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Subject: Label Amendment – Add “not for Use in CA” to certain uses, Relocate First Aid statement to front panel, relocate storage and disposal directions for use, capitalize the product name, and minor administrative changes  
Product Name: VIGOROX<sup>®</sup> Citrus XA  
EPA Registration Number: 65402-6  
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Dear Coleen Gerber:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. Pursuant to 40 CFR 156.10(a)(6) you must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. “To distribute or sell” is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company’s website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under FIFRA and is subject to review by the Agency. See FIFRA section 2(p)(2). If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) lists examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product’s label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process, FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(B). Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the

EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Assurance.

Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Zebora Johnson by phone at (202) 566-0730 or via email at [johnson.zebora@epa.gov](mailto:johnson.zebora@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven Snyderman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure: Accepted Label



# VIGOROX® Citrus XA

EPA Registration No. 65402-6

EPA Est. No. 00279-NY-003

**VIGOROX® Citrus XA is for institutional/industrial sanitizing of previously cleaned non-porous food contact surfaces in:**

- Dairies, Wineries, Breweries and Beverage Plants
- Meat and Poultry Processing/Packaging Plants
- Milk and Dairy Products Processing/Packing Plants
- Seafood and Produce Processing/Packing Plants
- Food Processing/Packing Plants
- Egg Processing/Packing Equipment Surfaces
- Eating Establishments

For Organic Production. **VIGOROX® Citrus XA** may be used in rinse or wash water on products labeled as organic in food processing facilities on commodities that will be further processed. For use as a sanitizer on food contact surfaces in contact with products labeled as organic.

**VIGOROX® Citrus XA is for institutional/industrial sanitizing of previously cleaned hard, non-porous food contact surfaces such as:**

- Eating, Drinking, and Food Preparation Utensils
- Countertops and Food Preparation Surfaces
- Tableware
- Plastic, Glass and Metal Bottles (rinse)

**VIGOROX® Citrus XA is for sanitizing surfaces** such as packinghouse conveyors, harvesting equipment and containers. It is effective against plant pathogens :*Xanthomonas campestris* (*axonopodis*) pathovars citrumelo (citrus canker surrogate – Not for use in CA).

**VIGOROX® Citrus XA** is for sanitizing of hard inanimate, non-food contact surfaces, (general environmental surfaces)

**VIGOROX® Citrus XA** is for use in the disinfection of hard non-porous surfaces in general commercial and medical environments such as:

- Hospitals, Health Care Facilities, Veterinary Hospital/Clinics, Animal Life Science Labs, Pharmaceutical Facilities and Equipment
- Schools, Colleges, Recreational Facilities, Office Buildings
- Livestock Premises, Poultry Premises, Poultry Hatcheries, Animal Housing Facilities
- Retail and Wholesale Establishments
- Bathroom Premises

**VIGOROX® Citrus XA** is for use as a coarse spray for surfaces to be sanitized or disinfected.

**VIGOROX® Citrus XA** is for use in fogging applications as an adjunct to acceptable manual cleaning and disinfecting of room surfaces.

**VIGOROX® Citrus XA** can be used with the HRS™ and HRS™ II foaming agent. For food-contact applications the foaming agent must be used in compliance with applicable regulations under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

**VIGOROX® Citrus XA** can be used with the non-foaming agent, Paradigm™, as an antimicrobial container rinse and for hard, non-porous surface disinfection.

**VIGOROX® Citrus XA** is for use as an antimicrobial container rinse to control beverage spoilage microorganisms.

**VIGOROX® Citrus XA** is for use in the sanitization of ultra filtration and reverse osmosis (RO) membranes and their associated distribution systems.

**ACCEPTED**

02/18/2022

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 65402-6

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER

See side panel for additional precautionary statements

[Note to Reviewer: In accordance with 40 CFR 156.68(d), all first aid statements, as prescribed, will appear on the front panel of the product label.]

