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OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Guy R. Woods  
President  
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Subject: **Copper-Green Wood Preservative**  
EPA Registration Number: 66591-1  
Application: May 22, 2009  
Receipt Date: May 28, 2009

Dear Mr. Woods:

The following amendment, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable with comments.

**Proposed Amendment:**

Minor label change to remove "subflooring" from the "Recommended for" section.

**Label Comments:**

Revise the label as follows per the RED for Copper Naphthenate:

1. The Environmental Hazards section must read:

This product is toxic to aquatic invertebrates, shrimps, and oysters/clams. 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 Pollution 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.

**General Comment:**

A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed for your records.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me by telephone at (703) 308-6427 or email address at: [carlisle.sharon@epa.gov](mailto:carlisle.sharon@epa.gov), or Lisa McKelvin by telephone at (703) 308-7496 or email address at: [mckelvin.lisa@epa.gov](mailto:mckelvin.lisa@epa.gov)

Sincerely,



ShaRon Carlisle  
(Acting) Product Manager 34  
Regulatory Management Branch II  
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

Enclosure: Stamped label



**Coverage**

Estimate 150 to 300 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 contact and below ground uses: e.g. window sills, trellises, greenhouse benches, foundations, sills, planer boxes, fence posts, lawn furniture, and decks. For use wherever wood meets soil or water. Must 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 must 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 must be dry and well seasoned before treatment with COPPER GREEN® Wood Preservative. Lumber and wood products must be dip treated for at least 3 minutes per inch 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 must be free from bark, dry and well seasoned and must 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 bared after initial treatment must 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).

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**Copper-Green®**

**WOOD PRESERVATIVE**

**(PRESERVATIVO DE MADERA)**

NO THINNING OR DILUTING

FULL STRENGTH

Use wherever wood meets water or soil.

Seals wood - Kills termites & wood-eating insects.

Prevents deterioration caused by:

(Previene la deterioración causada por:)



Pressure-treated wood can be treated immediately.

**WARNING** Keep out of Reach of Children.

**AVISO** Manténgalo fuera del alcance de niños.

See Side Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Copper Naphthenate.....10.0%

INERT INGREDIENTS.....90.0%

Total.....100.0%

COMBUSTIBLE: Contains Petroleum Distillates

• Copper as metallic: 1%

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

CONTENTS UNDER PRESSURE: Do not incinerate, puncture or store above 140°F (60°C) or below 15°F (-9°C).

**NET WT. 14 FL. OZ. (413mL)**

**Precautionary Statements**

Hazards to humans and domestic animals

**WARNINGS:** May be fatal if swallowed. Causes eye and skin irritation. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe vapor or spray mist. Wear a mask 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.

**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, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a Poison Control Center or doctor immediately 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 to by a Poison Control Center or doctor.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a Poison Control Center or doctor or going for treatment. In case of medical questions, emergencies or accidents involving this product call INFOTRAC at (800) 535-5053.

**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 water 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 rinse 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.

**This Product Will Turn Wood Green**

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated:  
**AUG 25 2009**

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide, registered under EPA Reg. No. 66591-1

JOB NUMBER  
**72053**

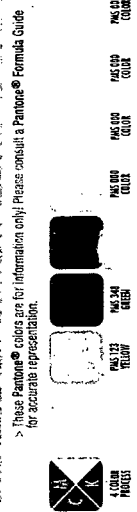
**Label Printing On Stock:**

- White
- Clear
- Foil
- Fluorescent
- Special

Label Size (Die Line)  
8.5" x 7.5"

Actual Size

Date: 8/19/09  
Customer: Green Products Company  
 Approved - No changes  Make corrections/ Proof again  
Approved by:



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