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WASHINGTON, DC 20460

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POLLUTION PREVENTION

Micah T. Reynolds
Technology Sciences Group, Inc. Agent for:
RÜTGERS Germany GmbH
Kekulestrasse 30
Castrop-Rauxel 44579 Germany

Subject: Coal Tar Creosote
EPA Registration Number: 61470-1
Application Date: August 7, 2014
Receipt Date: August 7, 2014

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

This acknowledges receipt of your Notification submitted in accordance with the provisions of Pesticide Registration (PR) Notice 98-10 under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) section 3(c)9.

Proposed Notification


Add Restricted Use Pesticide heading to use directions and make minor edits and corrections.

General Comments

Based on a review of the material submitted, the Notification is acceptable.

Should you have any questions about this letter, please contact Tom Luminello at (703) 308-8075.

Sincerely,


for Jacqueline Hardy

Product Manager 34
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510 P)

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Please read instructions on reverse side before completing form.

Form Approved. OMB No. 2070-0060. Approval expires 05-31-98

	United States Environmental Protection Agency Washington, DC 20460	<input type="checkbox"/> Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	OPP Identifier Number
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Application for Pesticide – Section I

1. Company/Product Number 61470-1	2. EPA Product Manager Jacqueline Hardy	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Coal Tar Creosote	PM# 34	
5. Name And Address Of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) RÜTGERS Germany GmbH Kekulestrasse 30 Castrop-Rauxel 44579 Germany <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address		6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____

Section II

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment – Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification – Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other – Explain Below.

Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)

Submission of Label Notification to add inadvertently omitted Directions for Use statement, make minor typographical corrections, and reorganize select text.

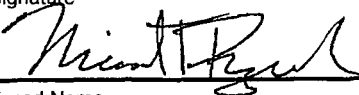
This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

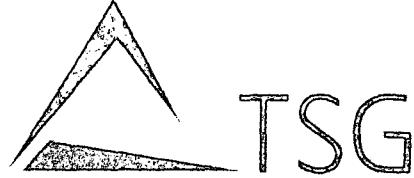
Please confirm receipt with Micah Reynolds: mreynolds@tsqusa.com, via phone (202) 828-8967, or via fax (202) 872-0745.

Section III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:					
Child Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Type of Container <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____		
* Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. No. per Container	If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. No. per Container		
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(S) Retail Container N/A – bulk shipments only		5. Location of Label Directions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Label <input type="checkbox"/> On Labeling accompanying product	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input type="checkbox"/> Lithographed <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>bulk shipment; label accompanies shipping papers</u>					

Section IV

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)		
Name Micah T. Reynolds, Technology Sciences Group, Inc.	Title Senior Regulatory Consultant	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) (202) 828-8967
Certification I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.		6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
2. Signature 		3. Title Regulatory Consultant to RÜTGERS Germany GmbH
4. Typed Name Micah T. Reynolds		5. Date August 7, 2014



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August 7, 2014

RÜTGERS Germany GmbH
Submission of Label Notification for
Coal Tar Creosote P2; EPA Reg. No. 61470-3

Ms. Jacqueline Hardy, PM-34
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)
Office of Pesticide Programs (NOTIF)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Room S-4900, One Potomac Yard
2777 South Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Dear Jacqueline:

Technology Sciences Group, Inc., on behalf of RÜTGERS Germany GmbH (RÜTGERS), is submitting the enclosed label notification for the above referenced product in order to add in an inadvertently omitted statement required in the Directions for Use Section due to the product's classification as a Restricted Use Pesticide. In the current label version, the Restricted Use Pesticide statement has correctly appeared at the top of the front panel; however, as per the requirements of 40 CFR §156.10(i)(2)(i), the use classification statement "Restricted Use Pesticide" had been inadvertently omitted in the Directions for Use section. This enclosed updated label intends to remedy the inconsistency and omission. Please find enclosed the following documents supporting this notification:

- 1) EPA Notification Form (EPA Form 8570-1);
- 2) One (1) copy of the revised label with changes in red-line;
- 3) Three (3) copies of the revised product label.

