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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Subject: Notification in Accordance with PR Notice 98-10 MITC Fume™ EPA Registration No. 69850-1 Application Date: August 25, 2009 Receipt Date: August 26, 2009

Dear Mr. Collier:

This acknowledges receipt of your notification, submitted under the provision of PR Notice 98-10, FIFRA section 3(c)9.

Proposed Notification

- Label change due to PR Notice 2007-4
- Correction of Brand Name to Methylisothiocyanate (MITC)
- Compliance with RED

General Comments

Based on a review of the material submitted, the following comments apply:

The notification application is acceptable and a copy has been inserted in your file for future reference.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Renae Whitaker by telephone at (703) 308-7003 or email address at: <u>whitaker.renae@epa.gov</u> during the hours of 8:00 am to 3:30 pm EST. When submitting information or data in response to this letter, a copy of this letter should accompany the submission to facilitate processing.

Sincerely,

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ShaRon Carlisle (Acting) Product Manager (34) Regulatory Management Branch II Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

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5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) MLPC International c/o LANDIS INTERNATIONAL, Inc. P.O. Box 5126 Valdosta, GA 31603-5126			(b)(i), to:	6. Expedited Reveiw . In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling				
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EPA Form 8570-1 (Rev. 3-94) Previous editions are obsolete.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

For use as a remedial treatment in large structural timbers such as utility poles, piling, bridge timbers and laminated wood products located out-of doors. May be applied to areas of timbers where decay is suspected. For remedial treatment of wooden poles/timbers:

Plug the pre-drilled holes immediately after application: 1.

Do not treat structures/beams indoors; 2

Do not drill an application hole through seasoning checks to apply 3 product. If the hole intersects a check, plug the hole and drill another. If more than 2 treatment holes intersect an internal void or rot pocket, redrill the holes farther up the pole into relatively solid wood.

Large structural timbers have many different end uses. The groundline area of a 40" circumference standing pole is taken as a guide and example for application of this product.

For interior decay bore a pattern of 4 holes at a 45 degree downward angle to the center of the pole. Minimum hole depth is 12" and maximum depth is 15". For smaller diameter poles or timbers, it will be necessary to

rcrease the boring angle to allow for a 12" deep hole. The first hole ould be at the groundline and succeeding holes about 6"-8" higher and rótated 90 degrees from the next lower hole.

- Always open tin and tubes in an open area. 1
- 2. Have both the opening device and tube with active ingredient within arm's reach.
- 3. Open tin carefully. Place opening device on top of the tube. Remove the cap from the tube.
- Insert the tube into pre-drilled hole. Then insert the cap into the 4. hole. For poles, it is recommended that the open end of the tube be placed downwards. For other timbers, it may be appropriate to insert with open end up. Plug hole with a tight fitting plug using the precautions of wearing safety goggles and gloves to prevent exposure to the product.
- Repeat application procedure for each hole. 5.

Dosage Rate: 1 tube (30 grams) per drill hole.

Recommended dosage rate and drilling pattern for standing utility poles:

Pole Circumference in Inches	Number of Tubes Installed and Drilling Pattern
35" or less	3 holes beginning at groundline spaced 120 degrees apart and 6 [*] to 8 [*] higher than the previous hole.
36" to 49"	4 holes beginning at groundline spaced 90 degrees apart and 6" to 8" higher than the previous hole.
50" to 59"	5 holes beginning at groundline spaced 70 degrees apart and 6" to 8" higher than the previous hole.
60" to 70"	6 holes beginning at groundline spaced 60 degrees apart and 4 to 6" higher than the previous hole.
70" to 80"	7 holes. The first 2 at groundline 180 degrees apart and the remaining 5 spaced 60 degrees apart and 4" to 6" higher than the previous hole.
80" to 90"	8 holes. The first 2 at groundline180 degrees apart and the remaining 6 spaced 50 degrees apart and 4" to 6" higher than the previous hole.
Over 90"	9 holes. The first 2 at groundline180 degrees apart and the remaining 7 spaced 45 degrees apart and 4" to 6" higher than the previous hole.

RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE DUE TO HIGH ACUTE TOXICITY

For retail sale to and use only by Certified Applicators or persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's Certification.

MLPC

Methylisothiocyanate (MITC)

CAS NO. 556-61-6 FUNGICIDE FOR WOOD

Active Ingredient:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN



POISON FLAMMABLE **FIRST AID**

100.00%

IF SWALLOWED: Call poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Have a person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF INHALED: Move a 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 poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF IN EYES: Hold eve open and rinse slowly and gently with warm water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eve. Call a poison control center or doctor for further 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 further treatment advice.

HOT LINE NUMBER - CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300 (24 hours) Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control or doctor or going for treatment.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

SEE SIDE PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

EPA Reg. No. 69850-1

EPA Est, No. 069850-FRA-001

MANUFACTURED BY MLPC International Rion-Des-Landes, France

Net Contents: Fiberboard box - 8.1 kg (17.85 lbs, 270 tubes) Steel canister - 540 g (1.19 lbs, 18 tubes) Made in France

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER: Fatal if inhaled or absorbed through the skin. May be fatal if swallowed. Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. When applying in enclosed areas, wear a mask, or pesticide respirator jointly approved by the Mining Enforcement o and Safety Administration and Mational Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. Applicators and other handlers must-wear: long-sleeved shirt and long pants; socks and chemical resistant footwear: goggles or face shield; chemical-resistant gloves (such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, polyvinyl chloride, vitron). Follow manufacturers instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. It no such instructions exist for washables, use detergent and hot water. "Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. When applying to in-service poles and ties, chemically resistant footwear is not required.

Users must wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Users must remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Users must remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. STORAGE:

- Store only in closed original container to prevent leakage. .
- Store only in cool, well-ventilated, locked areas, away form ٠ food and feedstuff, out of reach of children and irresponsible persons.
- Avoid exposure to heat and/or direct sunlight.

Do not drop container onto or slide across sharp objects. 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 quidance.

CONTAINER HANDLING:

- Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.
- Offer for recycling, if available. .

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish and wildlife. Do not apply directly to water or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not use, pour, spill or store near an open flame.

Batch Code:

Date Reviewed: Reviewed By: