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AEGIS Environmental Management, Inc.
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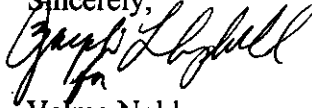
Subject: Dow Corning 5772 Antimicrobial Agent
EPA Registration No. 64881-2
Notification Per PR Notice 98-10
Your Notification Dated: 1/22/99

Attention: Mr. Hal Locker,
President

This letter acknowledges receipt of your notification to change the primary brand name to AEM 5772 Antimicrobial, submitted under the provisions of FIFRA sec. 3(c)(9). Based on a review of the submitted materials, the notification is acceptable and apart of the records for this file.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Jacqueline Campbell at (703) 308-6416.

Sincerely,



Velma Noble
Product Manager 31
Regulatory Management Branch I
Antimicrobials Divisions (7510C)

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	7510C							
SURNAME	Campbell							
DATE	2/9/99							

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Environmental Protection Agency
 Washington, DC 20460

Registration
 Amendment
 Other

OPP Identifier Number

Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 64881-2	2. EPA Product Manager Velma Noble	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) AEM 5772 Antimicrobial	PM # 31	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) AEGIS Environmental Management, Inc. 3106 Swede Avenue Midland, MI 48642-3843 <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.)

See attached

Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Metal	<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic
* Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.	No. per container	If "Yes" Package wgt.	No. per container
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container			4. Size(s) Retail Container		5. Location of Label Directions <input type="checkbox"/> On Label <input type="checkbox"/> On Label accompanying product
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product				<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled	

Section - IV

1. Contact Person (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)		
Name Hal A. Locker	Title President	Telephone No. (include Area Code) 517-832-8180
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 President	
5. Typed Name Hal A. Locker	5. Date January 22, 1999	

ATTACHMENT TO NOTIFICATION
PRODUCT 64881- 2

Document Processing Desk (NOTIF)
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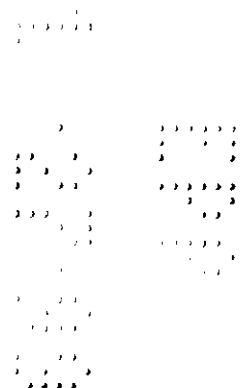
This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling of the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false 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.

Section - II
Explanation:

Change of Primary Brand Name

Neil R. Lock

1-22-99



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Specimen Label

AEM 5772 Antimicrobial

A SILANE QUATERNARY AMMONIUM SALT

EPA Reg. No. 64881-2
EPA Est. 34292-MI-01

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: 3-(trimethoxysilyl) propyldimethyloctadecyl ammonium chloride..... 72%
INERT INGREDIENTS:..... 28%

CONTAINS OVER 12% METHANOL

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER!  **POISON** 
CAUSES EYE DAMAGE

• METHANOL MAY CAUSE
**BLINDNESS • HARMFUL OR FATAL
IF SWALLOWED • VAPOR HARM-
FUL • AVOID BREATHING SPRAY
MIST OR VAPORS • AVOID CON-
TACT WITH SKIN • FLAMMABLE**

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT
IF SWALLOWED: Drink large quantity of water. Have pa-
tient lie down and keep warm. Cover eyes to exclude light,
call a physician and/or poison control center. IF INHALED:
Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respira-
tion. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. IF ON SKIN: Flush
with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. IF IN
EYES: Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15
minutes and get immediate medical attention.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARD TO HUMANS (& DOMESTIC ANIMALS)

**DANGER! CORROSIVE. CAUSES EYE
DAMAGE AND SKIN IRRITATION.**

Keep out of reach of children. Do not get in eyes, on skin,
or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield and rubber
gloves when handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Va-
por harmful. Avoid breathing of vapor. Harmful or fatal if
swallowed. Avoid contamination of food. Methanol may
cause blindness.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

This pesticide 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 Pollu-
tant 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.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Flammable. Keep away from heat and open flame.

AEM 5772 Antimicrobial

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY, AS A FINAL BACTERIOSTATIC, FUNGISTATIC, PRESERVATIVE FINISH IN THE PRESENCE OF MOISTURE

AEM 5772 Antimicrobial is to be used only as directed in AEGIS' Technical Bulletins

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Moisture sensitive. Keep tightly closed until ready to use. Reclose tightly after each use.

