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Office of Pesticide Programs  
Antimicrobials Division (H7510C)  
401 "M" St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:

59839-2

Date of Issuance:

AUG 19 1999

Term of Issuance:

Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

Premidyne™

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

- Registration
- Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

OBF Industries, Inc.  
2719 Curtiss Street  
Downers Grove, IL 60515

**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 motion, 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 this Act 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.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c) (7) (A) provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/ reregistration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c) (5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data; and submit acceptable responses required for reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 4.

2. Make the following label changes:

- a. Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, "EPA Reg. No. 59839-2".
- b. Under the "Precautionary Statements" revise the sentence "Do not breathe dust or vapor" to read: "Do not breathe dust, vapor, or spray mist".
- c. The preferred declaration for the active ingredient should be:

Sodium Dichloro-S-Triazinetrione Dihydrate

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Signature of Approving Official:

Robert S. Brennis, PM 32

Date:

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- d. Place the "Environmental Hazards" Statement under the "Directions for Use".

"This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. 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 sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA".

- e. "Liquid Medical Waste Sanitizer" should be changed. No name, brand, or trademark under which a pesticide product is marketed or distributed may be false or misleading in any particular. Medical waste material is garbage or refuse which is being permanently discarded. Terms such as; sanitize, sanitizer, disinfect, disinfectant, sterilize and sterilizer are terms of art which would suggest possible reuse of materials which are garbage. Please substitute the term treatment for sanitize or sanitizer to maintain the appropriate distinction that the product is for medical waste treatment.
- f. Label should list use sites (major areas in which product is recommended for use).
- g. Under the "Directions for Use" replace the term "will sanitize or sanitizes" with the term will treat and treats in appropriate places (i.e. "will sanitize 500 ml of suction waste" to "will treat 500 ml of suction waste"). This product is not a sanitizer of medical waste, it is a treatment of medical waste.
- h. On the first page of the label the word "safe" must be eliminated from "For the Safe Disposal of Suction Canister Contents" and from "For use in the safe disposal of medical wastes from suction canisters."

3. Submit two copies of the revised final printed label for the record.

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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.

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

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**PREMIDYNE™** Treatment  
Liquid Medical Waste Sanitizer

**For the Safe Disposal of Suction Canister Contents**

Active Ingredient:

Sodium Dichloro-s-Triazinetrione, Hydrated	99%
Inert Ingredients	1%
Total	100%

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated:

Available Chlorine: 55.5%

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**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

Under Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as  
amended, this pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. 17

**DANGER**

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS: DANGER:**

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. May be fatal if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe dust or vapor. Wear goggles, face shield, or safety glasses. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**FIRST AID (Practical Treatment):**

**If in eyes:** Hold eyelids open and flush with cold water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**If inhaled:** Remove person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.

**If on skin:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**If swallowed:** Drink promptly large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

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

For use in the safe disposal of medical wastes from suction canisters. One water soluble unit of Premidyne™ will sanitize 500ml of suction waste (Note to EPA: This rate is for a 4 gram package; 9.6 grams sanitizes 1200ml; a 12 gram package sanitizes 1500ml; a 16 gram package sanitizes 2000ml; and the 24 gram package sanitizes 3000ml).

Premidyne™ should be introduced 30 minutes before disposal of the canister contents. Before the medical procedure begins, open the access port and insert the water soluble unit of Premidyne™ into the canister. Re-cap the canister. Begin the medical procedure. Activation of suction will provide thorough agitation. Following the procedure, transport

canister to hopper and dispose of contents according to institutional procedure. Dispose of empty canister according to institutional procedures.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:**

Keep product dry in tightly closed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from moisture, heat or open flame. Do not reuse empty container. Dispose of empty container according to institutional procedures. If no institutional procedures are in place, securely wrap container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

**LIMITED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER:**

This manufacturer warrants (a) that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label; (b) that this product is reasonably fit for the purposes set forth in the directions for use when it is used in accordance with such directions; and (c) that the directions, warnings and other statements of this label are based upon reasonable experts' evaluations of reasonable test of effectiveness and toxicity to laboratory animals. Tests have not been made on all varieties or in all states or under all conditions. THE MANUFACTURER NEITHER MAKES NOR INTENDS, NOR DOES IT AUTHORIZE ANY AGENT OR REPRESENTATIVE TO MAKE ANY OTHER WARRANTIES EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, AND IT EXPRESSLY EXCLUDES AND DISCLAIMS ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE. This warranty does not extend to, and the Buyer shall be solely responsible for any and all loss or damage which results from the use of this product in any manner which is inconsistent with the label directions or warning.

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