If you have any questions or require additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at (202) 828-8967 or by e-mail at mreynolds@tsgusa.com.

Sincerely,

Regulatory Consultant to
RÜTGERS Germany GmbH

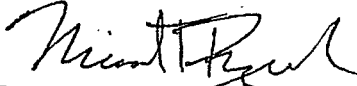
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August 7, 2014
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Regulatory Consultant to
RÜTGERS Germany GmbH

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RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE
Due to chronic toxicity in animal studies
For sale to and use only by Certified Applicators or persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's certification.

COAL TAR CREOSOTE

(Alternate Brand Name: KMG-B Coal Tar Creosote)

FOR PRESSURE TREATMENT OF WOOD

Active Ingredient:		
Coal Tar Creosote (AWPA P1/P13)		98.0 %
CAS No. 8001-58-9		
Inert Ingredients		<u>2.0 %</u>
Total		100.0 %

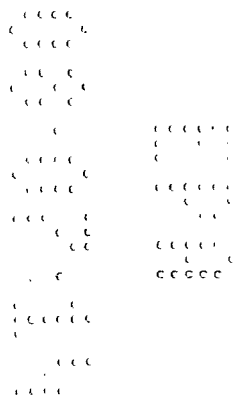
WARNING

See [side] [back] [other] panel for [additional precautionary statements], [First Aid], [and complete Directions for Use]

EPA Reg. No. 61470-1
EPA Est. No.

Net contents _____ gallons

Manufactured [by] [for]:
RÜTGERS Germany GmbH
Kekuléstr. 30
Castrop- Rauxel 44579
Germany



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FIRST AID	
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. • 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 clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
HOTLINE NUMBER	
Have the product label or MSDS with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-424-9300 for emergency medical treatment information.	
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN	
Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.	

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

WARNING: Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Avoid breathing vapors of heated material. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear protective eye wear (goggles, protective glasses or face shield). 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. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

Prolonged and repeated skin exposure over many years in the absence of recommended hygiene practices may lead to changes in skin pigmentation, benign skin growth and in some cases, result in skin cancer. The inhalation exposure limit to creosote vapor is 0.2 mg/m3 OSHA PEL (* Hour TWA) for Coal Tar Pitch Volatiles (benzene soluble fraction) as specified in 29 CFR 1910.1002. Prolonged or repeated inhalation exposure above the limit may lead to respiratory system effects such as inflammation and possibly changes in liver, thyroid and blood elements.

See [side] [other] panel for additional precautions and First Aid.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

All personnel handling treated wood or handling treating equipment (including poles/hooks used to retrieve charge cables) that has come into contact with preservative must wear the following PPE:

- Washable or disposable coveralls or long-sleeved shirt and long pants,
- Chemical resistant gloves, and
- Socks plus industrial grade safety work boots with chemical resistant soles.

All personnel cleaning or maintaining the treatment cylinder gasket/equipment or working with concentrate or wood treatment preservative must wear the following PPE:

- Washable or disposable coveralls or long-sleeved shirt and long pants,
- Chemical resistant gloves,
- Socks plus industrial grade safety work boots with chemical resistant soles, and
- A full face shield.

In the event of equipment malfunction, or for door spacer placement, all personnel located within 15 feet of the cylinder opening prior to cylinder ventilation must wear the following PPE:

- Washable or disposable coveralls or long-sleeved shirt and long pants,
- Chemical resistant gloves,
- Socks plus industrial grade safety work boots with chemical resistant soles, and
- A properly fitting half mask elastomeric respirator with appropriate cartridges and/or filters.

Entry to confined spaces is regulated by Federal and/or State Occupational Safety and Health Programs. Compliance is mandated by law. Individuals who enter pressure treatment cylinders or other related equipment that is contaminated with the wood treatment preservative (e.g. cylinders that are not free of treatment preservative or preservative storage tanks) must wear protective clothing and/or equipment as required by Federal and/or State Occupational Safety and Health Compliance laws.

