

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Scott Kerns  
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Subject: **ACTABS**  
EPA Registration Number 51219-3  
Application Dated July 29, 2004  
EPA Received Date August 9, 2004

Dear Mr. Kerns:

The following amendment, submitted in connection with registration the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable with the following comments:

**Proposed Amendment:**

- Revised labeling PR Notice 2001-6

**Labeling Comments:**

1. Per EPA letter dated April 29, 1999, under the label comments you must compile as follows:

In listing the organisms against which this product is effective you must capitalize the genus name. (Example: Thermoactinomyces vulgaris, Pseudomonas effusa...).

2. Under the "Precautionary Statement" place the statement " Harmful If swallowed" after "statement" Do not get in eyes or on clothing.

**CONCURRENCES**

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3. Revise the "First Aid Statement" by deleting the current text and replacing with the following:

**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 five minutes, then continue rinsing.
- Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for treatment advice.

**IF ON SKIN:**

- 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.

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

4. You may retain the "Note to Physician".

**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 Drusilla Copeland on (703) 308-6224.

Sincerely,



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Product Manager (31)  
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Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

**ACTABS®**

AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION DRAIN PAN TREATMENT  
FOR AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS FROM 6 TO 15 TONS

6 (1/5 OZ.) TABLETS NET WT. 1.2 OZ. (34 gr.)

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

**DANGER: SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

center clear  
window

Eliminates or prevents most blockages in drain lines due to the build-up of bacterial slime, rust, scale, sludge, air-borne dust, silt and other solids.  
Combats stale water odors. When used according to directions, ACTABS® will inhibit the growth of the following organisms: thermoactinomyces vulgaris, pseudomonas effusa, pseudomonas aeruginosa, bacillus circulans, bacillus licheniformis, bacillus megaterium and aerobacter aerogenes.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:** Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children.

**DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse empty container. Wrap Container and put in trash collection.

PATENT NO. 3,754,871

E.P.A. Reg. No. 51219-3  
E.P.A. Est. No. 51219-N.Y.-1

Product Code No. 68108  
Made in U.S.A.



6-5-02 21/2x7  
blue 300  
GREEN-361  
WHITE

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated:

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Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as  
amended, for the pesticide,  
registered under EPA Reg. No. 51219-3

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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. Remove inner package containing tablets from outer plastic bag. Place the package, holes down and tablets facing up, into drain pan at a point as far from the drain hole as possible. Be sure that the single tablet at one end of the package is farthest from the drain hole. In extremely dirty pans it would be helpful to clean the pan before placing the package. The dirt might block the opening in the bottom of the package and inhibit metering of the ACTABS®. Use one package for each 2 square feet of drain pan area. Replace pouch when tablets have dissolved

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS.**

**DANGER:** Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin irritation. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Wear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses). Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse. Harmful if swallowed.

**STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT**

**IF IN EYES:** Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**IF ON SKIN:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a doctor or get medical attention. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, eggwhites, gelatin solution, or if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol.

**Note to Physician:** Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate use of gastric lavage. Measures against circulatory shock, respiratory depression and convulsion may be needed.

Active ingredients:  
n-Alkyl (98% C12, 2 % C14) dimethyl N-naphthylmethyl ammonium chloride monohydrate.....20%  
Inert Ingredients.....80%  
100%

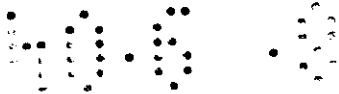
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LEAK, FIRE, EXPOSURE OR ACCI-  
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