Active Ingredients: Peroxyacetic Acid..... 5.1%  
Hydrogen Peroxide..... 21.7%  
Inert Ingredients: ..... 73.2%  
Total ..... 100.0%

FIRST AID	
<b>If in Eyes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>If on Skin or Clothing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>If Inhaled</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth if possible.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>If Swallowed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> <li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.	
Note to Physician: Probably mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.	
This product is not to be used as a terminal sterilant/high-level disinfectant on any surface or instrument that (1) is introduced directly into the human body, either into or in contact with the bloodstream or normally sterile areas of the body, or (2) contacts intact mucous membranes but which does not ordinarily penetrate the blood barrier or otherwise enter normally sterile areas of the body. This product may be used to pre-clean or decontaminate critical or semi-critical medical devices prior to sterilization or high-level disinfection.	



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Net Contents: 55 Gallons    Pounds:495

**Precautionary Statements****Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

**DANGER – Corrosive.** Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Harmful if swallowed. May be fatal if absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear protective eyewear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses), clothing and chemical resistant gloves. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**Physical or Chemical Hazards –** Strong oxidizing agent. Mix only with water. VIGOROX® Citrus XA is not combustible; however, at temperatures exceeding 156°F, decomposition occurs releasing oxygen. The oxygen released could initiate or promote combustion of other materials.

**Environmental Hazards –** This pesticide is toxic to birds, mammals, fish and aquatic life. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or other waters unless in accordance with 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. Any solution released from the system should be diluted with water and tested for residuals to ensure that there is less than 3 ppm peroxygen remaining.

**Directions for Use**

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

For use in circulation cleaning and institutional/industrial sanitizing of previously cleaned, hard non-porous food contact surfaces and equipment, such as food preparation surfaces, pipelines, tanks, vats, fillers, evaporators, pasteurizers and aseptic equipment in:

- Dairies, Wineries, Breweries and Beverage Plants
- Meat and Poultry Processing/Packaging Plants
- Milk and Dairy Products Processing/Packing Plants
- Seafood and Produce Processing/Packing Plants
- Food Processing/Packing Plants
- Egg Processing/Packing Equipment Surfaces
- Eating Establishments
- Final Sanitizing Bottle Rinse

**Foam Sanitization**

VIGOROX® Citrus XA can be applied as a foam for sanitization of previously cleaned, hard, non-porous food contact surfaces and general environmental (non-food contact) hard, non-porous surfaces such as floors, walls, ceilings, drains and boots. Foam applications can be used where penetration and retention of product for required times is difficult to achieve. Examples include operating conveyor belts, and vertical or uneven surfaces.

1. Prepare a dilute VIGOROX® Citrus XA solution by adding 1 to 1.7 fluid ounces per 4.5 gallons potable water. Best results are achieved using water at 70°F or above.
2. After preparing the VIGOROX® Citrus XA diluted solution, add 1 to 10 fluid ounces of HRS™ or add 2 to 20 fluid ounces of HRS™ II per the 4.5 gallons of diluted solution. After the HRS™ or HRS™ II is added, adjust volume to 5 gallons. HRS™ and HRS™ II are only approved foam-generating additives for use with VIGOROX® Citrus XA.
3. Apply the sanitizing solution as a foam using commercially available foam generating equipment. Allow foam to contact surfaces at least one (1) minute. For foot bath application, allow foam to remain on the boot surface for one (1) minute upon exiting the bath.
4. Drain items and/or surfaces thoroughly.

**Sanitizing Non-Porous Food Contact Surfaces**

VIGOROX® Citrus XA is an effective sanitizer against *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Escherichia coli*, and *Salmonella typhimurium*. Clean equipment immediately after use:

1. Remove gross particulate matter with a warm water flush.
2. Wash equipment with detergent or cleaning solution.
3. Rinse equipment with potable water.
4. Prepare VIGOROX® Citrus XA solution by adding 1.0 to 1.7 fluid ounces to 5 gallons potable water. This provides 87.7 to 149 ppm peroxyacetic acid and 373 to 635 ppm hydrogen peroxide.
5. Fill closed systems with diluted sanitizer solution and allow a contact time of one (1) minute. If sanitizing at temperatures of 5°C (40°F) or lower, use at least 1.6 fluid ounces of product to 5 gallons of potable water.
6. If sanitizing against *Listeria monocytogenes*, use 1.2 to 1.7 fluid ounces of this product to 5 gallons of potable water. This will provide 105 to 149 ppm of peroxyacetic acid and 448 to 635 ppm of hydrogen peroxide.
7. For open or not completely closed systems, use a coarse spray, mop/wipe or flood technique to apply the solution to the surface for at least one (1) minute.
8. Allow surfaces to drain thoroughly before resuming operation.

