

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Office of Pesticide Programs Registration Division (H7505C) 401 "M" St., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number: 50534-114

Date of Issuance: MAR 0 1 2005

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

Registration X Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance: Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

Tuffcide 960

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code)

GB Biosciences Corporation

410 Swing Road

P.O. Box 18300

Greensboro, NC 27419

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 ion, 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 t 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 Reregistration Eligibility Document for Chlorothalonil RED, EPA has reregistered the above name product subject to the comments recorded in the succeeding paragraph. This action is taken under the authority of section 4(g)(2)(c) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. Reregistration under this section does not eliminate the need for continual reassessment of pesticides. EPA may require submission of data at any time to maintain the registration of your product.

- 1 Make the following label changes:
 - a. Revise the EPA Registration Number to read "EPA Reg. No. 50534-114".

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Signature of Approving Official:

Marshall Swindell, PM 33

Regulatory Management Branch I

Antimicrobial Division (7510W)

Date:

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- b. In the Storage and Disposal section, change the subheading "STORAGE" TO "PESTICIDE STORAGE".
 - c. As per the RED, the following restrictions must be placed in the Directions For Use:

"The product must not be formulated into a product intended as a mildewicidal paint additive designed for direct sale to retail customers, e.g. in "pillow pack" or other small volume or one-use package."

This product may only be formulated into mildewicidal paint additive products that are labeled as follows:

"This product may only be added to paint products that are labeled A) with product specific instructions for the use of a respirator during application, or B) as follows "When applying with a sprayer, wear a dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C), or a NIOSH approved respirator with any R, P, or HE filter. If oil is not present in the paint product or recommended for use as an additive in the paint product, add "N" as an additional respirator type."

d. Add the following statement to the "Latex Emulsion paints, stains and coatings" section to read:

Tuffcide 960 MAY NOT be used for food grade coatings

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.

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Submit two (2) copies of the final printed label for our review. A stamped copy of the "accepted" label is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Martha Terry at (703) 308-6217.

Sincerely,

Marshall Swindell

Product Manager 33

Regulatory Management Branch 1 Antimicrobial Division (7510C)

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TUFFCIDE® 960

BROAD SPECTRUM FUNGICIDE FOR CONTROL OF FUNGAL GROWTH IN A RANGE OF AQUEOUS & SOLVENT-BASED PAINTS, STAINS, & COATINGS, GROUTS, AND MARINE ANTIFOULANT COATINGS

For Industrial Use Only

Active Ingredient:

Chlorothalonil (tetrachloroisophthalonitrile)96.0%Other Ingredients:4.0%Total :100.0%

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

DANGER/PELIGRO

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

See additional precautionary statements and directions for use inside booklet.

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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 inhaled	 Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further 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 immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

This product may produce temporary irritation and side effects characterized by redness of the eyes, mild bronchial irritation and redness or rash on exposed skin areas. Persons having these reactions or an allergic reaction respond to treatment with antihistamines or steroid creams and/or systemic steroids. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

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

HOT LINE NUMBER

For 24 Hour Medical Emergency Assistance (Human or Animal) or Chemical Emergency Assistance (Spill, Leak, Fire, or Accident)

1-800-888-8372

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. May be fatal if inhaled. Causes skin irritation.

DO NOT get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. DO NOT breathe dust. Wear protective eyewear (goggles or face shield, or safety glasses). Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, socks, chemical resistant footwear, and chemical resistant gloves (such as or made out of any water-proof material, Selection category A) when mixing, loading and applying this product. Wear a mask or pesticide respirator jointly approved by the Mine Safety and Health Administration and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reaction in some individuals.

Note to User: Exposure to formulations containing chlorothalonil may produce temporary irritation and side effects characterized by redness of the eyes, mild bronchial irritation and redness or rash on exposed skin. Persons having these reactions or allergic symptoms should contact a physician.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining Personal Protective equipment (PPE). If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

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ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish and wildlife. **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 Environmental Protection Agency.

WILDLIFE: This pesticide is toxic to aquatic invertebrates and wildlife. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

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CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITATION OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

NOTICE: Read the entire Directions for Use and Conditions of Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability before buying or using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product at once, unopened, and the purchase price will be refunded.

The Directions for Use of this product should be followed carefully. It is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as manner of use or application, weather, presence of other materials or other influencing factors in the use of the product, which are beyond the control of SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION, Inc. or Seller. All such risks shall be assumed by Buyer and User, and Buyer and User agree to hold SYNGENTA and Seller harmless for any claims relating to such factors.

SYNGENTA warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated in the Directions for Use, subject to the inherent risks referred to above, when used in accordance with directions under normal use conditions. This warranty does not extend to the use of the product contrary to label instructions, or under abnormal conditions or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to or beyond the control of Seller or SYNGENTA, and Buyer and User assume the risk of any such use. SYNGENTA MAKES NO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE NOR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY EXCEPT AS STATED ABOVE.

