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Antimicrobials Division (7510C)
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
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EPA Reg. Number: 67071-29 SEP

Date of Issuance: SEP - 9 2010

Term of Issuance: Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product: Acticide MBS

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

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Thor Specialties, Inc.
56 Quarry Road
Trumbull, CT 06611

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 "67071-29."

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

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b. As per the acute toxicity review, the heading, "IF ON SKIN" in the first aid section must be revised to read "IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING."

c. As per the acute toxicity review, revise the "First Aid" statements to appear in the following order:

- IF IN EYES:....
- IF IN SKIN OR CLOTHING:...
- IF SWALLOWED:.....
- IF INHALED:.....

d. As per the acute toxicity review, revise the "Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals to read as follows:

"DANGER. Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Do not get in eyes, or on clothing. Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with skin. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Wear goggles or face shield, long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, socks, and chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material."

e. As per the acute toxicity review to address the eye and skin irritation concerns, add the following additional text to the "Note to Physician" section to read as follows:

- technical information on symptomatology;
- use of supportive treatments to maintain life functions;
- medicine that will counteract the specific physiological effects of the pesticide;
- company telephone number to specific medical personnel who can provide specialized medical advice.

f. As per the Methylisothiazolinone RED, the following User Safety Requirements text must be added to the label:

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

“Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product’s concentrate. Do not reuse them.”

- g. As per the acute toxicity review, the following text must be added to the label:

#### User Safety Recommendations

User should wash hands before, eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

User should remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

- h. As per the Methylisothiazolinone RED, add the following text to the Product labeling to read as follows:

“Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons.”

- i. As per the product chemistry review, add the appropriate storage and disposal text as per PR Notice 2007-4 to the product labeling.

- j. Revise the following statement, “This pesticide is toxic to fish and wildlife” to read as follows:

“This product is toxic to terrestrial and aquatic invertebrates.”

- k. As per the chemistry review, add an expiration date to the product labeling because the storage and stability results do not demonstrate Stability of the active ingredients in the commercial packaging for 12 months at 20 degrees Celsius.

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](mailto:swindell.marshall@epa.gov) or Karen M. Leavy at (703)308-6237 or by email at [leavy.karen@epa.gov](mailto:leavy.karen@epa.gov).

Sincerely,



Marshall Swindell  
Product Manager 33  
Regulatory Management Branch I  
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Enclosures: (Stamped Label)

# ACTICIDE<sup>®</sup> MBS



### 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 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:** This product is corrosive to mild steel. Do not store in unlined metal containers. Do not contaminate 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 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 incinerator or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

### U.S. PATENT NO. 6,361,788 B1 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 and labeling 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:

1,2-Benzisothiazolin-3-one .....	2.5%
2-Methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one .....	2.5%
Inert Ingredients:.....	95.0%
Total:.....	100.0%

ACTICIDE<sup>®</sup> MBS microbiocide weighs 8.6 lb. per gallon.

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER

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

#### 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.

**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.

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

## Precautionary Statements: Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CORROSIVE. CAUSES EYE DAMAGE AND SKIN BURNS. MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION. MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED OR ABSORBED THROUGH THE SKIN. DO NOT GET IN EYES, ON SKIN, ON CLOTHING. WEAR GOGGLES OR FACE SHIELD AND RUBBER GLOVES WHEN HANDLING. AVOID BREATHING VAPOR OR SPRAY MIST. AVOID CONTAMINATION OF FOOD. DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

### 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 \*polymer latices, paints and coatings, \*building materials, \*adhesives and \*tackifiers, \*mineral slurries, \*additives for paper and paperboard, \*oil-in-water emulsions, as an \*in-container preservative for aqueous products, for use in \*household \*consumer, \*industrial, \*janitorial products, \*metal working fluids, and \*textiles/cordage products and \*textile/textile fibers-making. READ AND FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS FOR USE ON THE ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION SHEET.

\* Not approved for these uses in the state of California

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**\*PRESERVATIVE FOR LATICES:** ACTICIDE<sup>®</sup> MBS microbiocide is recommended for the control of bacteria and fungi in the manufacture and storage of synthetic and natural polymer latices (including process wash solutions) 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 including latices for paper and paperboard. Add 1.0 - 5.0 lbs. ACTICIDE<sup>®</sup> MBS (0.45 - 2.27 kg) to 1000 lbs. (454 kg) of emulsion to provide 50 - 250 ppm active ingredient. *\* Not approved for this use in the state of California*

**PRESERVATIVE FOR PAINTS AND COATINGS:** ACTICIDE<sup>®</sup> MBS microbiocide is recommended as an in-container preservative for the control of bacteria and fungi in water based coatings such as paper and wood coatings and paints (including process wash solutions) used for architectural product finishes and *\*special* purpose coatings. Add 1.0 - 5.0 lbs. ACTICIDE<sup>®</sup> MBS (0.45 - 2.26 kg) per 1000 lbs. of paint, or coating fluid formulation or polymer latex to provide 50 - 250 ppm of active ingredient. *\* Not approved for this use in the state of California*

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

**\*Electrodeposition:** ACTICIDE<sup>®</sup> MBS 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<sup>®</sup> MBS 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<sup>®</sup> MBS 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 up to 0.6% ACTICIDE<sup>®</sup> MBS microbiocide (based on the total gallons of fluid in the system). Repeat until control is achieved. When microbial control is evident, add up to 0.6% ACTICIDE<sup>®</sup> MBS (based on the total 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<sup>®</sup> MBS 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 no more than 250 ppm isothiazolones. *\* Not approved for this use in the state of California*

