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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Richard Balcomb  
Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp.  
540 White Plains Road  
Tarrytown, NY 10591-9005

SUBJECT: April 12, 2001 letter  
Irgaguard B 1000  
EPA Registration 70404-5

Dear Mr. Balcomb:

The application referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable subject to the comments listed below.

1.) Under "Storage and Disposal," insert as next to last sentence: If burned stay out of smoke.

2.) Revise the Statement of Practical Treatment to First Aid with the following text in place as described below. Please refer to Pesticide Registration Notice 2001-01 for additional guidance. Revise emergency contact phone number if necessary.

### **First Aid**

- If Inhaled
- Move person to fresh air.
  - If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.
  - Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
- If Swallowed
- Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
  - Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
  - Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.
  - Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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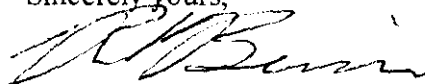
- If in Eyes
  - Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.
  - Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
  - Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
  
- If on Skin or Clothing
  - Take off contaminated 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**

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1 (800) 873-1138 for emergency medical treatment information.

Two copies of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Tom Luminello at (703) 308-8075.

Sincerely yours,



Robert S. Brennis  
Product Manager (32)  
Regulatory Management Branch II  
Antimicrobial Division (7510-C)

# Irgaguard B 1000

# Ciba

Bacteriostat.

Active Ingredient:	99%
5-chloro-2-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy) phenol	1%
Inert Ingredients	

Total	100%
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EPA Est. No. 070404-AL-002

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Specialty Chemicals Corporation

**Keep Out of Reach of Children**

## CAUTION

See precautionary statements and  
directions for use on the side panel

Net Weight: 55 LBS (25 KG)

Additives  
Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation  
540 White Plains Road  
Tarrytown, New York 10591  
24 Hour Emergency Phone:  
800-873-1138

**IMPORTANT:** Read the entire directions for use before using this product.  
If terms are not acceptable, return unopened product at once.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

IRGAGUARD B 1000 is an end-use (EP) bacteriostatic agent for the manufacture of polymer/plastic and textile products only. Not for Diaper Laundry Application.

Please refer to Technical Bulletin for information concerning uses.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store below 130°F. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.  
Wastes resulting from use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Then dispose of liner in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by state and local authorities. Drum cannot be reused, dispose of in the same manner.

For minor spills, shovel into an approved disposal container, vacuum contaminated areas. Avoid creating dusty conditions. Take special care to avoid contamination of equipment and facilities during clean up procedures and disposal of wastes. In the event of a major spill, fire or other emergency, call (800) 873-1138 day or night.

Batch/Lot Number:

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

### CAUTION

Harmful if inhaled. Do not breathe dust vapor or spray mist. Wear a mask or pesticide respirator jointly approved by the Mine Safety and Health Administrator and the National Institute for Occupational Health and Safety. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD

This product is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. 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 (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.

### STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If Inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.

If Swallowed: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If in Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

If on Skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

*IF burned stay out of smoke.*  
*revise per PR 2001-01*

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated:

JUL 13 2001

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

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