**Eating Establishment Sanitizing**

VIGOROX® Citrus XA is an effective sanitizer against *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Escherichia coli*, and *Salmonella typhimurium*.

1. Scrape/prewash plates, utensils, cups, glasses, etc. whenever possible.
2. Wash all items with a detergent.
3. Rinse thoroughly with potable water.
4. Prepare VIGOROX® Citrus XA solution as follows:  
Add 1.0 to 1.7 fluid ounces of the product to 5 gallons of potable water. This will provide 87.7 to 149 ppm peroxyacetic acid and 373 to 635 ppm hydrogen peroxide.

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5. Immerse all items for at least two (2) minutes or for a contact time as specified by the local governing sanitizing code.
6. If sanitizing against *Listeria monocytogenes*, use at least 1.2 to 1.7 fluid ounces of this product to 5 gallons of potable water. This will provide 105 to 149 ppm of peroxyacetic acid and 448 to 635 ppm of hydrogen peroxide.
7. Place all sanitized items on a rack or drainboard to drain adequately, air dry if items will not be re-used immediately.

### Sanitizing Tableware

For sanitizing tableware in low to ambient temperature warewashing machines, inject the diluted VIGOROX® Citrus XA solution (1.0 to 1.7 fluid ounces of the product to 5 gallons of potable water) into the final rinse water. Allow treated materials to air dry.

### Final Sanitizing Bottle Rinse

VIGOROX® Citrus XA may be used as a final sanitizing rinse for plastic, glass or metal returnable and non-returnable bottles / cans.

1. Wash bottles with detergent or cleaning solution and rinse with potable water.
2. Rinse bottles/cans with a solution prepared by mixing 1.0 to 1.7 fluid ounces of VIGOROX® Citrus XA to 5 gallons of potable water.
3. Allow to drain adequately.

### Sanitization of Hatching Eggs

1. Prepare a dilute solution by adding 1.0 to 1.7 fluid ounces of VIGOROX® Citrus XA to 5 gallons of potable water.
2. Apply dilute solution, as eggs are gathered or prior to setting, as a coarse spray or flood so as to lightly wet all egg shell surfaces.
3. Allow to drain dry.

### Sanitization of Conveyors, Peelers, Slicers, and Saws for Meat, Poultry, Seafood, Fruits, and Vegetables

VIGOROX® Citrus XA is an effective sanitizer against *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Escherichia coli*, and *Salmonella typhimurium*.

For use in the static or continuous washing, rinsing and sanitizing of conveyor equipment, peelers, collators, slicers, saws etc.

1. Remove all products from equipment if during treatment the sanitizer will directly contact the items.
2. Prepare VIGOROX® Citrus XA solution by adding 1.0 to 1.7 fluid ounces to 5 gallons of potable water.
3. Apply sanitizer solution to the return portion of the conveyor or to the equipment using a coarse spray or other means of wetting the surfaces. Treat for at least one (1) minute. Control the volume of solution so as to permit maximum drainage and to prevent puddles. The conveyor may still be damp when food contact occurs.
4. If sanitizing against *Listeria monocytogenes*, use at least 1.2 to 1.7 fluid ounces of this product to 5 gallons of potable water.
5. Allow equipment to drain adequately before reusing; a dry surface is not required.

### General Environmental Surfaces Sanitization (Non-Food Contact)

VIGOROX® Citrus XA is an effective inanimate hard, non-food contact surface sanitizer against *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, and *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*.

Sanitization of surfaces such as floors, walls, tables, chairs, benches, drains etc., can be accomplished using the following procedures:

1. Remove gross filth with a cleaner or other suitable detergent.
2. Add 1 to 11 fluid ounces of VIGOROX® Citrus XA to 16 gallons of potable water to prepare a solution containing 27 to 302 ppm of peroxyacetic acid and 117 to 1285 ppm of hydrogen peroxide.
3. Soak items in/with diluted solution using mop/wipe, coarse spray or flood techniques and allow contact for at least 5 minutes.
4. Allow items and/or surfaces to drain adequately or air dry.