In no event shall SYNGENTA or Seller be liable for any incidental, consequential or special damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF THE USER OR BUYER, AND THE EXCLUSIVE LIABILITY OF SYNGENTA AND SELLER FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LOSSES, INJURIES OR DAMAGES (INCLUDING CLAIMS BASED ON BREACH OF WARRANTY, CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE, TORT, STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE) RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT, SHALL BE THE RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PRODUCT OR, AT THE ELECTION OF SYNGENTA OR SELLER. THE REPLACEMENT OF THE PRODUCT.

SYNGENTA and Seller offer this product, and Buyer and User accept it, subject to the foregoing Conditions of Sale and Limitations of Warranty and Lliability, which may not be modified except by written agreement signed by a duly authorized representative of SYNGENTA.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Observe all precautions listed under "Precautionary Statements" when handling and using this product. TUFFCIDE 960 is a micromilled powder. Use TUFFCIDE 960 at rates of 0.025% to 1.6% (wt/wt) depending upon the substance to be protected, the fungal hazard, and the duration of protection desired. It is the responsibility of the formulator to test TUFFCIDE 960 for optimum dosage levels and to determine compatibility and suitability for the intended use.

This product must not be formulated into a mildewicidal paint additive product for direct sale and use by retail consumers, e.g., in a 'pillow pack' or other small volume or one-use package. The one-use package can be used by professinal store operators.

This product must not be used to formulate products for use as in-container preservatives.

This product may only be added to paint products that are labeled as follows: "When applying with a sprayer, wear a dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C), or a NIOSH approved respirator with any R, P, or HE filter. If oil is not present in the paint product or recommended for use as an additive in the paint product add "N" as an additional respirator type."

LATEX EMULSION PAINTS, STAINS, AND COATINGS

For exterior paints, stains, and coatings, 4 to 10 pounds of TUFFCIDE 960 per 100 gallons normally provide sufficient surface protection against mold and mildew growth. Levels of 2.5 to 5 pounds are effective for interior applications. Use higher dosage rates in areas more favorable to mildew growth. Dispersion is readily accomplished during the pigment grinding operation. TUFFCIDE 960 can be used in coatings containing zinc oxide.

SOLVENT-BASED EXTERIOR PAINTS, STAINS, AND COATINGS

Use TUFFCIDE 960 at the rate of 5 to 12 pounds per 100 gallons. Use higher dosage rates in areas more favorable to mildew growth. Dispersion is readily accomplished during the pigment grinding operation. TUFFCIDE 960 can be used in coatings containing zinc oxide.

WOOD PRESERVATIVE STAINS

Add TUFFCIDE 960 at the rate of 5 to 12 pounds per 100 gallons, depending upon degree of hazard and length of protection desired. Dispersion is readily accomplished during the pigment grinding operation. It is the responsibility of the formulator to obtain end-use product registrations and to determine suitability of TUFFCIDE 960 for this use.

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Add TUFFCIDE 960 to dry grout at 0.4 to 1.6% by weight during the dry blending process, e.g., 0.4 to 1.6 pounds of TUFFCIDE 960 per 100 pounds of dry grout blend. Adequate controls should be employed to prevent dusting during the handling and use of this product.

MARINE ANTIFOULING COATINGS

TUFFCIDE 960 is a unique antifouling biocide for use in marine coatings applied to ship and boat hulls and other submerged surfaces. TUFFCIDE 960 has demonstrated effectiveness against barnacles, algae and tube worms, the principal forms of fouling on ocean-going vessels, and against mussels, hydroids, tunicates and bryozoans, which are prevalent when the ship spends protracted periods at dockside.

TUFFCIDE 960 has proved effective as the sole antifouling agent in marine coatings based on chlorinated rubber, polychloroprene, acrylic/rosin, alkyd/rosin and vinyl/rosin. When used with cuprous oxide, TUFFCIDE 960 has evidenced a synergism that results in slime control on ship hulls. The low water solubility of TUFFCIDE 960 makes it especially useful as an anti-slime adjuvant for use with copolymer ablative coatings.

TUFFCIDE 960 is added to the marine coating during the pigment grinding operation. Dosage levels are dependent on the length of time antifouling protection is desired, the temperature of the waters in which the ship will operate and the ingredients in the marine coating. Dosage levels of 5% to 15% TUFFCIDE 960 in the formulated coating (wt/wt wet basis) are suggested. It is the responsibility of marine coating manufacturers to determine the necessary information needed to register their coating formulation.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited.

STORAGE

Store in a dry place.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL

Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, pesticide formulation 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 the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

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CONTAINER DISPOSAL

Completely empty drum by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into mixing equipment. Then offer for recycling or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

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For non-emergency (e.g., current product information) call Syngenta Crop Protection at 1-800-334-9481.

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