfides, powdered metals, ammonium salts, arsenic, copper, zinc, aluminum, manganese dioxide, potassium cyanide, thiocyanates, expanded plastics such as polystyrene and polyurethane. Drums: Store no more than two high. Store on gravel or crushed stone. Avoid storing on an asphalt-paved area. Bulk: Store in properly designed tank or original container.

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 the label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative of the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

Container Handling: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. BAGS – Completely empty bags into formulation equipment by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. If not emptied in this manner, the bag may be considered an acute hazardous waste and must be disposed in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Offer for recycling if available or dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration. Do not burn, unless allowed by state and local ordinances. DRUMS WITH LINERS: Completely empty bag into formulation equipment by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. If not emptied in this manner, the bag may be considered an acute hazardous waste and must be disposed in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Offer for recycling if available or dispose of drum and liner in a sanitary landfill or by incineration. Do not burn, unless allowed by state and local ordinances.

#### WARRANTY

EKA CHEMICALS, INC. warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for purposes stated on the pesticide label.

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