### Surfaces treated to control the spread of Citrus Canker

VIGOROX® Citrus XA can be used to control the spread of citrus canker between inanimate surfaces and inanimate surfaces to plants. This product is for sanitizing surfaces such as packinghouse conveyors and harvesting equipment and containers. This product is not for treatment of infected plants. Not for use in CA.

### Packinghouse Sanitization

VIGOROX® Citrus XA is an effective sanitizer against microorganisms *Xanthomonas campestris* (*axonopodis*) pathovars citrumelo (citrus canker surrogate - Not for use in CA), and *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Escherichia coli* and *Salmonella typhimurium*.

1. Remove gross contamination with a cleaner or other suitable detergent and rinse with potable water.
2. Use VIGOROX® Citrus XA at a dilution of 9.7 to 15.5 fl oz per 50 gallons of water (85 to 135.8 ppm peroxyacetic acid and 360.5 to 577.7 ppm hydrogen peroxide) as a general sanitizing coarse spray to reduce bacterial and fungal contamination of walls, floors, conveyers and harvesting containers.
3. Allow sanitizer to contact surface for at least one (1) minute.
4. Allow to air dry, do not rinse.

### Field Equipment Sanitization

VIGOROX® Citrus XA may be used to sanitize harvest equipment such as pickers, trailers, trucks (including truck body parts and tires), bins, packing crates, ladders, power tools, hand tools, gloves, rubber boots, pruning shears or other equipment that may transfer *Xanthomonas campestris* (*axonopodis*), pathovars citrumelo (citrus canker surrogate - Not for use in CA). This product can also be used to sanitize surfaces contaminated with *E. coli*, *Salmonella typhimurium*, and *S. aureus*.

1. Remove gross contamination with a cleaner or other suitable detergent and rinse with water.
2. Use VIGOROX® Citrus XA at a dilution of 9.7 to 15.5 fl oz per 50 gallons of water (85 to 135.8 ppm peroxyacetic acid and 360.5 to 577.7 ppm hydrogen peroxide) as a general sanitizing coarse spray.
3. Allow sanitizer to contact surface for at least one (1) minute.
4. Allow to air dry. Do not rinse.

### Fogging

VIGOROX® Citrus XA is for sanitizing hard non-porous room surfaces, as an adjunct to acceptable manual cleaning and disinfecting of room surfaces.

1. Prior to fogging, remove or carefully protect all food products and packaging materials.
2. Ensure room is properly ventilated. Vacate all personnel from the room during fogging and for a minimum of 2 hours after fogging. Ensure there is no strong odor, characteristic of acetic acid, before having personnel return to work area.
3. Fog areas using one quart per 1000 cu. ft. of room area with a 0.30% (3.5 fl oz per 10 gallons of water), VIGOROX® Citrus XA solution.
4. Allow surfaces to drain thoroughly before operations are resumed.

### Surface Disinfection

VIGOROX® Citrus XA is an effective disinfectant against vegetative forms of Gram positive and Gram negative bacteria and viruses. This product is effective against *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Salmonella enterica*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, Influenza A Virus (H1N1, H3N2 and H5N1 strains), Influenza B virus and Parainfluenza Virus Type 3. It may also be used to disinfect veterinary clinic surfaces and livestock equipment contaminated with Newcastle Disease virus, Avian Reovirus, Avian Infectious Bronchitis, Infectious Bursal Disease, and Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis, and may be used in general commercial and medical and veterinary environments to clean, disinfect, and deodorize hard, non-porous inanimate surfaces, including:

- Floors, walls, and other non-porous surfaces such as tables, chairs, counter tops, garbage cans/bins, bathroom fixtures, sinks, bed frames, shelves, racks, carts, refrigerators, coolers, glazed tile, linoleum, vinyl, sealed asphalt, glazed porcelain, plastic (such as polypropylene and polyethylene), stainless steel or glass.
- Hospitals, surgical and obstetrical suites; operating tables, housekeeping services; physical therapy departments; nursing homes, health care facilities, autopsy facilities, pharmaceutical and chemical processing facilities and equipment.
- Schools, colleges, industrial facilities, dietary areas, office buildings, recreational facilities, retail and wholesale establishments.
- Animal hospitals, veterinary clinics, animal life science laboratories, kennels, kennel runs, cages, feeding and watering equipment, pet shops, zoos, pet animal quarters, poultry premises, trucks, hatcheries, and live stock quarters.

