



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, DC 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY  
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Subject: Label Notification per PRN 98-10 – To make label changes required by the State  
Of California  
Product Name: ACTICIDE® OTW 45  
EPA Registration Number: 67071-84  
Application Date: February 13, 2015  
Decision Number: 502329

Dear Ms. Behr:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Antimicrobials Division has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10.

The Label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records

If you have any questions, you may contact Zebora Johnson at (703) 308-7080 or via email at [Johnson.zebora@epa.gov](mailto:Johnson.zebora@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "John Hebert", is positioned above the typed name.

John Hebert, Chief  
Regulatory Management Branch I  
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)  
Office of Pesticide Programs

# NOTIFICATION

67071-84

The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

Label # 084-1 V004 **V002** 08/25/2014 **01/19/2015**

# ACTICIDE® OTW 45



## ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

04/14/2015

This pesticide is toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, oysters and shrimp. 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 Pollution 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

Antisapstain treated lumber must be stored under cover, indoors, or at least 100 feet from any pond, lake, stream, wetland, or river to prevent possible runoff of the product into the waterway. Treated lumber stored within 100 feet of a pond, lake, stream, or river must be either covered with plastic or surrounded by a berm to prevent surface water runoff into the nearby waterway. If a berm or curb is used around the site, it should consist of impermeable material (clay, asphalt, concrete) and be of sufficient height to prevent runoff during heavy rainfall events.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate food or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment. STORAGE DISPOSAL: Do not store or transport in unlined metal containers.

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 HANDLING

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 INGREDIENT:  
2-n-Octyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one 46.5%  
INERT INGREDIENTS: 53.5%  
TOTAL: 100.0%

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER - PELIGRO

See Side panel for additional precautionary statements

FIRST AID	
<b>If Swallowed:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>➤ Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>➤ Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>➤ Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person</li> </ul>
<b>If on Skin: Or Clothing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>➤ Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>➤ Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment.</li> </ul>
<b>If Inhaled:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>➤ If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to- mouth, if possible.</li> <li>➤ Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment</li> </ul>
<b>If in Eyes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>➤ Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.</li> <li>➤ Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
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.	

UN 2922, CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S.  
(2-Octyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one), 8+6.1, PG-II

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

## Precautionary Statements: Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

### DANGER

**CORROSIVE.** Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. May cause allergic skin reaction. May be fatal if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled, if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Wear chemical-resistant gloves, goggles, face shield, chemical-resistant apron worn over long sleeved shirt and long pants and a NIOSH approved respirator with an organic vapor (OV) cartridge or canister with any N, R, P or HE pre-filter. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the restroom. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

ACTICIDE® OTW 45 is an industrial microbicide to be used for the protection of **remove asterisk →** paint films; **remove asterisk →** coatings; including **remove asterisk →** wood coatings and **remove asterisk →** wood coating solutions including \*sapstain control; **remove asterisk →** adhesives; \*building materials including \*sealants; \*mastics; **remove asterisk →** caulks; **remove asterisk →** joint cements; **remove asterisk →** spackling; \*stucco; **remove asterisk →** grouts; \*applied film/wet state of adhesives, tackifiers, paints, coatings and other building materials; \*hides; \*leather; \*textiles; \*fibers; \*fabrics; \*plastic/PVC/vinyl products; **remove asterisk →** metalworking fluids; \*hydraulic fluids against attack by mildew, and fungus. READ AND FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS FOR USE ON THE ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION SHEET. **\* Not approved for these uses in the State of California**

## EPA Reg. No. 67071-84

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## EPA Est. No. 67071-DEU-001

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[or: EPA Est. No. 67071-MEX-001

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**Batch:**

**Mfg Date:**

**Net Contents (pounds):**

# ACTICIDE® OTW 45 INFORMATION SHEET



## THIS ACTICIDE® OTW 45 INFORMATION SHEET MUST ACCOMPANY EACH SHIPMENT OF ACTICIDE® OTW 45

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

**Remove asterisk →<sup>1</sup> DRY FILM PRESERVATIVE FOR PAINTS, COATINGS, WOOD**      **0.02 – 0.29%**  
**COATINGS, WOOD COATING SOLUTIONS:**      0.02 – 0.29 LB / PER 100 LB PRODUCT

Control of fungi in latex and oil-based paints and coatings (non-food contact), including colorants used in paints and coatings.

