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Mr. Vern Batdorf, Research Fellow
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Dear Mr. Batdorf:

Subject: Revised Label in Response to EPA Letter of April 10, 2001
Foster 40-30 Fungicidal Protective Coating
EPA Registration No. 63836-2
Your Letter Dated April 26, 2001

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

As per PR Notice 83-3 revise the Storage and Disposal section to read as follows:

Storage & Disposal

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal

Pesticide Storage: Protect from freezing - product stability may be affected.

Do not store or apply at temperatures over 100°F (38°C) or below 40°F (4.4°C). Keep container closed when not in use.

Pesticide Disposal: State or local hazardous waste regulations may apply if they are different from the federal regulations. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. For additional waste disposal information call the H.B. Fuller Company Environmental Services at (651)236-5881. (Remove the phrase "Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal" from this section.)

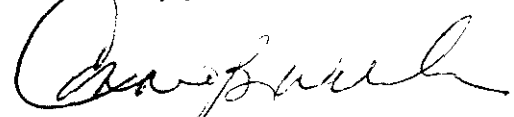
Container Disposal: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. For the file, you must submit three copies of the finished label prior to sale or distribution of this approved labeling.

Finally, you should note that section 12(a)(1)(B) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, states that it is unlawful for any person to distribute or sell "any registered pesticide if any claims made for it as a part of its distribution or sale substantially differ from any claims made for it as a part of the statement required in connection with its registration under section 3;...." Thus, you also need to assure that claims made for this product in advertising, on internet sites, or in other media comply with this provisions governing claims.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Adam Heyward at (703) 308-6422 or Renae Whitaker at (703) 308-7003.

Sincerely yours,



Connie Welch, Chief
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

Enclosure

80% OF ACTUAL SIZE

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:
MAY 17 2001

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No. 63836-2

Foster® 40-30

Fungicidal Protective Coating

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| Active Ingredients: | |
| Barium Metaborate | 6.39% |
| 3-Iodo-2-propynyl butylcarbamate | 0.12% |
| Other Ingredients: | 93.49% |
| | 100.00% |

This contains 0.70 pounds of Barium Metaborate and 0.013 pounds of 3-Iodo-2-propynyl butylcarbamate per gallon.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDOUS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Do not get on skin, clothing, or in eyes. Prolong or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reaction in some individuals. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

The information and data contained herein are correct to the best of our knowledge and tests. We recommend that adequate tests be made by the purchaser to determine if a product is suitable for the intended purpose and use.

Important: Foster Products Corporation warrants that each of its products will be manufactured in accordance with Foster Products' specifications in effect on the date of manufacture. If a product fails to meet this limited warranty, the purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy is replacement of the product or, at Foster's option, refund of the purchase price. FOSTER PRODUCTS' ACCEPTANCE OF ANY ORDERS FOR THIS PRODUCT IS EXPRESSLY CONDITIONAL UPON THE PURCHASER'S ASSENT TO THE TERMS ON THE APPLICABLE PRODUCT DATA SHEET AND INVOICE.

U.S. Patent No. 5,314,719

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. Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for treatment advice.
IF ON SKIN: 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 SWALLOWED: Call a 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 by a Poison Control Center or doctor.

In case of emergency call 1-888-853-1758. Have the product container or label with you when calling a Poison Control Center or doctor.

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EPA Registration No. 63836-2
EPA Est. No. 63836-TX-001
Net Contents: 55 lbs. (5 gallons)

Foster® 40-30 contains fungicide to prevent spread of odor-causing bacteria.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner not consistent with its labeling. Do not apply this product to persons.

Surface Preparation: Apply to clean, dry, and free of mold or other contaminants. See product data sheet for the type of surface to be treated. **DO NOT THIN!** Apply Foster 40-30 at a rate of approximately .75 to 1.5 gallons per square foot. Brushing will require approximately .75 to 1.5 gallons per square foot. Under normal circumstances, a single application will provide a protective coat, but for extremely porous surfaces, a second application may be required. Insure that the finish is completely dry before any airless spray application, use a fluid tip and 700-900 psi atomization. Clean spray gun and equipment with warm water. See product data sheet for more complete instructions.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE - Protect from freezing. Store in a cool, dry place. Do not store or apply at temperatures below 40°F. Container closed when not in use.

DISPOSAL - State or local hazardous waste regulations may differ from the federal regulations. Contact your local waste management authority for disposal information. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed. For more information on waste disposal information contact Foster Products Services at (651) 236-5881.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL - Triplicate and retain for state and local authorities, for recycling, reuse, or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill.

COLOR PLACEMENT PROOF



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JOB NUMBER: 8371

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CUSTOMER NAME: FOSTER PRODUCTS

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