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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Office of Pesticide Programs
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number: 67071-21

Date of Issuance: SEP 16 2011

Term of Issuance: Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product: Acticide BIT

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:
Registration
[x] Reregistration
(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Thor GmbH
Landwehrstrasse 1
D-67346,
Speyer, Germany

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

Based on your response to the 1,2-Benzisothiazolin-3-one RED, the EPA has reregistered this product subject to the comments recorded in the succeeding paragraph. This action is taken under the authority of section 4(g) (2) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Acts, as amended. Reregistration under this section does not eliminate the need for continual reassessment of pesticides. The EPA may require submission of data at any time to maintain the registration of the subject product.

1. Make the following label changes:

a. Revise the EPA Registration Number to read "67071-21".

Signature of Approving Official:
Marshall Swindell
Product Manager Team-33
Regulatory Management Branch I
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

Handwritten signature of Marshall Swindell

Date: SEP 16 2011

b. Based on toxicity ranking, the First Aid statements must be placed on the label in the following order:

"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 INHALED:

Move person to first 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 for further 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.
Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person."

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:

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."

c. Per the acute toxicity review, the Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals section must be revised to read:

"DANGER

Causes irreversible eye damage. May be fatal if inhaled. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust. Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals."

NOTE: The text "Wear goggles or face shield and rubber gloves when handling. Washing thoroughly after handling" may remain in this section of the label.

d. Per the product chemistry review dated 9/30/10, the following physical or chemical hazards text must be added to the label:

"Physical or Chemical Hazards:

Do not store or use near oxidizing or reducing agents."

e. The following revisions must be made to the storage and disposal section of the label:

- Place the storage and disposal statements in a box.
- Revise the heading "Prohibitions" to read "Pesticide Storage".
- The Storage and Disposal section must comply with the PR Notice 2007-4.

2. For additional labeling clarity and consistency, please refer to the enclosed EPA reviews.

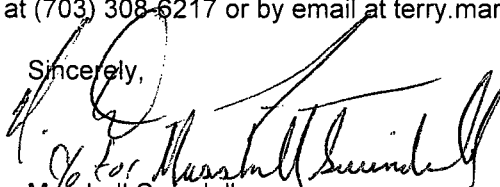
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If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec.6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

Submit two (2) copies of the revised labeling bearing the labeling revisions listed above. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (703) 308-6341 or by email at swindell.marshall@epa.gov or Martha L. Terry at (703) 308-6217 or by email at terry.martha@epa.gov.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosures: (Stamped Label)

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ACTICIDE® BIT

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the pesticide,
registered under EPA Reg. No. 67071-21

For Formulation of In-Door Use Industrial Preservative Microbicides.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

1,2-Benzisothiazolin-3-one 72.0%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 28.0%

TOTAL: 100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

SEE SIDE PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

FIRST AID

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 a poison control center or doctor.
 *Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF ON SKIN: *Take off contaminated clothing.
 OR CLOTHING *Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
 *Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

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 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.

HOT LINE NUMBER: Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-424-9300 for emergency medical treatment information.
 NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

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Manufactured By:
Thor GmbH
D-67346 Speyer, Germany
Tel. (06232) 6360

EPA Est. No. 67071-DEU-1
U.S. Office:
ACTI-CHEM Specialties, Inc.
56 Quarry Road
Trumbull, CT 06611 U.S.A.
Tel. (203) 365-6530

NOT FOR SALE OR USE AFTER 12 MONTHS FROM DATE OF MANUFACTURE.

Net Contents: _____ Pounds

Date of Manufacture: _____

Lot # _____

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS: HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
DANGER
 KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
 CORROSIVE. CAUSES SEVERE EYE DAMAGE AND SKIN DAMAGE. MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION. HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED. DO NOT get in eyes. Wear goggles or face shield and rubber gloves when handling. Wash thoroughly after handling.
 ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS
 This pesticide is toxic to fish. 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 local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of waste. Apply this pesticide only as specified on this label.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

PROHIBITIONS: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment. Open dumping is prohibited.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. 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: Metal container: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities. **Plastic container:** Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by incinerator or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

For repacking or reformulating a bactericide only. Each repacker or reformulator must obtain his own registration from the Environmental Protection Agency to market this product.

Acticide BIT is a manufacturing use product for use in formulating pesticide preservatives for use in treating oil in water emulsions, polymer latices, paints, adhesives, textile spin-finish solutions, tape joint compounds, aqueous slurries, titanium dioxide slurries, leather processing solutions, the preservation of animal hides and skins, and metal working fluids.

This product has been cleared by the FDA for use as a preservative in adhesives, paper coating compositions in contact with aqueous and fatty foods, paper coating compositions in contact with dry food and as a slimicide in the manufacture of paper and paperboard in contact with food.

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