

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

MAY 23 2001

Sherwin-Williams Consumer Group
601 Canal Road
Cleveland, OH 44113

Attention: Jamie Zajac
Regulatory Affairs Specialist

Subject: Tru-Rite Bleach
EPA Registration Number 67603-9
Your Amendment Dated April 11, 2001

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, to revise the First Aid Statement per PR Notice 2001-1 will be acceptable provided that you make the labeling change listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended label.

- Under the "First Aid" Statement add the following:

For Toxicity Category I eye and skin irritants, use the following "Note to Physician".

"Note to Physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage".

- The EPA Registration Number "67603-9" must be placed on the label.
- The EPA Establishment Number must be placed on the label.
- The Company Name and Address must be placed on the label.

A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Submit one copy of the final printed label before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended label.

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL								
SURNAME								
DATE								

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Delores Williams at (703) 308-6372.

Sincerely,



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TRU-RITE BLEACH

- DISINFECTS
- DEODORIZES
- REMOVE STAINS

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA...

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, this product is a pesticide registered under...

67603-9

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Sodium Hypochlorite..... 5.25%

OTHER INGREDIENTS:.....94.75%

TOTAL: 100.00%

Read additional precautions on back panel

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 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.

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.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER: CORROSIVE TO EYES & SKIN**

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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.

NOTE: This product degrades with age. Use a chlorine test kit and increase dosage, as necessary, to obtain the required level of available chlorine.

USE FOR WHITE AND FAST COLORS ONLY IN THE LAUNDRY: Add 1/8 cup (1 oz.) of bleach per each 2 gallons of water to yield 200 ppm of available chlorine. Boiling is unnecessary. Mix well. Wash in the usual way. As a bleach add 1/8 cup (1 oz.) per 2 gallons of water or one cup of bleach per each washing machine load (16 gallon machine). Rinse in several waters before drying. In automatics, bleach should be added to suds water before clothing is placed in machine. If added while clothing is in suds, dilute with 1 quart of water before adding.

DO NOT USE ON SILK, WOOL, OR ACETATE

STAIN REMOVER: To remove scorch, ink, fruit, tea, coffee, grass, or other stains, add 1/4 cup of bleach to quart of water. Mix well and allow to soak until suds disappear. Rinse thoroughly.

TO CLEANSE OR DEODORIZE: All surfaces in bathroom and kitchen use 1 oz. Or 1/8 cup of bleach to quart of water. Cleanse surfaces with warm suds. Rinse. Follow with bleach solution. Soak 5 minutes. Rinse well.

SICK ROOM: To disinfect and deodorize: Use 1/2 cup (4 oz.) per each 2 gallons of water to yield 800 ppm of available chlorine. For rubber sheets, bedpans, etc. Immerse for 10 minutes and rinse.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER: Corrosive, may cause severe skin and eye irritation or chemical burns to broken skin. Causes eye damage. Wear face shield or goggles and rubber gloves when handling this product. Wash after handling. Avoid breathing vapors. Vacate poorly ventilated areas as soon as possible. Do not return until strong odors have dissipated.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or public waters unless this product is specifically identified and addressed in an NPDES permit. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Waste Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Strong Oxidizing Agent. Mix only with water according to label directions. Mixing this product with chemicals (e.g., ammonia, acids, detergents, etc.) or organic matter (e.g., urine, feces, etc) will release chlorine gas which is irritating to eyes, lungs and mucous membranes.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store this product in a cool, dry area, away from direct sunlight and heat to avoid discoloration. In case of spill, flood areas with large quantities of water. Product or rinsates that cannot be used should be diluted with water before disposal to a sanitary sewer. Do not reuse container. Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment. Do not use in copper, aluminum or iron vessels. Use in porcelain or enamel lined vessels.

**FOR INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL USE ONLY
KEEP BOTTLE UPRIGHT IN COOL PLACE**

Company Name