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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Green's Products Company
810 Market Ave.
Richmond, CA 94801-1325

Attention: Guy R. Woods

Subject: Germicide Aqueous
EPA Registration Number 66591-4
Your Submission Dated August 23, 1995
EPA Received Date August 28, 1995

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, to change the contact time from 10 minutes to 15 minutes with data and revised labeling, is acceptable.

The submitted confirmatory efficacy data are acceptable to support the effectiveness of the product as a hospital disinfectant against Staphylococcus aureus ATCC 6538, Salmonella choleraesuis ATCC 10708, and Pseudomonas aeruginosa ATCC 15442 on precleaned hard, nonporous surfaces for a contact time of ten minutes at 20 degrees Celsius.

Place the misuse statement, "It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling", directly below the subheading "Directions for Use".


Under the "Directions for Use" section, specify the means by which the product is going to be applied to the surface, i.e. by sponge, towel, or mop.

A stamped copy of the labeling will be enclosed for your records.

CONCURRENCES							
SYMBOL							
SURNAME							
DATE							

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please
contact Karen M. Leavy-Munk at (703)-305-6966.

Sincerely yours,



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CAUTION

Not to be used for sterilization purposes. Not for disinfecting of medical, surgical, or dental instruments. For use in hospitals, medical, dental and veterinary institutions for disinfection of hard inanimate nonporous environmental surfaces.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Rinse empty container thoroughly with water and discard in trash collection.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS: HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin, eye, or clothing. In case of contact, immediately flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. Avoid contamination of foods.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Germicidal Aqueous should be used full strength. Use Germicidal Aqueous to clean all hard nonporous environment surfaces thoroughly and then reapply fresh solution to disinfect. Allow surfaces to remain wet for fifteen minutes.

GERMICIDE AQUEOUS

Disinfectant Cleaner

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

ALKYL (C14,50%;C12,40%;C16,10%)

Dimethyl Benzyl

Ammonium Chloride.....0.121%

INERT INGREDIENTS.....99.879%

Contains Sodium Nitrite

CAUTION

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

See side panel for additional
precautionary statements

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NET CONTENTS: 1 GALLON (3.79 LITERS)

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE (CONTINUED)

To disinfect toilet bowls, flush toilet and evacuate bowl water. Clean the bowl using Germicidal Aqueous full strength. Swab the bowl completely using a scrub brush or toilet mop, making sure to get under the rim. Reapply fresh solution in order to disinfect. Allow surfaces to remain wet for 15 minutes. Prepare a fresh solution for each use.

For heavily soiled areas, a pre-cleaning step is required. Prepare a fresh solution for each use.

Germicide Aqueous is a cleaner disinfectant designed for general use in schools, food processing plants and light industrial and hospital applications where housekeeping is of prime importance in controlling the hazard of cross contamination. When used as directed, Germicide is formulated to disinfect inanimate hard surfaces (such as walls, floors, sink tops, toilet bowls, tables, chairs and telephones). For larger areas, such as patient care facilities and restrooms, the product is designed for both general cleaning and disinfecting.

In addition, Germicide Aqueous deodorizes those areas which generally are hard to keep fresh smelling, such as garbage storage areas, empty garbage bins and cans, toilet bowls and any other areas which are prone to odors caused by microorganisms. Use only NONIONIC or CATIONIC cleansers, followed by thorough rinsing. This germicide is CATIONIC and therefore incompatible with soap or anionic surface active agents.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
to EPA Letter Dated
MAY 27 1987

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended by the FIFRA Act
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