USER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Personnel must leave aprons, protective coveralls, chemical resistant gloves, work footwear, and any other material contaminated with preservative at the treatment facility.

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 and other absorbent material that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with the product's concentrate. Do not reuse them.

Eating, drinking, smoking are prohibited in the treatment cylinder load-out area, drip pad area, and engineering control room of the wood treatment facilities. EXCEPTION: Where treating operator control rooms are isolated from the treating cylinders, drip pad, and work tanks, eating, drinking, and smoking (depending on local restrictions) are permitted.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet,
- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- 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.

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ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to aquatic organisms. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or other waters unless in accordance 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 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.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

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

For terrestrial and aquatic nonfood wood/wood structure protection treatments via pressure methods for utility poles/cross arms, railroad ties, switch ties, bridge timbers, fence and guardrail posts, foundation timbers, marine and foundation round piles, sawn lumber and timber products, and exterior structural composite glue laminated wood and plywood products. Treated wood is intended for exterior/outdoor uses only.

APPLICATION

Engineering Controls to be put in place as of December 31, 2013:

- For pressure treatment with creosote, automatic, remotely operated devices must be used to open, close, lock, and unlock cylinder doors,
- Mechanical methods must be used to place/remove bridge rails

General Instructions for Creosote Pressure Treatment:

- Cylinder openings and door pits must use grating and additional measures such as sumps, dams or other devices which prevent or remove spillage of the preservative.
- Personnel must not directly handle the charge tables, poles or hooks used to retrieve charge cables, or other equipment that has contacted the preservative without wearing chemical resistant gloves.
- In the event of equipment malfunction, or to place the spacer to hold the door open during venting, only personnel wearing specified PPE are permitted within 15 feet of the cylinder opening prior to ventilation.

The Treatment Process:

- A final vacuum must be used to remove excess preservative from the wood. The final vacuum must attain a vacuum equal to or greater than the initial vacuum. This vacuum must be held for an appropriate time period based on wood species, retention levels, and commodity treated to remove excess preservative from the wood.
- After creosote treatment, wood must be moved to a drip pad capable of recovering excess preservative until the wood is drip free.

Post-Treatment Procedures:

Creosote-treated wood intended for use in aquatic or marine environments must be processed using one of the following alternative procedures, as determined by the treater:

- **Expansion Bath** – Following the pressure period, creosote should be heated from 10 - 20 degrees F. above press temperatures (consistent with the preservative and species temperature limitations set by AWPA) for a minimum of one hour. Pump creosote back to storage and apply a minimum vacuum of 22 inches of Hg (adjusted for location elevation) for a minimum of two hours.
- **Steaming** – Following the pressure period, and after the creosote has been pumped back to the work tank, a vacuum must be applied for a minimum of two hours at not less than 22 inches of Hg (adjusted for location elevation) to recover excess preservative. Release vacuum back to atmospheric pressure and steam for two hours for lumber and timbers and three hours for round piling. Maximum temperature during this process should not exceed 240 degrees F. Apply a second vacuum for a minimum of four hours at 22 inches of Hg (adjusted for location elevation).
- **Double Vacuuming** – Following the pressure period and after the creosote has been pumped back to the work tank, a vacuum must be applied for a minimum of one hour at not less than 22 inches of Hg (adjusted for location elevation) to recover excess preservative. Release vacuum back to atmospheric pressure and then follow with a second vacuum of not less than 22 inches of Hg (adjusted for location elevation) for a minimum period of three hours.

Ventilation Process (at conclusion of treatment) to be put in place as of December 31, 2013:

- The cylinder must be ventilated by purging the post-treatment cylinder through fresh air exchange. The ventilation process is considered complete after a minimum of 2 volume exchanges based on the empty treatment cylinder volume. The exhaust pipe of the vacuum system or any air moving device utilized in conducting the air purge must terminate into a containment vessel such as a treating solution work tank or water/effluent tank.
- The ventilation process may be accomplished by one of the following methods: 1) activating an air purge system that operates while the cylinder door remains closed; or 2) using a device to open and hold open the cylinder door (no more than 6 inches) to allow adequate ventilation and activating the vacuum pump.
- If the second method is utilized, at the conclusion of the treatment, no personnel may be located within 15 feet of the cylinder when open (cracked) until the cylinder has been ventilated.
- After ventilation is complete, the cylinder door may be completely opened.