To disinfect surfaces that may be contaminated with Gram positive or Gram negative bacteria, [including] *S. aureus*, *S. enterica*, or *P. aeruginosa*:

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1. Prepare VIGOROX® Citrus XA disinfecting solution by adding 3.2 to 30 oz. of the product to 5 gallons of potable water. This will provide 280 to 2630 ppm peroxyacetic acid and 1195 to 11,200 ppm hydrogen peroxide.
2. Remove gross filth from surfaces to be disinfected by cleaning with a detergent or suitable cleaning product. Rinse with clean water.
3. Apply VIGOROX® Citrus XA solution by wiping, mopping, or as a coarse spray. Allow to soak for at least 10 minutes, then air dry. drain treated surfaces. (Applications on food-contact surfaces require a sterile or potable water rinse following disinfection).

For surfaces contaminated with the viruses listed above:

1. Prepare VIGOROX® Citrus XA solution by adding 2 ¾ fluid ounce to 5 gallons of potable water. This will provide 230 ppm peroxyacetic acid and 990 ppm hydrogen peroxide. This product is effective against viruses in up to 500 ppm hard water and on surfaces with moderate organic soil.
2. Remove gross filth from surfaces by cleaning with a detergent or suitable cleaning product. Rinse with clean water.
3. Apply VIGOROX® Citrus XA solution by wiping, mopping, or as a coarse spray. Allow to soak for at least 5 minutes, then air dry.

VIGOROX® Citrus XA may be mixed with the non-foaming agent, Peradigm™, prior to disinfection.

1. Prepare a diluted solution of VIGOROX® Citrus XA by adding a minimum of 2.8 fl. oz. to 4.5 gallons of water.
2. Add a maximum of 43 fl. oz. of Peradigm to the dilute solution, and bring total volume to 5 gallons.
3. Apply solution as previously described, allowing a minimum contact time of 10 minutes.

### Antimicrobial Rinse of Pre-Cleaned or New Returnable or Non-Returnable Containers

To reduce the number of non-pathogenic beverage spoilage organisms, *Aspergillus versicolor*, *Byssoschlamys fulva*, *Pediococcus damnosus*, *Lactobacillus buchneri*, and *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*:

1. Prepare VIGOROX® Citrus XA by adding 7.0 to 30 fluid oz. of product per 5 gallons of potable water. This provides 614 to 2630 ppm peroxyacetic acid and 2614 to 11,200 ppm hydrogen peroxide.
2. Apply solution, allowing a minimum contact time of 5 seconds.
3. Allow containers to drain thoroughly, and then rinse with sterile or potable water.

VIGOROX® Citrus XA may be mixed with the non-foaming agent, Peradigm™, and applied at room temperature or at a minimum of 25 °C.

1. Mix a minimum of 1.5 fl. oz. VIGOROX® Citrus XA with Peradigm in 4.5 gallons of water.
2. Add a maximum of 43 fl. oz. of Peradigm to the dilute solution, and bring total volume to 5 gallons. This provides 132 ppm peroxyacetic acid and 560 ppm hydrogen peroxide.
3. Apply solution, allowing a minimum contact time of 30 seconds.

### Disinfection and Deodorizing of Animal Housing Facilities, Poultry Premises, Coops, Trucks and Crates

1. Remove all animals / poultry from the facilities / items / areas to be disinfected.
2. Remove gross particulate, litter, droppings etc. with a warm water flush or by sweeping.
3. Empty all troughs, racks, and other feeding and watering equipment.
4. Wash all items thoroughly with detergent or cleaning solution and rinse with potable water.
5. Prepare a disinfecting solution by adding 3.2 fluid ounces of VIGOROX® Citrus XA to 5 gallons of potable water. This provides 280 ppm of peroxyacetic acid and 1195 ppm of hydrogen peroxide which will disinfect surfaces contaminated with Gram positive and Gram negative bacteria, as well as poultry and cattle viruses listed above.
6. Before starting the treatment ensure that the work area is well ventilated.
7. For disinfection, saturate surfaces with the diluted product for a period of at least 10 minutes.