The amount of ACTICIDE® OTW 45 needed to protect dry and the applied/wet-states of paints, coatings, colorants used in paints and coatings; and wood coatings varies with the type of formulation and exposure conditions of the film (e.g., indoor vs. tropical climates). The Thor Specialties Technical Department will assist in the determination of the optimum quantity required by your product within the limits specified on this label. This facility is especially helpful where a formulation has a greater than usual susceptibility to microbiological spoilage and/or is to be used in an area where the environmental conditions are particularly conducive to fungal growth.

ACTICIDE® OTW 45 may be used at higher concentrations so long as the end-use product/article contains a maximum concentration of not greater than 1320 ppm OIT.

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### \*SAPSTAIN CONTROL

To control sapstain on debarked logs and lumber, prepare a working solution by mixing with water. The working solution must be mixed thoroughly before and during use. Apply the working solution with a spray or dip system that coats all surfaces of the wood evenly and thoroughly. Treated wood must not be used or placed where it may contact food or animal feed.

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1 – 5 QT / PER 250 GAL WATER

### **Remove asterisk →<sup>2</sup> DRY FILM PRESERVATIVE FOR ADHESIVES**

Control of fungi in adhesives (non-food contact).

The amount of ACTICIDE® OTW 45 needed to protect dry and the applied/wet-states of industrial adhesives varies with the type of formulation. The Thor Specialties Technical Department will assist in the determination of the optimum quantity required by your product within the limits specified on this label. This facility is especially helpful where a formulation has a greater than usual susceptibility to microbiological spoilage and/or is to be used in an area where the environmental conditions are particularly conducive to fungal growth.

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**0.02 – 0.29%**

0.02 – 0.29 LB / PER 100 LB PRODUCT

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<b>Remove asterisk → * DRY FILM PRESERVATIVE FOR BUILDING MATERIALS INCLUDING:</b>	<b>0.02 – 0.29%</b>
<b>*SEALANTS</b>	0.02 – 0.29 LB / PER 100 LB PRODUCT
<b>*MASTICS</b>	
<b>Remove asterisk → *CAULKS</b>	
<b>Remove asterisk → *JOINT CEMENTS</b>	
<b>Remove asterisk → *SPACKLING</b>	
<b>*STUCCO</b>	
<b>Remove asterisk → *GROUTS</b>	
<b>*CONCRETE ADMIXTURES</b>	
<p>Control of fungi in building materials (non-food contact). The amount of ACTICIDE® OTW 45 needed to protect dry and the applied/wet-states of building materials varies with the type of formulation and exposure conditions of the film (e.g., indoor vs. tropical climates). The Thor Specialties Technical Department will assist in the determination of the optimum quantity required by your product within the limits specified on this label. This facility is especially helpful where a formulation has a greater than usual susceptibility to microbiological spoilage and/or is to be used in an area where the environmental conditions are particularly conducive to fungal growth.</p>	
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<b>*APPLIED FILM / WET STATE PRESERVATIVE</b>	<b>0.02 – 0.29%</b>
<p>Control of bacteria and fungi in the applied film/wet state of adhesives, tackifiers, paints, coatings and building materials (such as fire-proofing and sound-proofing coatings) for the purpose of protecting the applied film/wet state prior to a full cure.</p>	0.02 – 0.29 LB / PER 100 LB PRODUCT
<b>*Not approved for this use in the state of California</b>	
<b>*LEATHER PRESERVATION</b>	<b>0.014 – 0.06%</b>
<p>Prevention of bacterial and fungal growth on wet leather stock such as pickled, chrome-tanned and vegetable-tanned hides and leather, including wet-blues. The optimum use concentrations will depend on the manufacturing process, the required properties of the product and the environment to which it will be exposed. Levels will be particularly affected by natural fat content, skin thickness, storage time and tannery conditions and within the limits specified on this label.</p>	0.014 – 0.06 LB / PER 100 LB PELT WEIGHT
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#### \*TEXTILE, \*FIBER AND \*FABRIC PRESERVATION

Prevention of bacterial and fungal growth, in the presence of moisture, in/on fibers, textiles and fabrics, including carpets and backing materials, natural and man-made. The optimum use concentrations will depend on the manufacturing process, the properties of the product and the environment to which it will be exposed. Levels will be particularly affected by the fabric thickness, proximity to the air circulation, storage time and ambient humidity.

