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Attention: Lynn P. Tordo, MS.
Regulatory Manager

Subject: ACTICIDE LA
EPA Registration No. 67071-16
Amendment Dated May 20, 2010

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

Proposed Amendment

- Correction of mathematical errors in use level calculations

General Comments

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

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

Sincerely

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

Enclosure



ACTICIDE® LA

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This pesticide is toxic to fish and wildlife. 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 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 treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARD:
This product (pH 3.12) is corrosive to mild steel.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal. **PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Keep container tightly closed. Protect from freezing. Store in a dry place. Do not store at elevated temperatures.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous and/or toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide 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

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.

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.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

- 2-Bromo-2-nitropropane-1, 3-diol.....8.80%
- 5-Chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one0.85%
- 2-Methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one.....0.28%

INERT INGREDIENTS:90.07%
TOTAL:.....100.00%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER

See Side panel for additional precautionary statements

FIRST AID	
If in Eyes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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
<p>Note to physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.</p>	
<p>HOT LINE NUMBER: In case of emergency, for additional information call toll free 1-800-424-9300. Have the product name and label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.</p>	

Precautionary Statements: Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals DANGER

CORROSIVE. CAUSES IRREVERSIBLE EYE DAMAGE OR SKIN BURNS. Fatal if swallowed or absorbed through skin or inhaled. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breath spray mist. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reaction in some individuals. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- Applicants and all other handlers must wear:
- Coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants
 - Socks and chemical resistant footwear
 - Chemical-resistant gloves (such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, polyvinyl chloride, or viton)
 - Goggles or face shield and
 - Chemical-resistant apron

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.

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 adhesives, tackifiers, paints, coatings, building materials, polymer latices, printing inks, and aqueous compositions, dispersed pigments, household consumer, industrial, janitorial products.

READ AND FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS FOR USE ON THE ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION SHEET.

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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, UN 3265, PG-III

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

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ACTICIDE® LA INFORMATION SHEET

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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PRESERVATIVE FOR ADHESIVES AND *TACKIFIERS:

ACTICIDE® LA microbicide 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® LA microbicide is recommended as a preservative for tackifiers derived from rosin and hydrocarbon resins.

Add 0.5 to 2.0 lb ACTICIDE® LA microbicide to each 1000 lb of fluid to provide 6 ppm to 23 ppm isothiazolones and 44 to 176 ppm bronopol. A higher dosage rate providing up to 33 ppm isothiazolones and 264 ppm bronopol may be required where extended storage time is required or under conditions of high temperatures and/or humidity.

* Not approved for this use in the State of California

PRESERVATIVE FOR BUILDING MATERIALS:

ACTICIDE® LA microbicide 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 2.0 lb of ACTICIDE® LA microbicide to each 1000 lb of fluid to provide 6 ppm to 23 ppm isothiazolones and 44 to 176 ppm bronopol.

PRESERVATIVE FOR LATICES:

ACTICIDE® LA microbicide 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 3.0 lb of ACTICIDE® LA microbicide to each 1000 lb of emulsion to provide 6 ppm to 33 ppm active isothiazolones and 44 to 264 ppm bronopol.

PRESERVATIVE FOR PAINTS AND COATINGS:

ACTICIDE® LA microbicide 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 *(including paint wash solutions) used for architectural, product finishes and special purpose coatings.

Add 0.5 to 2.0 lb ACTICIDE® LA microbicide to each 1000 lb of fluid to provide 6 ppm to 23 ppm isothiazolones and 44 to 176 ppm bronopol. A higher dosage rate providing up to 33 ppm isothiazolones and 264 ppm bronopol may be required for storage during extremely high temperatures and humidity.

* **Paints and Coatings Concentrates:** Add 0.5 to 60.0 lb ACTICIDE® LA microbicide to each 1000 lb of fluid to provide 5.5 ppm to 660 ppm isothiazolones and 44 ppm to 5280 ppm bronopol to concentrates of paints and coatings. Note: Ensure that the final use-dilution product to be sold to consumers does not contain more than 33 ppm isothiazolones and 264 ppm bronopol. * Not approved for this use in the State of California

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***Special Purpose Coating Uses:** Include use as a: <> preservative for electrodeposition paints or solutions, <> preservative for photoplating 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 this use in the State of California.

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

***Electrodeposition:** ACTICIDE® LA 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® LA microbiocide may be added through the components of the electrodeposition paint prior to their addition to the electrodeposition system.