8. For surfaces contaminated with the viruses listed above under *Surface Disinfection*, saturate surfaces with diluted product for a period of at least 5 minutes.
9. Thoroughly scrub treated feed equipment (i.e., feed racks, troughs, fountains etc.) with a detergent and rinse with potable water.
10. Do not return animals / poultry or use equipment until solution has been completely absorbed or air dried.

### Poultry Hatchery Disinfection

1. Remove remaining eggs and chicks, and all gross particulate and other hatching-related debris.
2. Thoroughly wash all surfaces, with a recommended detergent or cleaning solution and then rinse with potable water.
3. Prepare the disinfecting solution by adding 3.2 fluid ounces of VIGOROX® Citrus XA to 5 gallons of potable water.
4. Before starting the treatment, ensure that the work area / room and any closed spaces are well ventilated.
5. Apply the disinfecting solution with a mop, cloth, brush or coarse spray, keeping surfaces wet for 10 minutes.
6. Air dry before re-introducing eggs.

### Batch Sanitization of Ultra-Filtration and Reverse Osmosis (RO) Membranes

VIGOROX® Citrus XA is for use in the sanitization of ultra filtration, medical and non-medical institutional/industrial reverse osmosis (RO) membranes and their associated distribution systems. VIGOROX® Citrus XA is not for use in kidney dialysis reprocessing equipment.

This product has been shown to be an effective disinfectant when tested by AOAC and EPA methods. This product may not totally eliminate all vegetative microorganisms in reverse osmosis membranes and their associated piping systems due to their construction and/or assembly, but can be relied upon to reduce the number of microorganisms to acceptable levels when used as directed. Check with equipment manufacturer for membrane compatibility with VIGOROX® Citrus XA.

1. Remove biological or organic fouling from the membrane or other parts of the system with an appropriate cleaner.
2. Flush the system with RO permeate or similar quality water.
3. Remove mineral deposits with an acidic cleaner prior to sanitizing the membranes.
4. Flush the system with RO permeate or similar quality water.
5. Prepare an appropriate volume of 1% solution of the product (12 fluid ounces per 10 gallons of water). This will provide 526 ppm of peroxyacetic acid and 2338 ppm hydrogen peroxide.
6. Fill the entire water circuit to be sanitized with the dilute solution and allow the solution to reach a minimum of 20°C (69°F).
7. Recirculate the dilute solution of VIGOROX® Citrus XA for a minimum of 10 minutes.
8. Allow membrane elements to soak in the solution for a minimum of 20 minutes.
9. Rinse the RO system and test for residuals to ensure that there is less than 3 ppm per oxygen. Residuals can be reduced by diverting product water to drain.

### Batch Sanitization of Piping Systems Associated with RO Membranes

1. Isolate incompatible equipment from piping system. This includes activated carbon filters and ion exchange equipment. Turn off power to ultraviolet light units.
2. Estimate total volume of water contained in the system (tanks, rinse stations and piping). Prepare an appropriate volume of 1.0 to 1.5% VIGOROX® Citrus XA solution by adding 1.0 to 1.5 gallons of the product for every 100 gallons of solution prepared. Use RO permeate or similar quality water for dilution. This will provide 561 to 842 ppm peroxyacetic acid and 2389 to 3584 ppm hydrogen peroxide.
3. Recirculate the dilute VIGOROX® Citrus XA solution through the system for a minimum of 4 hours. Process usage valves should be opened and closed to expose internals to the VIGOROX® Citrus XA solution.
4. Completely drain the system of dilute VIGOROX® Citrus XA solution. Thoroughly rinse the system by filling with RO permeate or similar quality water and recirculate before drainage. Repeat the process until test for residuals indicates there is less than 3 ppm peroxygenn.

