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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Subject: EC6108A  
EPA Registration No. 68708 -7  
Amendment Dated: July 22, 2003  
EPA Received Date: August 4, 2003

Dear Mr. Claude H. Wolf,

The following amendment submitted in connection with registration under section 3(c)(7)(a) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) as amended, is acceptable with the following comments listed below:

**Proposed Amendment**

- Response to Agency letter dated July 14, 2003

**Label Comments**

1. Your request to change the basic product name from COREXIT 7676 Microbiocide to **EC6108A** is acceptable and will be reflected in the Agency records.
2. According to the Label Review Manual 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition (Chapter 13) the statement " *Do not contaminate water food, or feed by storage and disposal* " must appear after the Storage and Disposal heading.
3. Revise the format for use dilution rates as follows .

Add 1-4 gallons EC6108A per 1000 barrels of water (20-80 ppm) and 1-2 gallons EC6108A per 1000 barrels of water (20-40 ppm)

**CONCURRENCES**

SYMBOL	7510(e)						
SURNAME	A. P. Jones						
DATE							

**Comments**

A stamped label is enclosed for your records. Please submit three (3) copies of your final printed label before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling. If the above conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact Velma Noble at (703) 308-6233.

Sincerely,



Velma Noble  
Product Manager (31)  
Regulatory Management Branch1  
Antimicrobial Division (7510c)

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS: HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**DANGER. CORROSIVE.** Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Wear protective clothing, face shield or goggles, and rubber gloves. Thoroughly wash with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

**PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

**FLAMMABLE**

**KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT AND OPEN FLAME**

**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Specific gravity.....0.868  
Freezing point.....-65° F  
Solubility in water.....total  
pH @ 25° F.....6.5-9.0

**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 sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

NET CONTENTS SHOWN ELSEWHERE ON CONTAINER

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EPA Est. No. 68708-TX-1

**ACCEPTED**  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated:

OCT 24 2003

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide, registered under EPA Reg. No. 68708-7

Rev. : 7/123/03



# EC6108A

**A MICROBIOCIDAL FOR USE IN CONTROLLING SLIME-FORMING OR IRON-OXIDIZING BACTERIA IN OILFIELD WATERFLOOD OR SALT WATER DISPOSAL SYSTEMS**

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Didecyl Dimethyl Ammonium Chloride..... 25.0%  
**INERT INGREDIENTS:**.....75.0%  
Total.....100.00%

This product contains the active ingredients at 0.127 pounds per gallon

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
DANGER**

**FIRST AID**

- IF IN EYES: Hold eyes 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 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 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 by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- IF INHALED: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulances, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Measures against circulatory shock, respiratory depression and convulsion may be needed.  
Have the MSDS and label with you when calling a poison control center or a doctor, or going for treatment.

SEE SIDE PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS.

ONDEO NALCO ENERGY SERVICES  
7701 HWY 90A  
SUGAR LAND, TEXAS 77478  
EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER (800) 424-9300

ISOPROPANOL MIXTURE, 3, UN1219, II

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

**USE ONLY IN CLOSED DELIVERY SYSTEMS  
DO NOT APPLY IN MARINE AND ESTUARINE OIL FIELDS ✓**

**OILFIELD WATERFLOOD OR SALT WATER DISPOSAL ✓  
SYSTEMS**

For controlling aerobic slime-forming bacteria (*Pseudomonas* sp.) or iron-oxidizing bacteria (*Gallionella* sp.) and anaerobic sulfate-reducing bacteria (*Desulfovibrio desulfuricans*) in oilfield water flood or salt water disposal systems, such as subsurface injection water, add 20-80 ppm EC6108A depending on the severity of the contamination. Addition should be made with a metering pump at the free water knockouts before or after the injection pumps and injection well headers.

*1-4 gallon per 1000 barrels of water*

**CONTINUOUS FEED METHOD:** If the system is noticeably fouled, add 20-80 ppm EC6108A (1-4 gallons per 1000 barrels of water) continuously until the desired degree of control is achieved. Subsequently, treat with 20-40 ppm EC6108A (1-2 gallons per 1000 barrels of water) continuously as needed to maintain control.

**INTERMITTENT OR SLUG METHOD:** If the system is noticeably fouled, or to maintain control of the system, add 20-80 ppm EC6108A (1-4 gallons per 1000 barrels of water) intermittently for 2-8 hours per day on from 1-4 days per week, depending on the severity of contamination

This product weighs 7.23 pounds per gallon at 20° C.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

**PESTICIDE STORAGE** Store in original container in areas inaccessible to persons unfamiliar with its use. Open dumping is prohibited.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture 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:** 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.

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