DISPOSAL: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Pesticide wastes are toxic. 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.

Do not reuse containers. Do not cut or weld containers. Triple rinse (or equivalent) empty containers. 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.

NOTICE: AEGIS warrants that the product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated in the bulletin when used in accordance with directions under normal conditions of use; but this warranty of fitness for a particular purpose does not extend to the use of this product contrary to bulletin instructions, or under abnormal conditions, or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to seller, and buyer assumes the risk of any such use. AEGIS ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, INC. SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY, INCLUDING THE WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY.

ATTENTION! This container will have vapor and/or product residues when emptied. All hazard precautions on label must be observed when handling emptied container.



METHANOL SOLUTION
UN1230



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AEGIS MICROBE SHIELD™ PROGRAM TECHNICAL BULLETIN

DESCRIPTION

AEM 5772 Antimicrobial is 3-(trimethoxysilyl) propyldimethyloctadecyl ammonium chloride containing 72 percent active ingredient by weight in methanol.

FEATURES

Good durability — AEM 5772 Antimicrobial imparts durable, broad spectrum antimicrobial activity to the surface of a wide variety of substrates; it is leach-resistant and non-migrating and is not consumed by microorganisms

Broad-spectrum activity — effective against gram(+) and gram(-) bacteria, fungi, algae and yeasts; antimicrobial action is exhibited on contact in the presence of moisture

Increased efficiency — through proper application, durable bacteriostatic, fungistatic and algistatic surfaces can be attained with a minimum amount of AEM 5772 Antimicrobial

BENEFITS

Prevents deterioration and discoloration caused by bacteria, fungi, algae and yeasts

Retains the "freshness" of an article by inhibiting or resisting the growth of odor-causing bacteria and mildew (fungus)

Prolongs the life of an article by inhibiting the growth of bacteria and mildew

Provides hygienic freshness

Provides a treatment that is not destroyed by repeated cleaning/washing

Resists odors through chemical protection

Compatible with substrates and processes listed under approved uses

AEM 5772 ANTIMICROBIAL

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Registration Number	64881-2 (EPA Est. 34292-MI-01)
Type	Silane quaternary ammonium salt
Physical Form	Low-viscosity liquid
Special Properties	Surface bondability
Primary Uses	As a durable antimicrobial agent that is active against a wide variety of bacteria, fungi, algae and yeasts

APPROVED USES

AEM 5772 Antimicrobial can be used to impart durable, broad-spectrum, antimicrobial protection to substrates for the following applications:

- Air filters/materials
- Aquarium filter material
- Bed sheets, blankets and bedspreads
- Buffer pads (abrasive and polishing)
- Carpet, draperies and upholstery
- Fiberfill for upholstery, sleeping bags, apparel, etc.
- Fiberglass ductboard
- Fire hose fabric
- Humidifier belts
- Mattress pads and ticking
- Men's underwear and outerwear
- Nonwoven disposable diapers
- Nonwoven polyester
- Outerwear apparel
- Polyurethane and polyethylene foam, when covered
- Polyurethane foam for household, industrial and institutional sponges and mops
- Polyurethane foam for packaging and cushioning in non-food contact applications
- Disposable polyurethane foam cushions for Lapidus Airfloat Systems
- Polyurethane foam used as a growth medium for non-food crops and plants
- Roofing materials
- Sand bags, tents, tarpaulins, sails and ropes
- Athletic and casual shoes

- Shoe insoles
- Shower curtains
- Socks
- Throw rugs
- Toweling
- Toilet tank and seat covers
- Umbrellas
- Vacuum cleaner bags and filters
- Vinyl paper-wallpaper for non-food contact surfaces
- Wiping cloths, premoistened towlettes and tissue wipes (these do not impart pesticidal properties)
- Women's hosiery
- Women's intimate apparel

AEM 5772 Antimicrobial provides residual self-sanitizing activity against athlete's foot fungus (*Trichophyton mentagrophytes*) on treated socks. Durable for up to 10 repeated washings; prevents 99.9% of the growth of athlete's foot fungus on the sock.