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**0.1 – 0.25%**

0.1 – 0.25 LB / PER 100 LB PRODUCT

#### \*PRESERVATION OF PLASTIC/PVC/VINYL PRODUCTS

Control of mildew, fungi and bacteria in PVC flooring and wall coverings, coated fabrics for upholstery, interior automotive parts, refrigerator gaskets, shower curtains, mattress covers, artificial leather, rain wear, protective wear, shoes, boots, PVC slippers and gloves. Treated plastics can not be used to manufacture children's toys.

**0.1 – 0.5%**

0.1 – 0.5 LB / PER 100 LB  
FORMULATION

Or

**0.05 – 0.5%**

0.05 – 0.5 LB / PER 100 LB PLASTISOL

**0.15 – 0.75%**

0.15 – 0.75 LB / PER 100 LB  
FORMULATION

ACTICIDE® OTW 45 is for use in situations generally subject to external environmental variations such as use in automotive landau tops, external automotive trim, tarpaulins, tents, awnings, indoor/outdoor carpeting, garden hoses, pool and pond liners, marine upholstery, swimming pool liners, roof liners, lining foils, cable casings, PVC tiles and fibers.

Mode of application for plastic/PVC/vinyl products. ACTICIDE® OTW 45 can, in most of the standard methods of plastics production, be introduced in different phases of the process cycle. An absolutely homogeneous incorporation into the material is essential for a good antimicrobial activity. The mixture of the product with fluid additives is ensured by the use of a good mechanical stirring device.

The product is never introduced directly into fillers and pigments. ACTICIDE® OTW 45 is first dissolved in the plasticizer. Subsequently, the rest of the additives are mixed in and homogeneously worked together. The product is homogeneously distributed in finished plastisols by intensive mixing.

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#### **Remove asterisk →**\*METALWORKING FLUID PRESERVATION

Control of fungi in the manufacture and use of soluble, synthetic, and semi-synthetic metalworking fluids.

ACTICIDE® OTW 45 is not for use in systems or fluids which are subject to foaming or systems with high levels of tramp oil. ACTICIDE® OTW 45 is directly dispensed into the metalworking concentrate or use-dilution metalworking fluid using a metered pump or other point-of-use device and uniformly dispersed throughout the liquid. Greatly contaminated systems must be cleaned before treatment is begun.

#### FLUID CONCENTRATES

ACTICIDE® OTW 45 is added to the metalworking concentrate at a level to ensure that the final use-dilution fluid will contain 55-167 ppm of product (25-75 ppm active ingredient).

#### USE-DILUTION FLUID

For a noticeably fouled system, add 0.47-1.44 pounds of ACTICIDE® OTW 45 per 1,000 gallons of emulsion. This will provide 25-75 ppm active ingredient. Repeat until control is achieved. For maintenance of a non-fouled system, add 0.09-0.58 pounds of ACTICIDE® OTW 45 per 1,000 gallons of emulsion every 4 weeks. This will provide 5-30 ppm active ingredient. A higher dose range not to exceed 1.44 pounds per 1000 gallons and /or increased frequency of treatment may be required, depending upon 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.

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#### \*HYDRAULIC FLUID PRESERVATION

Preservative in the manufacture and use of soluble oils, high water-based and emulsion hydraulic fluids.

ACTICIDE® OTW 45 is directly dispensed into the hydraulic concentrate or use-dilution hydraulic fluid using a metered pump or other point-of-use device and uniformly dispersed throughout the fluid. Greatly contaminated systems must be cleaned before treatment is begun.

#### FLUID CONCENTRATES

ACTICIDE® OTW 45 is added to the hydraulic fluid concentrate at a level to ensure that the final use-dilution fluid will contain 55-167 ppm of product (25-75 ppm active ingredient).

#### USE-DILUTION FLUID

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