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Attention: Lynn P. Tordo, MS.
Regulatory Manager

Subject: ACTICIDE® SPX
EPA Registration No. 67071-11
Notification Dated June 10, 2013
EPA Received Date June 13, 2013

This will acknowledge receipt of your notification, submitted under the provisions of FIFRA Section 3(c)(9).

Proposed Notification

- Notification of Label Change to include Approved Establishment Address

General Comments

Based on a review of the submitted material, the following comments apply:

The Notification dated June 10, 2013 is in compliance with PR Notice 98-10 and is acceptable. This information has been added to your file.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Martha Terry at (703) 308-6341.

Sincerely,

Marshall Swindell
Product Manager (33)
Regulatory Management Branch 1
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)



ACTICIDE® SPX

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

CORROSIVE. CAUSES IRREVERSIBLE EYE DAMAGE. HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. DO NOT GET IN EYES, ON SKIN OR ON CLOTHING. AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN. PROLONGED OR FREQUENTLY REPEATED SKIN CONTACT MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC REACTION IN SOME INDIVIDUALS. REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND WASH BEFORE REUSE.

Mixers, loaders, and others exposed to methylisothiazolinone must wear:

- Long-sleeve shirt and long pants
- Socks and Shoes
- Goggles or face shield
- Chemical-resistant gloves (such as rubber or made out of any waterproof material)

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning / maintaining PPE. If there are no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

User Safety Recommendations: users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly. Discard clothing or other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE
It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Industrial microbiocide for use in metal working fluids, *metal cleaning fluids, *hydraulic fluids, adhesives, tackifiers, dispersed pigments, paints, building materials, polymer latices, *aqueous compositions, and in liquid household consumer, industrial, janitorial products and semi-solid household consumer, industrial, janitorial products and which are classified as indoor non-food and non-food applications. **READ AND FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS FOR USE ON THE ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION SHEET.**
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ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:
5-Chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one..... 1.11%
2-Methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one..... 0.37%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:
..... 98.52%
TOTAL:..... 100.00%
ACTICIDE® SPX microbiocide weighs 8.6 lb. per gallon

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER - PELIGRO

See Side panel for additional precautionary statements

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 eye. > Call a poison control center or doctor 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 do so by the poison control center or doctor.
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.
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 for further treatment advice.
Note to physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.	
HOT LINE NUMBER: In case of emergency, for additional information call toll free 1-800-424-9300. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.	

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS
This pesticide is toxic to aquatic plants, fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or public waters unless in accordance with the 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 sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARD
This product is corrosive to mild steel.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL
This product (pH 3.5) is corrosive to mild steel.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Do not store or transport in unlined metal containers. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment.
PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If waste 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
Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: [For containers < 5 gallons in size] - 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. [For containers > 5 gallons in size] - 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. Then offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons.
GENERAL: CONSULT FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL DISPOSAL AUTHORITIES FOR APPROVED ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES.

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY
Thor GmbH warrants that the product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purpose stated on the label only when used in accordance with label directions under normal conditions of use. THOR GMBH MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES EITHER OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE. Handling, storage and use of the product by Buyer or User are beyond the control of Thor GmbH and Seller. Risks such as ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences resulting from, but not limited to, failure to follow label directions will be assumed by the Buyer or User. IN NO CASE WILL THOR GMBH OR SELLER BE HELD LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE HANDLING, STORAGE OR USE OF THIS PRODUCT.