HOW TO USE

Incorporate AEM 5772 Antimicrobial directly into formulations used to make the end-use products listed above, or dilute with water or with organic solvents such as alcohols, ketones, esters, hydrocarbons and chlorinated hydrocarbons and then apply it to the organic and inorganic surfaces to give 0.1 to 3.0 percent by weight of active ingredient. Prepare the solutions by adding the antimicrobial agent to the solvent with stirring.

NOTICE: Poor agitation when adding this silane to water can result in locally high concentrations, which may

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form gel particles.

Substrates can be treated by brushing, dipping, padding, soaking, spraying, fogging or by using foam finishing techniques.

After applying the antimicrobial agent, dry the substrate at temperatures from ambient to a maximum of 160 C (320 F) to effect complete condensation of silanol groups and to remove water, solvents and/or traces of methanol from hydrolysis. Optimum application and drying conditions, such as time and temperature, should be determined for each application before use in a commercial process.

STORAGE, HANDLING AND PRECAUTIONARY INFORMATION

This product is "flammable" and "poisonous." Keep away from heat and open flame.

Storage and Shelf Life

When stored in original, unopened containers at or below 25 C (77F), AEM 5772 Antimicrobial has a minimum shelf life of 12 months from date of shipment. Since this material is moisture-sensitive, keep containers tightly closed after each use.

Handling (Danger)

Wear goggles or face shield and rubber gloves when handling the concentrated material.

AEM 5772 Antimicrobial, if ingested in amounts incidental to industrial handling, should pose no significant adverse health hazard. Direct contact of the undiluted material with eyes may cause serious injury or blindness. Particular care must be taken to prevent eye contact. In case of contact with eyes, immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes and get prompt medical attention.

Single, short-term skin exposure to

concentrate may cause slight irritation. Contact over several days may cause blistering and a superficial burn. Precautions should be taken to avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact.

Undiluted AEM 5772 Antimicrobial contains 12 percent methanol. Keep away from heat and open flame. Appropriate measures should be taken to prevent the accumulation of hazardous concentrations of methanol vapors in the work area. Avoid breathing vapors.

Neutralization and Environmental Protection

AEM 5772 Antimicrobial is toxic to aquatic organisms. This antimicrobial agent, by standard BOD (biological oxygen demand) and TOD (total oxygen demand) determination, does not appear to be biodegradable. Potential harm to the environment is minimized, however, because of the minimal amount of chemical applied and its durable coupling to surfaces. Inactivation of solutions containing AEM 5772 Antimicrobial may be accomplished by addition of an anionic surfactant or detergent in quantity equivalent to that of AEM 5772 Antimicrobial in solution.

Every effort should be made to contain accidental spills of concentrate to the immediate area. This may be accomplished by the use of sandbags or barrier material to confine the spill to facilitate cleanup and disposal. Contaminated sand or barrier material may then be disposed of by burial in an approved landfill. Many spills may be cleaned up with rags or other absorbent materials by wiping, soaking and/or mopping and allowing the liquid to absorb onto the material. The absorbent material may then be disposed of by incineration or landfill.

Floor drains in areas of material use should be protected with absorbent

material or barrier material to contain accidental spills.

MSDS INFORMATION

BEFORE HANDLING, READ PRODUCT AND MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS AND CONTAINER LABELS FOR SAFE USE, PHYSICAL AND HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION. THE MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET CAN BE OBTAINED BY WRITING TO AEGIS ENVIRONMENTS OR BY CALLING (517) 832-8180. A MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET FOR A TYPICAL USE DILUTION AQUEOUS SOLUTION IS ALSO AVAILABLE.

Shipping Limitations

DOT Classification: Flammable.

Packaging

AEM 5772 Antimicrobial is supplied in 35-, and 400-lb (15.9- and 181.4-kg) containers, net weight.

IMPORTANT: WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER INFORMATION

ÆGIS Environmental Management, Inc. warrants that the product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated in this bulletin when used in accordance with directions under normal conditions of use; but this warranty of fitness for a particular purpose does not extend to the use of this product contrary to bulletin instructions, or under abnormal conditions, or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to seller, and buyer assumes the risk of any such use.

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