### Continuous/Intermittent Addition to Minimize the Accumulation of Biological Matter Between Intermittent Sanitizing Episodes in Piping Systems Associated with RO Membranes

1. VIGOROX® Citrus XA, as received or diluted, may be added continuously to the feed water stream, between system sanitizing episodes, to aid in minimizing the regrowth/ accumulation of biological matter. The peroxygen residual in the system which will be effective will vary with the design and usage characteristics of the system. Adjust the addition rate of VIGOROX® Citrus XA or the solution and periodically monitor residual peroxygen so that the desired effect is obtained.
2. For continuous addition do not exceed 20 ppm VIGOROX® Citrus XA (0.1 fl. oz. per 40 gallons of water). This will give 1 ppm peroxyacetic acid and 4.5 ppm hydrogen peroxide. For intermittent feed do not exceed 2000 ppm VIGOROX® Citrus XA (10 fl. oz. per 40 gallons of water). This will give 123 ppm peroxyacetic acid and 523 ppm hydrogen peroxide.

### Emerging Viral Pathogens Claim – Hard, non-porous surfaces

This product qualifies for emerging viral pathogen claims per the EPA's 'Guidance to Registrants: Process for Making Claims Against Emerging Viral Pathogens Not on EPA-Registered Disinfectant Labels' when used in accordance with the appropriate use directions indicated below.

This product meets the criteria to make claims against certain emerging viral pathogens from the following viral categories:

-Enveloped Viruses

For an emerging viral pathogen that is a/an...	...following the directions for use for the following organisms on the label:
Enveloped virus	Avian Reovirus

[Product name] has demonstrated effectiveness against viruses similar to [name of emerging virus] on hard, non-porous surfaces. Therefore, [product name] can be used against [name of emerging virus] when used in accordance with the directions for use against Avian Reovirus on hard, non-porous surfaces. Refer to the [CDC or OIE] website at [pathogen-specific website address] for additional information.

[Name of illness/outbreak] is caused by [name of emerging virus]. [Product name] kills similar viruses and therefore can be used against [name of emerging virus] when used in accordance with the directions for use against Avian Reovirus on hard, non-porous surfaces. Refer to the [CDC or OIE] website at [website address] for additional information.

**Note:** Before using VIGOROX® Citrus XA to sanitize metal surfaces, it is recommended that the diluted solution be tested on a small area to determine compatibility.

In all applications, always prepare a new sanitizing/disinfecting solution daily to ensure effectiveness. Do not reuse sanitizing/disinfecting solutions. Dispose of any unused sanitizing/disinfecting solution.

### Storage and Disposal

#### Storage

**NEVER RETURN VIGOROX® Citrus XA TO THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER AFTER IT HAS BEEN REMOVED.** Avoid all contaminants, especially dirt, caustic, reducing agents, and metals. Contamination and impurities will reduce shelf life and can induce decomposition. In case of a decomposition, isolate container, douse container with cool water and dilute with large volumes of water.

Avoid damage to containers. Keep container closed at all times when not in use. Keep container out of direct sunlight. To maintain product quality, store at temperatures below 86°F. Do not store on wooden pallets.

#### Procedure for Leak or Spill

Stop leak if this can be done without risk. Shut off ignition sources; no flames, smoking, flares, or spark producing tools. Keep combustible and organic materials away. Flush spilled material with large quantities of water. Undiluted material should not enter confined spaces.

#### Pesticide Disposal

If material has been spilled, an acceptable method of disposal is to dilute with at least 20 volumes of water followed by discharge into suitable treatment system in accordance with all local, state, and Federal environmental laws, rules, regulations, standards, and other requirements. Because acceptable methods of disposal may vary by location, regulatory agencies should be contacted prior to disposal.

VIGOROX® Citrus XA, which is to be discarded, should be disposed of as hazardous waste after contacting the appropriate local, state, or Federal agency to determine proper procedures.

#### Container Disposal

**Nonrefillable containers less than 5 gallons.** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container ¼ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times.

**Nonrefillable containers greater than or equal to 5 gallons** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container ¼ full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Empty drums are not returnable to Evonik Active Oxygens, LLC unless special arrangements have been made. Triple rinse drums with water. Dispose of drums in accordance with local, state, and Federal regulations.

**All Refillable containers.** Refillable container. Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container about 10 percent full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times. Return to Evonik Active Oxygens, LLC for reuse.

### EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS (24 HOURS)

MEDICAL: COLLECT 303- 389-1409  
TRANSPORTATION: 800-424-9300  
OTHER: COLLECT 716-879-0400

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