UN 3265, CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. [mixture containing 5-Chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one and 2-Methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one] (3.1), 8, PG-II

For Transportation / Spills Emergency:
Call Chemtrec at 1-800-424-9300

Mfg Date:

Batch:

Net Contents (pounds):



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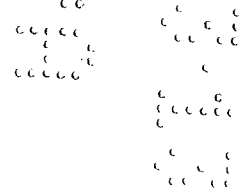
PRESERVATIVE FOR METAL WORKING FLUIDS: ACTICIDE® SPX microbiocide is recommended for the control of bacteria and fungi in aqueous metal working fluid solutions and emulsions. Add 32 fluid ounces (2 lb) per 1000 gallons of emulsion every 4 weeks for maintenance of a nonfouled system. For a noticeably fouled system use an initial dose of 64 to 160 fluid ounces (4.5 to 10 lb) per 1000 gallons emulsion followed by subsequent maintenance dosage above. A higher dosage rate and/or increased frequency of treatment may be required depending upon the nature and severity of contamination, level of control required, filtration effectiveness, system design, etc. The preservative should be dispensed into the use dilution of the metal working fluid using a metering pump and uniformly dispersed throughout the system.

PRESERVATIVE FOR ADHESIVES AND TACKIFIERS: ACTICIDE® SPX microbiocide is recommended as an in-container preservative for the control of bacteria and fungi in water soluble and water dispersed adhesives such as animal glues, vegetable glues, natural rubber latices, polyvinyl acetate, styrene-butadiene and acrylic latices. ACTICIDE® SPX microbiocide is recommended as a preservative for tackifiers derived from resin and hydrocarbon resins. Add 0.5 to 1.65 lb. ACTICIDE® SPX microbiocide to each 1000 lb of fluid to provide 7 ppm to 25 ppm of active isothiazolone ingredients. A higher dosage rate providing up to 45 ppm active ingredient may be required for storage during extremely high temperatures and humidity.

PRESERVATIVE FOR BUILDING MATERIALS: ACTICIDE® SPX microbiocide is recommended as an in-container preservative for the control of bacteria and fungi in building materials such as mastics, caulks, joint cements, spackling and grouting. Add 0.5 to 1.65 lb of ACTICIDE® SPX microbiocide to each 1000 lb of fluid to provide 7 ppm to 25 ppm active isothiazolones.

PRESERVATIVE FOR LATICES: ACTICIDE® SPX microbiocide is recommended for the control of bacteria and fungi in the manufacture and storage of synthetic and natural polymer latices including: acrylics, styrene/butadiene, carboxylated styrene/butadiene, ethylene/vinyl acetate and biopolymers intended for industrial use such as xanthan gum, gum arabic, guar gum, protein derived polymers, starches and casein derived polymers. Add 0.5 to 3.3 lb (227 g to 1.5 kg) ACTICIDE® SPX microbiocide to each 1000 lb (454 kg) of emulsion to provide 7 ppm to 50 ppm active isothiazolones. Note: To insure uniform mixing, add ACTICIDE® SPX microbiocide to latex or solutions slowly with agitation. The actual concentrations required will depend upon such factors as the specified substance to be treated, frequency of repeated microbial contamination expected and level of protection required.

PRESERVATIVE FOR PAINTS AND COATINGS: ACTICIDE® SPX microbiocide is recommended as an in-container preservative for the control of bacteria and fungi in water based coatings such as paper, wood coatings and paints used for architectural, product finishes and special purpose coatings. Add 0.5 to 1.65 lb (227 to 750 grams) ACTICIDE® SPX microbiocide to each 1000 lb (454 kg) of fluid to provide 7 ppm to 25 ppm active isothiazolone ingredients. A higher dosage rate providing up to 45 ppm active ingredients may be required for storage during extremely high temperatures and humidity.



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*Special purpose coating uses: Include use as a: <> preservative for electrodeposition paints or solutions, <> preservative for photoplatin solutions or coatings, <> preservative in fount (or fountain) solutions used in the printing process as a maintenance fluid/coating and as a special coating for printing plates, and <> preservative in spin finish coatings for fibers.