Tankside Addition To Electrodeposition Systems: ACTICIDE® LA 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 640 to 2400 ppm ACTICIDE® LA microbiocide (6.4 to 24 gallons per 10,000 gallons of fluid in the system). Repeat until control is achieved. When microbial control is evident, add 320 to 1055 ppm ACTICIDE® LA (3.2 to 10.55 gallons per 10,000 gallons of fluid in the system) weekly or as needed to maintain the system. 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® LA 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 320 to 2400 ppm product. * Not approved for this use in the State of California

***Supplemental Tanked Dosing of Electrodeposition System:** If additional microbial control is necessary, ACTICIDE® LA microbiocide may be added to the electrodeposition system tankside to supplement the microbiocide incorporated through paint components. If the system becomes noticeably fouled, add 640 to 2400 ppm ACTICIDE® LA microbiocide (6.4 to 24 gallons per 10,000 gallons of fluid in the system). Repeat until control is achieved. When microbial control is evident, the system can be maintained by addition of 320 to 1055 ppm. ACTICIDE® LA microbiocide (3.2 to 10.55 gallons per 10,000 gallons of fluid in the system) weekly or as needed. * Not approved for this use in the State of California

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**Photoplate Processing, Fountain Solutions, And Ink/Ink Components:* ACTICIDE® LA microbiocide is recommended for the control of bacteria and fungi in photoplate processing such as stabilizer solutions and in fountain solutions. ACTICIDE® LA microbiocide is recommended for water-based printing inks such as flexographic, gravure, screen and ink jet types. ACTICIDE® LA 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® LA 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. A level adjustment may be necessary to accommodate the slight change in solution formulations.

ACTICIDE® LA may be added to products formulated as concentrates which are in turn diluted for use at a level to ensure that the final use-dilution product will contain no more than 1.0% ACTICIDE® LA.

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*PRESERVATIVE FOR AQUEOUS COMPOSITIONS:

ACTICIDE® LA 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, fiberglass sizing solutions and pesticide formulations.

Add 0.5 to 3.0 lb of ACTICIDE® LA microbiocide to each 1000 lb of composition to provide 6 ppm to 33 ppm active isothiazolones and 44 to 264 ppm bronopol. * Not approved for this use in the State of California

HOUSEHOLD CONSUMER, INDUSTRIAL, JANITORIAL PRODUCTS:

ACTICIDE® LA is added at a level of 0.5 to 2.5 lb. to each 1000lb. of product (0.05 – 0.25% w/w) to be protected to provide 6 to 28 ppm of active isothiazolinones. For the control of bacteria and fungi in liquid and solid soaps, liquid and solid cleaners, liquid and solid detergents, liquid and solid laundry products, liquid and solid dishwashing detergents, waxes, polishes, liquid and solid fabric treatment/refresher products, liquid and solid air fresheners/deodorizers, car care products, and other similar cleaners., use 0.5 to 2.5 lb. to each 1000lb. of product (0.05 – 0.25% w/w) to be protected to provide 6 to 28 ppm of active isothiazolinones). ACTICIDE® LA may also be used for control of bacteria and fungi in package utility products such as pre-moistened sponges and mops. 0.5 to 2.5 lb. to each 1000 lb. of water (0.05 – 0.25% w/w) to pre-moistened sponges and mops to provide 6 to 28 ppm of active isothiazolinones. A higher dosage rate providing up to 33 ppm isothiazolones and 264 ppm bronopol may be required as a kill-dose or for storage during extremely high temperatures and humidity.

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HOUSEHOLD CONSUMER, INDUSTRIAL, JANITORIAL PRODUCTS (cont):

ACTICIDE® LA 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® LA is added at a level of 0.5 to 2.5 lb. to each 1000lb. of product (0.05 – 0.25% w/w) to be protected to provide 6 to 28 ppm of active isothiazolinones). A higher dosage rate providing up to 33 ppm isothiazolones and 264 ppm bronopol may be required as a kill-dose or for storage during extremely high temperatures and humidity.

ACTICIDE® LA 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 0.05% to 0.25% ACTICIDE® LA microbiocide.

* DISPERSED PIGMENT:

ACTICIDE® LA microbiocide is recommended for the control of bacteria and fungi in the manufacture and storage of dispersions/emulsions/solutions/suspensions 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 0.50 to 3.0 lbs of ACTICIDE® LA to each 1000 lb. (0.05% to 0.30% wt/wt) of fluid to provide 6 to 33 ppm active isothiazolones and 44 to 264 ppm active bronopol. * Not approved for use in the State of California

NOTE: To insure uniform mixing, add ACTICIDE® LA 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.

ACTICIDE® LA microbiocide weighs 8.8 lb. per gallon.

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