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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Steris Corporation
P.O. Box 147
Saint Louis, MO 63166

Attention: Michael G. Sarli

Subject: Steris-Hydrogen Peroxide Sterilant
EPA Registration Number 58779-3
Your Submission Dated March 19, 1998
EPA Received Date March 20, 1998

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, to update as per PR Notice 98-2 and removal of French text from the product labeling, is acceptable.

On the left hand panel, place the term, "oxidizer", under the signal word.

On the left hand panel, revise the phrase, "Shade form radiant heat", to read, "Shade from radiant heat".

On the left hand panel, revise the phrase, "Stow away form powdered metals and permanganates," to read "Stow away from powdered metals and permangnates".

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Karen M. Leavy-Munk at (703)-308-6237.

Sincerely yours,

Marshall Swindell
Marshall Swindell
Product Manager(33)
Regulatory Management Branch I
Antimicrobial Division(7510W)

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL							
SURNAME							
DATE							

HYDROGEN PEROXIDE STERILANT

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Hydrogen Peroxide 31%

INERT INGREDIENT: 69%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF
CHILDREN
DANGER**

OXIDIZER; CORROSIVE

SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

For use in VHP® Industrial Equipment only.
Shade from radiant heat. Store away from powdered
metals and permanganates.

NET CONTENTS:

STERIS Corporation
5960 Heisley Road
Mentor, OH 44060 • U.S.A.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Date:

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

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STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

Do not get in eyes. IN CASE OF EYE

CONTACT: Immediately flush with plenty of
water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower
lids intermittently. Call a physician.

Do not take internally. IF SWALLOWED: Drink
plenty of water immediately to dilute. Do not induce
vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an
unconscious person. Call a physician.

Note to Physician: Probable mucosal damage may
contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

**Avoid breathing vapors. USE ONLY WITH
ADEQUATE VENTILATION. IF INHALED:**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial
respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.
Call a physician.

Avoid contact with skin and clothing. IN CASE

OF SKIN CONTACT: Immediately flush skin
with plenty of water for 15 minutes while removing
contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical
attention if irritation persists. Wash contaminated
clothing and shoes promptly. Discard contaminated
shoes in a fireproof container.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

DANGER: Corrosive. Causes eye and skin
damage. Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing.
Wear goggles or face shield and rubber gloves when
handling. Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Do not
breathe vapor or spray mist. Avoid contamination of
food. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after
handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash
before reuse.

Physical or Chemical Hazards

Liquid hydrogen peroxide is a strong oxidant and
poses a FIRE, EXPLOSION OR CONTAINER
RUPTURE HAZARD. Avoid excessive heat,
contamination, or contact with combustible
materials. Clothing, shoes, or other combustible
materials that have come in contact with hydrogen
peroxide must be immediately and thoroughly
washed with water. If allowed to dry in the
materials, a fire may result. Discard shoes in a
fireproof container.

IN CASE OF FIRE use water only.

When handling an open container, wear a

N₉₅/MSHA approved respirator as necessary,

chemical splash goggles or full face shield, vinyl or
neoprene gloves and other protective clothing and
boots.

CONTAIN SPILLS and dilute with 20 parts of
water. After diluting the spill, sodium metabisulfide
or sodium sulfite (1.9 lbs. of SO₂ equivalent per
500 ml of peroxide) may be used to destroy the
peroxide.

SEE EQUIPMENT MANUAL AND MATERIAL
SAFETY DATA SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

This product is intended for use as a non-
medical/non-healthcare sterilant (i.e., for industrial
use only). This product is for use in STERIS VHP®
industrial equipment only, and by trained personnel.
Use this product for sterilization in accordance with
procedures defined in the Equipment Manual.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store cartridges at or below 77°F or 25°C. Do not
expose to cyanide, hexavalent chromium
compounds, other oxidizers, reducers, combustible
materials, or flammable vapors.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL

Rinse cartridges with 20 parts water and then empty
into sink with running water. Hydrogen Peroxide is
classified as a DOT oxidizer and a hazardous waste
under U.S. EPA hazardous waste regulations and it
is a violation of federal law to improperly dispose of
pesticides.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL

Rinse cartridge with running water and dispose of
with normal nonincinerated waste.

LOT NUMBER:

Not for sale or use after:

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