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Supplemental Labeling for Creosote (P1/P13)
EPA Reg. No. 61470-1

Creosote (P1/P13) is registered only for pressure treatment of wood. Wood treaters must not knowingly pressure treat wood commodities that are not encompassed by the following use category table, which provides examples from the American Wood Protection Association (AWPA) Use Category System, as set forth in the most current edition of the AWPAs Book of Standards.

AWPA Commodity Specification: Crossties and Switch Ties	
AWPA Use Category	Commodity Examples
UC 4A, 4B, and 4C	Crossties and Switch Ties, produced from all wood species recognized by AWPAs for this commodity. Manufactured to meet AWPAs specifications.

AWPA Commodity Specification: Posts	
AWPA Use Category	Commodity Examples
UC4A	Posts, round, 1/2 and 1/4 round for highway construction (including guide, sign and sight) and farm fencing
UC4B	Posts, round, 1/2 and 1/4 round for highway construction (including guardrail posts, spacer blocks) and for road salt/brine storage Posts, round, 1/2 and 1/4 round for building construction Round posts, for structural members in agricultural uses

AWPA Commodity Specification: Poles	
AWPA Use Category	Commodity Examples
UC 4A, 4B, and 4C	Utility poles (including laminated) Poles for highway and agricultural construction, lighting, building structural use

Note: poles may be glue-or mechanically-laminated

AWPA Commodity Specification: Piling	
AWPA Use Category	Commodity Examples
UC 4C	Foundation and Land & Fresh Water Piles

AWPA Commodity Specification Marine: (Salt Water/Brackish Water) Applications	
AWPA Use Category	Commodity Examples
UC 5A, 5B, and 5C	Bulkhead sheathing Lumber/timbers use, including timbers, cross bracing, and highway construction Piles for marine applications Plywood for bridge and marine construction

AWPA Commodity Specification: Sawn Products	
AWPA Use Category	Commodity Examples
UC 1, 2, and 3B	Guardrails for highway construction, including for golf course bridges meeting highway construction standards
UC4A	Lumber/timber for highway construction, including for golf course bridges meeting highway construction standards Cross arms Fence rail (farm/agricultural only, round, ¼ round, ½ round)
UC4B	Highway bridge decking (above ground, structural, subject to critical/severe decay) Road salt/brine storage Highway construction materials, including cribbing, lighting Piles (structural support in residential or business construction) Posts (sawn 4 sides) for highway construction, farm/agricultural structural use, spacer blocks, important building structural use Poles for structural building use Lumber/timbers (5 inches or greater) structural use; highway construction and cribbing; retaining walls for highway uses; building support structures Lumber/ Timbers (2 x 8 inch and/or 3 x 6 inch or greater) for marine use (out of water, ground contact, including salt water splash zone)
UC4C	Piles for structural support

AWPA Commodity Specification: Wood Composites	
AWPA Use Category	Commodity Examples
UC 1, 2, and 3B	Composite lumber for structural uses Glue- or nail-laminated structural members Plywood for agriculture, and farm use
UC 4A	PSL & LVL composite lumber for highway construction members (laminates) Plywood for bridge and farm/agricultural use
UC 4B	Plywood for marine use in salt water splash zones Plywood for road salt/brine storage, highway construction materials Composite lumber for bridge and highway construction Glue-laminate members (important structural or saltwater splash)
UC4C	Composite (PSL & LVL) lumber highway structural use Members (laminates) for critical structural uses

Note: laminates can be glued or mechanically fastened
 Note: PSL = parallel strand lumber, LVL = laminated veneer lumber