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**\*Photoplate Processing, Photo Processing, Fountain Solutions, And Ink/Ink Components:** ACTICIDE® MBS microbiocide is recommended for the control of bacteria and fungi in photoplate processing such as stabilizer solutions and in fountain solutions. ACTICIDE® MBS microbiocide is recommended for water-based printing inks such as flexographic, gravure, screen and ink jet types. ACTICIDE® MBS 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® MBS microbiocide should be added to achieve the recommended dosage range for ink, ink components, fountain solutions and photoplate processing chemicals of 0.1% to 0.5% on a total weight basis. A level adjustment may be necessary to accommodate the slight change in solution formulations. Up to 500 lb ACTICIDE® MBS per 1,000 lbs of concentrate may be added to concentrates so long as the final use-dilution product contains not more than 250 ppm active ingredients (a dilution of 100x). \* Not approved for this use in the state of California

**NOTE:** To insure uniform mixing, add ACTICIDE® MBS 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 BUILDING MATERIALS:** ACTICIDE® MBS microbiocide is recommended as an in-container preservative for the control of bacteria and fungi in building materials such as mastics, caulks, joint cements, spackles and grouts, and concrete admixtures. Add 1.0 - 5.0 lbs. ACTICIDE® MBS (0.45 - 2.27 kg) per 1000 lbs of fluid to provide 50 - 250 ppm active ingredient. \* Not approved for this use in the state of California

**\*PRESERVATIVE FOR ADHESIVES AND TACKIFIERS:** ACTICIDE® MBS microbiocide is recommended as a 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® MBS microbiocide is recommended as a preservative for tackifiers derived from rosin and hydrocarbon resins. Add 1.0 - 5.0 lbs. (0.45 - 2.27 kg) of ACTICIDE® MBS to 1000 lbs. of fluid to provide 50 - 250 ppm active ingredient. \* Not approved for this use in the state of California

**\*PRESERVATIVE FOR DISPERSED PIGMENTS (MINERAL SLURRIES):** ACTICIDE® MBS microbiocide is recommended for the control of bacteria and fungi in the manufacture and storage of dispersed pigments such as refractory coatings, ceramic glazes, kaolin clay, montmorillonite clay, titanium dioxide, calcium carbonate, calcium sulfate, barium sulfate, magnesium silicate and kieselguhr used in paint and paper products. Add 0.3 - 3.0 lbs (0.14 - 1.4kg) of ACTICIDE® MBS per 1000 lbs of dispersion to provide 15 - 150 ppm active ingredient. \* Not approved for this use in the state of California

**\*PRESERVATIVE FOR OIL-IN-WATER EMULSIONS:** ACTICIDE® MBS is recommended for use in spin-finish solutions used in the textile industry and photographic emulsions. Add 1.0 - 5.0 lbs (0.45 - 2.27 kg) ACTICIDE® MBS to 1000 lbs of emulsion to provide 50 - 250 ppm active ingredient. \* Not approved for this use in the state of California

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**\*IN-CONTAINER PRESERVATIVE:** ACTICIDE® MBS 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 \*aqueous pesticides which includes, but is not limited to, insecticides, termiticides, fungicides, bactericides, algaecides, herbicides, rodenticides [includes use as an in-container preservative for the control of bacteria and fungi in pesticide products for dilution (with a MIT level of not more than 9 ppm in the final solution) applied to crops and for use in pesticide formulations for use on food contact surfaces at rates described for in-container preservative category]. Add 0.5 - 5.0 lbs. (0.23 - 2.27 kg) ACTICIDE® MBS per each 1000 lbs. of treated product to provide 25 - 250 ppm active ingredients. \* Not approved for this use in the state of California

**\*HOUSEHOLD \*CONSUMER, \*INDUSTRIAL, \*JANITORIAL-PRODUCTS:** 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/refreshers products, liquid and solid air fresheners/deodorizers, car care products, and other similar cleaners. ACTICIDE® MBS may also be used for the control of bacteria and fungi in package utility products such as pre-moistened sponges and mops. ACTICIDE® MBS 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® MBS is added at a level of 0.12 to 4.0 lb to each 1000 lb of product to be protected to provide 6 to 200 ppm of active isothiazolones.

ACTICIDE® MBS 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 0.012% to 0.40% ACTICIDE® MBS microbiocide. \* Not approved for this use in the state of California

**\*PRESERVATIVE FOR METAL WORKING FLUIDS:** ACTICIDE® MBS microbiocide is recommended for the control of bacteria and fungi in aqueous metal working fluid solutions and emulsions. Add 1.5 gallons (12.5 lb.) per 1000 gallons of emulsion every 4 weeks for maintenance of a non-fouled system. For a noticeably fouled system use an initial dose of up to 4.5 gallons (39 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. \* Not approved for this use in the state of California

**\*PRESERVATIVE FOR TEXTILES/CORDAGE PRODUCTS AND TEXTILE/TEXTILE-FIBERS MAKING:** ACTICIDE® MBS is recommended as a preservative for the control of bacteria and fungi in textiles and non-woven products (such as canvas, carpet, cordage, drapes, and shower curtains), in chemicals commonly used in the production of natural and synthetic fibers and fabrics (such as fiber lubricants, spin finishes, sizes, dyestuffs, textile printing inks, dispersants, thickeners, dye fixatives, hand builders and weighters), and in textile coatings. Add 1.0 to 5.0 lbs. ACTICIDE® MBS per 1000 lbs. of fluid to provide 50 to 250 ppm of active ingredients. \* Not approved for this use in the state of California

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