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Ms. Wendy A. McCombie Agent for Kop-Coat, Inc. c/o Lewis & Harrison 122 C Street N.W., Suite 740 Washington, DC 20001

Dear Ms. McCombie:

Subject:

Final Label Response to IPBC RED

Woodtreat MB Concentrate EPA Registration No. 60061-30

Your Re-submission Dated May 2, 2001

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act. as amended, is acceptable with comments.

Under the subheading "General Precautions and Restrictions" revise the following statements to read:

Treated wood must not be used in human contact applications unless sealed with paint, varnish or shellac after treatment.

Treated sawdust and other wood wastes must not be used as mulch where they will come in contact with useful living plants.

A stamped copy is enclosed for your records.

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

Sincerely yours,

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# **WOODTREAT® MB CONCENTRATE**

**WATER REPELLANT WOOD PRESERVATIVE** 

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See side panel for additional precautionary statements

Read "limit of warranty and liability" before buying or using. If such terms are not acceptable, return at once unopened. EPA Reg. No 60061-30 EPA Est. No. 60061-MO-1 \*This product contains petroleum distillates (mineral spirits).

FIRST AID				
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 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 the poison control center or doctor.			
	Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.			
IF ON SKIN OR	Take off contaminated clothing.			
CLOTHING:	Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.			
	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.			
	ct container or label with you when calling a poison control center or for treatment. In case of emergency call toll free: 1-800-548-0489.			
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# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDOUS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or dothing.

# PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- · long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- chemical resistant gloves (such as barrier laminate, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber and viton)
- shoes plus socks

Follow manufacturers' instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions exist for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

## USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove personal protective equipment immediately after handling this product. Wash outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible wash thoroughly.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is toxic to fish. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other water unless in accord with the requirements of a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge 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 apply directly to water or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

# PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

COMBUSTIBLE: Do not use, or store near heat or open flame. In case of fire, use water, fog, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical. Cool closed containers with water.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in a closed, properly labeled container in a cool place. If static generating conditions exist, provide necessary grounding and bonding. Keep container closed when not in use. PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an

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: 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.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

# **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

This preservative is recognized as effective for aboveground use and not recommended for ground contact. It is intended for use on new lumber, plywood, particleboard, waferboard, millwork and similar types of wood products. WOODTREAT MB Concentrate has been developed for the protection of wood against fungus growths which cause rot and stain. It also contains water repellents to aid in the control of shrinking, swelling, end checking, grain raising and warping. When used as directed, this product can be expected to triple the service life of untreated wood. Product performance is enhanced still further with the application of millwork-type primers and/or paints This product can be used to treat wood intended for exterior and interior exposures. Woodrot protection of interior use wood is only needed on wood which is subject to frequent or prolonged wetting (e.g., condensation, rain seepage). Structural use wood may be effectively treated with this product using the immersion (dip) method for a period of 12 hours or by other equivalent methods such as pressure treating.

#### **GENERAL PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS:**

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons.

Do not use on wood that will be in contact with food, feed, or potable water.

Due to the presence of petroleum distillates in this product, do not use where dairy cattle or livestock can come in contact with treated wood.

Treated wood should not be used in human contact applications unless sealed with paint, varnish or shellac after treatment.

Treated sawdust and other wood wastes should not be used as mulch where they will come in contact with useful living plants.

#### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

For best results, this product should be applied so as to effect maximum penetration into the wood and heavy absorption especially at joints and wherever end grain exists. A 3-minute immersion period is recommended for millwork. For other open tank treatments complete immersion of the wood in the solution is generally recommended for five minutes per inch of thickness. For the control of dimensional changes, shrinkage and swelling, the treatment of the end grain is most important since the moisture pickup there is a hundred to a thousand times greater than at the flat or edge grain surface for many species of wood. Where open tank treating is impractical, two heavy brush applications of this product should be applied, cutting out and removing all unsound wood two feet beyond any visible evidence of decay. All wood should be normally dry and the framing or cutting completed before application of this product.

## **DILUTION INSTRUCTIONS:**

On-site Use: For more severe wood exposures requiring greater protection such as exterior doors, fences, wooden shakes and shingles and siding, before using dilute one part WOODTREAT MB Concentrate to 1.5 parts mineral spirits, or VM&P naphtha type solvent with a typical density of 6.2-6.4 lbs./gallon. For normal exposure applications such as wood window and other millwork products, dilute one part WOODTREAT MB Concentrate to four parts of the above solvent types.

**Reformulation:** Dilute WOODTREAT MB Concentrate with either mineral spirits or other appropriate solvent to an appropriate active ingredient concentration level per the EPA registered label for the diluted product. The repackager is responsible for obtaining an EPA registration for the pesticide product to be made from WOODTREAT MB Concentrate prior to resale of the diluted product.

**ESTIMATED COVERAGE** is 5 to 10 gallons per thousand board feet for open tank treatment; 200 square feet per gallon for brush application.

#### LIMIT OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

This company warrants that this material conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the directions for use. This product is sold subject to the understanding that the buyer assumes all risks of use or handling of this material not in strict accordance with the directions given herewith which are beyond the control of the seller, such as for example incompatibility with other products and the manner of its use of application. NO OTHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS OR MERCHANTABILITY IS MADE. The exclusive remedy of the buyer, and the limit of liability of this company or any other seller for any and all losses, injuries or damages resulting from the use or handling of this product shall be the purchase price paid by the user or buyer for the quantity of this product involved. The buyer and all users are desiried to have accepted the terms of this notice which may not be varied by any verbal or written agreement.

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Jun 29 2001

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