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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Petra Chemical Company
2929 Storey Lane
Dallas, Texas 75220

Attention: E.D. Canada, Jr.
Chemist

Subject: Sodium Hypochlorite
EPA Registration Number 62495-2
Your Amendment Dated August 21, 2001

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, to revise PR Notices 2001-1 is acceptable provided that you make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended label.

1. Place on the front panel "Keep out of the Reach of Children" and underneath it place the signal word "Danger".
2. Revise the "Environmental Hazards Statement" to read:

This pesticide is toxic to fish and 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 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".

3. The correct name for this product is "Sodium Hypochlorite" and not "Petra Chlor Xtra". If you wish to change the name of your product, you must submit to the Agency a amendment requesting a product name change.

A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Submit one copy of the final printed label before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended label.

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL							
SURNAME							
DATE							

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Delores Williams at (703) 308-6372.

Sincerely,



Robert S. Brennis
Product Manager 32
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

PETRA CHLOR XTRA

ACTIVE INGREDIENT % By Wt.
SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE.....12.5%
INERT INGREDIENTS.....87.5%

FIRST AID

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 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.

HOTLINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label 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."

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER: Corrosive, may cause severe skin and eye irritation or chemical burns to broken skin. Causes eye damage. Wear safety glasses or goggles and rubber gloves when handling this product. Wash after handling. Avoid breathing vapors. Vacate poorly ventilated areas as soon as possible. Do not return until strong odors have dissipated.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish. Do not discharge into lakes, streams, ponds or public waterways unless in accordance with an NPDES permit. For guidance, contact the regional office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

STRONG OXIDIZING AGENT: Mix only with water according to label directions. Mixing this product with chemicals (e.g. ammonia, acids, detergents, etc.) or organic matter (e.g. urine, feces, etc.) will release chlorine gas which is irritating to eyes, lungs and mucous membranes.



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15% Trade Percent
Sodium Hypochlorite
(15% Av. Chlorine by volume)

MANUFACTURING USE ONLY

For manufacturing use only in the formation of end use products intended as:

- * sanitizers of surfaces (e.g. wooden butcher blocks, stainless steel tops, concrete floors, tile walls); or
- * sanitizers of commercial and household laundry; or
- * agents to wash or assist in the peeling of fruits and vegetables; or
- * agents to help control microorganisms on eggs for human consumption; or
- * disinfectants of poultry drinking water; or
- * disinfectants of human drinking water (emergency/public/individual) swimming pool water, hubbard/immersion tank water, spas/hot tub, hydrotherapy pools, human drinking water systems (e.g. water mains); or
- * disinfectants of nonporous hard surfaces (e.g. tile, glass, stainless steel, fiberglass); or
- * agents to help control microorganisms in sewage wastewater industrial and pulp and paper process water systems; or
- * algicides/slimicides in cooling towers or evaporative condensers; or
- * sanitizers of dialysis machines; or
- * sanitizers of toilet bowls; or
- * agents to help control algae and bacteria in fish and lobster ponds/tanks and conditioning oysters; or
- * agents to help control slime on boat bottoms; or
- * agents to sanitize and deodorize artificial sand beaches; or
- * agents to kill scavenger fish in fish hatchery ponds.

Reformulators and repackagers of this product must obtain their own registrations from the Environmental Protection Agency.

HANDLING AND STORAGE

- * Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.
- * Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat, oxidizing agents, strong alkalis, acids and organic peroxides.
- * Dike and vent storage tanks.
- * Keep container closed except as necessary when transferring material.
- * Do not allow entry to sewers or waterways.
- * Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

IN CASE OF:

FIRE - Use self contained breathing apparatus and full protective equipment. Use water spray, foam, dry chemicals or CO2. Fire will liberate toxic gases.

SPILL - Get protective equipment. Contain spill and pump into marked container for reclamation or disposal. Avoid discharges to sewers and streams. Spills of 100 pounds or more must be reported to the National Response Center. 1-800-424-8802.

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