** Not approved for these uses in the State of California*

The application/addition directions for these special purpose coating uses are:

*ELECTRODEPOSITION: ACTICIDE® SPX microbiocide is recommended as a tankside additive for the control of bacteria, fungi, and algae in re-circulating electrodeposition systems and associated rinse systems. Alternately, ACTICIDE® SPX microbiocide may be added through the components of the electrodeposition paint prior to their addition to the electrodeposition system. ** Not approved for this use in the State of California*

*Tankside Addition To Electrodeposition Systems: ACTICIDE® SPX microbiocide should be dispensed into the recirculating rinse system, ultrafilter permeate, or final distilled rinse system at a point to insure uniform mixing. When the system is noticeably fouled, add 650 to 2245 ppm ACTICIDE® SPX microbiocide (6.4 to 22.9 gallons per 10,000 gallons of fluid in the system). This will provide 10 to 35 ppm of active ingredients. Repeat until control is achieved. When microbial control is evident, add 321 to 962 ppm ACTICIDE® SPX (3.2 to 10.1 gallons per 10,000 gallons of fluid in the system) weekly or as needed to maintain the system. This will provide 5 - 15 ppm of active ingredient. A change of frequency of treatment may be required depending on the rate of dilution of the preservative with the makeup fluid, the nature and severity of contamination, level of control required, filtration effectiveness, system design, etc. ** Not approved for this use in the State of California*

*TREATMENT OF ELECTRODEPOSITION PAINT COMPONENTS: Initial Dose of Paint Components: ACTICIDE® SPX microbiocide should be added to the resin, pigment, or other component of the electrodeposition paint at a level to ensure that the final use-dilution fluid will contain 321 to 2245 ppm product (5 - 35 ppm active ingredient).

Supplemental Tanked Dosing of Electrodeposition System: If additional microbial control is necessary, ACTICIDE® SPX microbiocide may be added to the electrodeposition system tankside to supplement the microbiocide incorporated through paint components. If the system becomes noticeably fouled, add 650 to 2245 ppm ACTICIDE® SPX microbiocide (6.4 to 22.9 gallons per 10,000 gallons of fluid in the system). This will provide 10 - 35 ppm of active ingredients. Repeat until control is achieved. When microbial control is evident, the system can be maintained by addition of 321 to 962 ppm ACTICIDE® SPX microbiocide (3.2 to 10.1 gallons per 10,000 gallons of fluid in the system) weekly or as needed. This will provide 5 - 15 ppm of active ingredients. ** Not approved for this use in the State of California*

NOTE: Regardless of the manner of incorporation, the total active ingredient level in the system should never exceed 35 ppm (equivalent to 2245 ppm ACTICIDE® SPX or 22.9 gallons per 10,000 gallons of system fluid).

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***INK/INK COMPONENTS, *PHOTOPLATE PROCESSING/PHOTO PROCESSING, AND *FOUNTAIN SOLUTIONS:** ACTICIDE® SPX microbiocide is recommended for the control of bacteria and fungi in photoplate processing such as stabilizer solutions and in fountain solutions. ACTICIDE® SPX microbiocide is recommended for water-based printing inks such as flexographic, gravure, screen and ink jet types. ACTICIDE® SPX microbiocide is recommended for the control of bacteria and fungi in printing ink components such as resins, plasticizers, water soluble dyes, pigments, gelling agents, waxes, surfactants, and thickeners. ACTICIDE® SPX microbiocide should be added to achieve the recommended dosage range for ink, ink components, fountain solutions and photoplate processing chemicals of 0.1% to 1.0% on a total weight basis. The optimum level range for acidic fountain solutions is 0.2% to 0.5%; the optimum level range for neutral fountain solutions is 0.5% to 0.8%. A level adjustment may be necessary to accommodate the slight change in solution formulations. ** Not approved for this use in the State of California*

NOTE: To insure uniform mixing, add ACTICIDE® SPX microbiocide to latex or solution slowly with agitation. The actual concentrations required will depend upon such factors as the specific substance to be treated, frequency of repeated microbial contamination expected and level of protection required.

