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Subject: Notification per PRN 98-10 – Addition of Container Handling Statements
Product Name: Wolmanac Concentrate 60%
EPA Registration Number: 62190-14
Application Date: 03/25/2015
Decision Number: 502926

Dear Ms. Muchow:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Antimicrobials Division (AD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10.

The label submitted with the application has been stamped “Notification” and will be placed in our records.

If you have any questions, you may contact Jaclyn Pyne at 703-347-0213 or via email at pyne.jaclyn@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jaclyn Pyne for".

Jacqueline Hardy, Product Manager 34
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Office of Pesticide Programs

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Restricted Use Pesticide
DUE TO ACUTE TOXICITY AND BECAUSE THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS ARSENIC AND CHROMIUM compounds which may be associated with tumor development in humans and is considered to have an acute toxicity level. This product is not for retail sale and can only be used by certified applicators holding a current State certification for pesticide applications or are under their direct supervision. It must be used strictly in accordance with this label.

Wolmanac® Concentrate 60%

(For Pressure Treatment Plant Use Only)

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Chromic Acid (CrO ₃)	28.50%
Cupric Oxide (CuO)	11.10%
Arsenic Pentoxide (As ₂ O ₅).....	20.40%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	<u>40.00%</u>
Total	100.00%

Total Arsenic as Metallic.....13.30%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

Danger



FIRST AID

IF SWALLOWED: Call a Poison Control Center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have a person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a Poison Control Center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF INHALED: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for further treatment advice.

IF ON SKIN or CLOTHING: 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 IN EYES: Hold eye(s) open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue to rinse eye(s). Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when you call a Poison Control Center or doctor, or when going for treatment. For Medical Emergencies: 800-654-6911 (24 hours a day).

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

See side panel for additional precautionary statements.

Manufactured for: Arch Wood Protection Inc
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EPA REG. NO. 62190-14 ESTABLISHMENT NO: xxxxx-yy-zz

NET CONTENTS: Batch Code XXXXXX

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The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Pressure treatment of forest products with time-tested Wolmanac® Preservative provides wood in all its forms with "built-in" protection against termites, ascomycetes, white rot, brown rot, dry rot, marine borers (Limnoria and Teredo), and decay. Wolmanac® Concentrate 60% is for the preservative treatment of wood by pressure process according to American Wood-Preservers' Association (AWPA) use category system. Wolmanac® Concentrate 60% must be diluted prior to use, between 1% to 8% active ingredients in treating solution. Dilution rate will vary based on wood species, treatment cycle and final retention. Processes used to apply inorganic arsenical formulations shall leave minimal visible surface deposits on the wood (Visible surface deposits means a surface residue or crystallization on the treated wood. Small isolated or infrequent spots of surface residue on otherwise clean wood shall be allowed.)

(For Pressure Treatment Plant Use Only)

Only the categories of forest products described in the supplemental labeling may be treated with CCA. Forest products treated with this product may only be sold or distributed for uses within those described.

Engineering Controls

The treatment process must include a final vacuum 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.

At the conclusion of the treatment, 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 or auxiliary blower.

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. 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. After ventilation is complete, the cylinder door may be completely opened.

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 cables, poles or hooks used to retrieve charge cables, or other equipment that has contacted the preservative without wearing chemical resistant gloves. After treatment, wood must be moved to a drip pad capable of recovering excess preservative until the wood is drip free.

As of December 31, 2013, an automatic locking/unlocking device must be used to accomplish locking and unlocking of the cylinder door and mechanical methods must be used to place/remove bridge rails.

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PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not use, pour, spill or store near heat or open flame.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER: Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage, skin burns and mucous membrane irritation. Fatal if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin. Do not breathe spray mist. Wear eye protection devices and protective clothing and chemical resistant gloves in all situations where dermal contact is expected. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco or using the toilet.

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 the 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.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

All personnel handling treated wood or handling treating equipment (including poles/hooks used to retrieve charge cables) that has come in 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 rinsing 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 within 15 feet of the cylinder opening prior to 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 NIOSH-approved cartridge or canister respirator approved for inorganic arsenic and chromium.

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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, and 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.

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

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish and wildlife. 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 apply where runoff is likely to occur. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. 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 local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Do not reuse empty container.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. 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.

<Bulk Tank Truck>

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available. Triple rinse container promptly after emptying. 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.

<Bulk Tote Containers>

CONTAINER HANDLING (TOTES):

Nonrefillable Container. Do not refill or reuse this container. Do not reuse this container to hold material other than pesticides or dilute pesticides (rinsate). After emptying and cleaning, it may be allowable to temporarily hold rinsate or other pesticide-related materials in the container. Contact your state regulatory agency to determine allowable practices in your state.

Empty tote container must be returned to a tote collection agent.

RESIDUE REMOVAL:

Cleaning container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. To clean container before final disposal, fill container about 10 percent full with water; Agitate container

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vigorously; discard rinsate according to pesticide disposal instructions; repeat this rinsing procedure two more times. For additional container disposal information, contact product supplier.