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Subject: Label Amendment – Updated use rates per Agency’s request
Product Name: ERCOCIDE SP
EPA Registration Number: 53345-18
Application Date: February 17, 2017
Decision Number: 526400

Dear Ms. Swick:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. “To distribute or sell” is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company’s website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product’s label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA’s Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

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

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with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, you may contact Donna Kamarei at (703)347-0443 or via email at Kamarei.donna@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DF', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Demson Fuller, Product Manager 32
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)
Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

ERCOCIDIDE SP

Sodium Chlorate

FOR USE IN GENERATING CHLORINE DIOXIDE TO CONTROL BACTERIAL SLIME IN PULP AND PAPER WHITE WATER SYSTEMS

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Sodium Chlorate.....	40.0%
Other Ingredients.....	60.0%
TOTAL:	100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION

ACCEPTED

03/06/2017

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

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EPA Reg. No.: 53345-18
EPA Est. No.: 53345-CN-001
53345-CN-002
53345-CN-003
53345-ITA-001

Net Contents: _____
Batch Code: _____

FIRST AID

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 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 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 by mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

HOT LINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact the Poison Center at 1- 800 - 222 - 1222 for emergency medical treatment information.

Manufactured By ERCO Worldwide
302 The East Mall, Suite 200, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
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MADE IN: _____

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear protective eyewear (goggles or face shield) rubber gloves and protective clothing when handling this product. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are neoprene and polyethylene. For more information, follow the instructions for category [insert category here] on the chemical-resistance category selection chart. All mixers, loaders, applicators, and other handlers must wear: long-sleeve shirt and long pants, and shoes and socks.

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. Discard clothing or other absorbing materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with the product's concentrate. Do not reuse them.

User Safety Recommendations

Users must wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Users must remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside, then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Users must 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.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to inter-tidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or public 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. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Strong oxidizing agent. Avoid contaminating with combustible materials such as clothing, wood, or leather as a serious fire hazard will result. Contact with strong acids may cause evolution of poisonous and possibly explosive mixtures of chlorine dioxide and chlorine gases. Decomposes above 500°F.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application.

Ercocide SP is used to generate chlorine dioxide to control bacterial slime in pulp and paper water systems.

DOSAGE RATE, FREQUENCY AND CONCENTRATION

The required dosage rate, frequency and concentration of Chlorine Dioxide may vary for each individual user. Whether applied on a continuous basis or intermittent shock dose basis the residual concentration of Chlorine Dioxide must be maintained at 0.1 – 5.0 ppm. If the system is badly fouled, it must be cleaned prior to treatment with chlorine dioxide. When 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 continuous feed, maintain residual chlorine dioxide concentration 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. Your ERCO Worldwide representative can guide you in the method of application.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Chlorine Dioxide generation must take place only under controlled conditions in a Chlorine Dioxide Generator. Dissolve Eroccide SP in water, then within the Chlorine Dioxide Generator, react with Sulfuric Acid and Methanol or Hydrochloric Acid, producing an aqueous solution of Chlorine Dioxide. This solution is then added at a point in the system to be treated which ensures uniform mixing. Do not apply Eroccide SP directly to the system being treated. Your ERCO Worldwide representative can guide you in the method of application. Follow all instructions in the Chlorine Dioxide Generator Manual carefully.

STORAGE & DISPOSAL

DO NOT CONTAMINATE WATER, FOOD OR FEED BY STORAGE OR DISPOSAL.

Pesticide Storage:

Avoid exposure to high temperatures during storage. Store remote from other chemicals and combustible materials. Do not skid or slide drums.

Pesticide Disposal:

Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on-site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Disposal:

[Refillable Containers:] Refillable container. Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To clean the container before final disposal, fill the container ¼ full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Follow Pesticide Disposal instructions for rinsate disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Offer for recycling or reconditioning if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

[Non-refillable Containers:] Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling or reconditioning, if available. Triple-rinse (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Fill the container ¼ full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Follow Pesticide Disposal instructions for rinsate disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. If recycling is not available, puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.