

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Guy R. Woods  
Green Products Company  
810 Market Avenue  
Richmond, CA 94801-135

Dear Mr Woods:

Subject: Revised labeling  
Copper-Green Wood Preservative  
EPA Registration No. 66591-1  
Amendment application of October 16, 2000

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable provided that you:

Make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment:

- 1. Delete the statement "HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED" and revise the precautionary statement to read:

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
Hazards to Human and Domestic Animals

WARNING: May be fatal if swallowed. Causes eye and skin irritation. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breath vapor or spray mist. Wear a mas or pesticide respirator jointly approved by the Mine Safety and Health Administration and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

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2. The heading "Statement of Practical Treatment" must be changed to "First Aid and the Heading and Statements should be placed in a box. The statements must be revised to read the follows:

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

You should include the following statements and information near the First Aid Statements:

"In case of emergency, for additional information call (insert toll-free emergency number)"

"Have the product container or label with you when calling a Poison Control Center or doctor or going for treatment."

3. Submit two copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. Refer to A-79 Enclosure for a further description of final printed labeling.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Portia Jenkins at (703) 308-6230.

Sincerely yours,



Adam Heyward  
Product Manager (34)  
Regulatory Management Branch II  
Antimicrobials Division (7510W)

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### Coverage

Estimate 150 to 200 sq. ft. per gallon for brush coat or 5 to 10 gallons per 1000 board feet for dipping dimensional lumber.

### Recommended for

COPPER GREEN® Wood Preservative is an easy to use wood preservative for above ground, ground contact and below ground uses: e.g. window sills, trellises, greenhouse benches, foundations, sills, planter boxes, fence posts, subflooring, lawn furniture and decks. For use wherever wood meets soil or water. Should not be applied to food or feed contact surfaces.

**FOR EXTERIOR USE ONLY.** Application of this product may produce a strong, lingering, unpleasant odor.

Wood to be protected against subterranean termites should be treated before use in construction. Termites will not attack wood treated with COPPER GREEN® Wood Preservative.

### Directions for Use

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

Wood to be treated should be dry and well seasoned before treatment with COPPER GREEN® Wood Preservative. Lumber and wood products should be dip treated for at least 3 minutes per inch of thickness. If dipping is not possible, treat with several flowing coats by brush or spray. The more COPPER GREEN® Wood Preservative the wood absorbs, the better it will be protected. Do not try to extend the coverage.

Fence posts and heavy timbers should be free from bark, dry and well seasoned and should be immersed in COPPER GREEN® Wood Preservative for 12-48 hours to give effective control for wood destroying pests.

Apply prior to use in construction. Ends or edges cut or bored after initial treatment should be brushed or sprayed with COPPER GREEN® Wood Preservative. Do not install treated articles until thoroughly dry.

Use one coat on materials to be finished with paint or stain.

If no finish is to be used, apply two liberal coats within the hour. Thoroughly cover the ends. The more preservative absorbed into the wood, the longer and more effective the protection.

The copper fungicide gives a green cast to COPPER GREEN® Wood Preservative. This product is not intended for use as a stain. The green color will fade within a few months when exposed to sunlight. Oil or alkyd stains or paints can be applied over COPPER GREEN® Wood Preservative after thorough drying (about 48 hours), but the green may bleed through lighter colors.

This product is supplied at proper application consistency and is to be applied without thinning or diluting under normal environmental and application conditions. Brushes and other application equipment may be cleaned with paint thinner (mineral spirits).

In case of medical questions, emergencies or accidents involving this product, call

INFOTRAC at (800) 535-5053

NOTICE: Green Products Co. liability under any expressed or implied warranty is limited solely to replacement of Green Products Co. products proved defective and does NOT include labor or other consequential damages. We assume no liability for damages. The suitability of the product for any intended use is solely up to the user.



**Use Wherever Wood Meets Water and Soil Prevents Deterioration Caused by:**

- Termites
- Fungus
- Rot
- Decay

**Seals Wood Kills Termites and Wood Eating Insects**

**Keep Out of Reach of Children**

### WARNING

See Side Panels for Additional Precautionary Statements

Active Ingredient:	10.0%
Copper Naphthenate .....	10.0%
Inert Ingredients .....	90.0%
	100.0%

**COMBUSTIBLE:** Contains Petroleum Distillates  
Copper as metallic, 1%

Max. V.O.C. = 350 grams per liter

Green's Products,  
878 Market Ave.,  
Walworth, CA 94091-1225  
EPA EST. No. 102207CA EPA REG. NO. 66591-1

Contents: 14 Fl oz (413ml)

**This Product Will Turn Wood Green**

### Precautionary Statements

Hazards to humans and domestic animals

**WARNING: HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED**

Causes eye and skin irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Do not breath vapors or mist during brush, roll, spray and dip application. Do not get into eyes or skin or on clothing. When spraying for continued or prolonged use of this product or for frequent use of this product, wear an NIO-SHIMNSA-approved mist/vapor respirator. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Contaminated clothing should be removed and washed thoroughly before reusing. Use in a well ventilated area.

### Statement of Practical Treatment

- If in eyes: Immediately flush with a large quantity of water and get medical attention.
- If in skin: Wash thoroughly with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
- If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.
- If swallowed: Do not induce vomiting. CALL A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY.

### Environmental Hazards

This product is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate when disposing of equipment wash waters. Apply this product only as specified on the label.

### Physical or Chemical Hazards

Do not use, pour, spill or store near heat or open flame. Use only with adequate ventilation. Close container when not in use.

### Storage and Disposal

**Storage:** Store in a secure, well ventilated area, protected from extreme temperatures. If the product has been spilled or is leaking, remove the source of the spill or leak. Recover free liquid. Spread absorbent, then pick up and place in containers. Then, where applicable, wash area with detergent and water. Store product in the original container only. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Keep container closed when not in use.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticides, 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.

**Container Disposal:** Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash. Do not reuse container. Rinse thoroughly before discarding in trash.



ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated:  
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