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Washington, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

July 22, 2003

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

Subject: Coppernate 250 Wood Preservative
EPA Registration No. 66591-5
Application Date: July 1, 2003
EPA Received Date: July 14, 2003

Dear Mr. Woods:

The following amendment, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable with the conditions listed below:

Proposed Amendment

- Change Primary Product Name from "Copper-Green Plus Wood Preservative" to "Coppernate 250 Wood Preservative"

Conditions

Revise the label as follows:

1. Revise the "If Swallowed" section, of the First Aid Statements, to include the statement "Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person."
2. Remove the phrase "Heavy Duty" from the center panel of your product label. This claim implies heightened efficacy.

CONCURRENCES

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- 3. Revise the Storage and Disposal Statements to include the statement "Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal." immediately following the heading "**Storage and Disposal.**"

General Comments

As requested, the product primary brand name has been changed from "Copper-Green Plus Wood Preservative" to "Coppernate 250 Wood Preservative." Your records will be changed to reflect the current primary brand name for the subject product.

A stamped copy of the labeling accepted with conditions is enclosed. Submit three(3) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at 703-308-6422.

Sincerely,



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

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

Coppernate 250® 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, 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 Coppernate 250® 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 Coppernate 250® 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 Coppernate 250® 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 Coppernate 250® 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 Coppernate 250® 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 Coppernate 250® 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 Coppernate 250® 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).

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.

**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
EPA Letter Dated:**

JUL 22 2003

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

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COPPERNATE "250"

Wood Preservative

FOR USE WHEREVER WOOD MEETS WATER OR SOIL



- HEAVY DUTY
- WATER-REPELLANT
- CONTROLS WARPING & SWELLING
- PREVENTS DETERIORATION CAUSED BY TERMITES-FUNGUS - ROT - DECAY
- SEALS WOOD
- KILLS TERMITES & WOOD EATING INSECTS

MEETS FEDERAL SPECIFICATION TTW-572 TYPE II COMPOSITION "B" P.3.7

WARNING:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

SEE BACK PANELS FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

*Copper Naphthenate	20%
Inert Ingredients	80%
	100%

COMBUSTIBLE: Contains Petroleum Distillates

*Copper as metallic, 2%

Max. V.O.C. = 340 grams per liter

GREEN PRODUCTS CO.

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CONTENTS: 1 GALLON (3.79 Liters)

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Precautionary Statements Hazards to humans 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 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 advise.

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 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 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.



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