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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

February 12, 2003

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Subject: **Britewood® Z-40**  
EPA Registration No. 57227-6  
Your Letter Dated November 27, 2002

Dear Mr. Mitch:

The following amendments, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable with comment.

**Proposed Amendments:**

- Response to Agency letter dated 10/23/02

**Label Comment**

Add the word "Pesticide" before the word storage in the Storage and Disposal section. See EPA letter dated 1/24/02, comment #2 b.

**General Comments:**

A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 308-6422 or Renae Whitaker at (703) 308-7003.

Sincerely yours,

*Adam Heyward*  
Adam Heyward  
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Enclosure

# BRITEWOOD® Z-40

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

### SAPSTAIN CONTROL

For control of mold and fungus on green or freshly cut lumber, this product may be used with other Contechem Sapstain Control products to give a concentration of 0.050-0.20% of Propiconazole in the end-use treating solution. It may be used in dip or spray applications.

Treat fir, redwood, cedar, hemlock, pine and other softwoods with 16-64 fluid ounces of BRITEWOOD Z-40 per 100 gallons of treating solution. BRITEWOOD Z-40 may be pre-mixed with other sapstain control products prior to dilution when not prohibited by end-use labeling on the other product. Maintain good agitation during mixing and dilution.

For best results, green wood should be treated immediately, at least within twenty-four hours after cutting or sawing. Mold and fungus growth begins immediately after cutting so delayed treatment is much less effective and requires increased chemical concentration. Green, untreated lumber should not be used for stickers.

Freshly treated lumber should not be allowed to remain unprotected in heavy rains. Dip tanks and drip aprons must be roofed, paved and drained to prevent dilution and loss of the anti-stain solution.

### PESTICIDE STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Store in original container in a cool dry place.

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 the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Do not reuse empty container. Plastic Containers: Triple rinse or equivalent, then offer for recycling/reconditioning or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. Metal Containers: 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.

DOT Proper Shipping Name: Not DOT regulated.

NET CONTENTS: 55 GALLONS

### DISCLAIMER

The manufacturer and distributor make no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than as directed on the label. The use of this product being beyond the control of the manufacturer or distributor, no warranty, expressed or implied, is made as to the effects of such or the results to be obtained if not used in accordance with directions or established safe practice. Upon acceptance of delivery of this product, the buyer assumes all responsibility, including injury or damage, resulting from its misuse as such, or in combination with other materials.

## SAPSTAIN CONTROL CONCENTRATE

May be used in combination with other Contechem Sapstain Control Products to enhance performance under adverse conditions of lumber storage or shipment.

### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

PROPICONAZOLE: 1-[[2-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-4-propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl]methyl]-1H-1,2,3 triazole 40.0%

### INERT INGREDIENT:

60.0%

### TOTAL:

100%

## CAUTION

Keep out of reach of children

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

See side panel for additional precautionary and first aid information.

FOR INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL USE ONLY

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

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| IF SWALLOWED  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Call a poison treatment center</li><li>• Have person drink water</li><li>• Do not induce vomiting</li><li>• Call a poison center for further instructions</li></ul>                       |
| IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take off contaminated clothing</li><li>• Rinse skin with water for 15 minutes</li><li>• Call a poison center for further instructions</li></ul>   |
| IF IN EYES  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hold eyes open and rinse with water for 15-20 minutes</li><li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, and continue rinsing</li><li>• Call a poison center for further instructions</li></ul> |
| In case of emergency call 1-800-424-9293 or your local poison center or doctor, or going to a hospital. |   |
| Probable mucosal damage may occur.  |   |

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Handlers must wear: Chemical resistant clothing (e.g., Barrier-4-Laminate). PPE Cleaning and Maintaining Instructions: Washable/maintainable Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) washables use detergent and hot water. Launder separately.

### USER SAFETY

Users should wash hands before the toilet. Users should remove clothing thoroughly and put on clean clothes. Users should remove PPE immediately and wash before re-use. Wash outside of gloves before re-use.

Do not apply directly to water, ice, or equipment, or disposal of waste in or near oceans or other waters unless Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (PDES) permit has been notified in writing prior to product to sewer systems without authority. For guidance contact