***PRESERVATIVE FOR AQUEOUS COMPOSITIONS:** ACTICIDE® SPX microbiocide is recommended as an in-container preservative for the control of bacteria and fungi in aqueous products such as aqueous emulsions and dispersions including stabilized oil/water emulsions, surface preparation compounds, foam control products, nutrient solutions and pesticide formulations. ACTICIDE® SPX may also be used for the control of bacteria and fungi in solutions that are then put into/onto wet wipes. Wet wipes containing a solution preserved with this product may not be used for personal care, as baby wipes, or for food or food contact surfaces. Add 0.5 to 3.3 lb. (227 g to 1.5 kg) of ACTICIDE® SPX microbiocide to each 1000 lb. (454 kg) of aqueous product to provide 7 ppm to 50 ppm active isothiazolones. ** Not approved for this use in the State of California.*

LIQUID HOUSEHOLD CONSUMER, INDUSTRIAL, JANITORIAL-PRODUCTS ACTICIDE® SPX is added at a level of 0.4 to 1.5 lb. (180 - 680 grams) to each 1000lb. (453.6 kilograms) of product to be protected to provide 6 to 22.5 ppm of active isothiazolinones. For the control of bacteria and fungi in liquid soaps, liquid cleaners, liquid detergents, liquid laundry products, liquid dishwashing detergents, waxes, polishes, liquid fabric treatment/refresher products, liquid air fresheners/deodorizers, car care products, and other similar cleaners. ACTICIDE® SPX may also be used for the control of bacteria and fungi in package utility products such as pre-moistened sponges and mops. ACTICIDE® SPX may also be used for the control of bacteria and fungi in solutions that are then put into/onto wet wipes for use in industrial, commercial, residential and household uses cited above. Wet wipes containing a solution preserved with this product may not be used for personal care, as baby wipes, or for food contact.

ACTICIDE® SPX microbiocide may be added to those products formulated as concentrates which are in turn diluted for use at a level to ensure that the final use-dilution product will contain between 0.04% to 0.15% ACTICIDE® SPX microbiocide.



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SEMI-SOLID/SOLID HOUSEHOLD CONSUMER, INDUSTRIAL, JANITORIAL-PRODUCTS ACTICIDE[®] SPX is added at a level of 0.4 to 1.5 lb. (180 - 680 grams) to each 1000lb. (453.6 kilograms) of product to be protected to provide 6 to 22.5 ppm of active isothiazolinones. For the control of bacteria and fungi in semi-solid/solid soaps, semi-solid/solid cleaners, semi-solid/solid detergents, semi-solid/solid laundry products, semi-solid/solid dishwashing detergents, waxes, polishes, semi-solid/solid fabric treatment/refreshers products, semi-solid/solid air fresheners/deodorizers, car care products, and other similar cleaners. ACTICIDE[®] SPX may also be used for the control of bacteria and fungi in package utility products such as pre-moistened sponges and mops. ACTICIDE[®] SPX may also be used for the control of bacteria and fungi in solutions that are then put into/onto wet wipes for use in industrial, commercial, residential and household uses cited above. Wet wipes containing a solution preserved with this product may not be used for personal care, as baby wipes, or for food contact.

ACTICIDE[®] SPX microbiocide may be added to those products formulated as concentrates which are in turn diluted for use at a level to ensure that the final use-dilution product will contain between 0.04% to 0.15% ACTICIDE[®] SPX microbiocide.

DISPERSED PIGMENT PRESERVATION: ACTICIDE[®] SPX microbiocide is recommended for the control of bacteria and fungi in the manufacture and storage of dispersed pigments such as kaolin clay, montmorillonite clay, titanium dioxide, calcium carbonate, calcium sulfate, barium sulfate, magnesium silicate and kieselguhr used in paint and paper productions. Add 0.6 to 2.25 lb of ACTICIDE[®] SPX (250 to 1020 grams) to each 1000 lb (453 kg) of fluid to provide 7 to 25 ppm active isothiazolones.

