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Subject: Non-PRIA (Pesticide Registration Improvement Act) Labeling Amendment - Updating the

Directions for Use

Product Name: HYPE-WIPE Admin Number: 70590-1 EPA Receipt Date: 04/21/2023 Action Case Number: 00449942

Dear Milady Brutofsky:

The amended labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable.

This approval does not affect any terms or conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing terms or conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one (1) copy of the final printed labeling before you release this product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR § 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR § 152.3.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to your company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under FIFRA and is subject to review by EPA. If the website is false or misleading, the product will be considered to be misbranded and sale or distribution of the product is unlawful under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR § 156.10(a)(5) lists examples of statements the EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the EPA find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains statements or claims substantially differing from statements or claims made in connection with obtaining a FIFRA section 3 registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

Your release for shipment of this product constitutes acceptance of these terms. If these terms are not complied with, this registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6.

If you have questions, please contact Karen Leavy-Munk via email at leavy.karen@epa.gov. Sincerely,

Aline Heffernan, Senior Regulatory Advisor RMB1, AD

Office of Pesticide Programs

## AVOID CONTACT WITH CLOTHING TO AVOID DISCOLORATION

# HYPE-WIPE®

## DISINFECTING TOWEL WITH BLEACH

Hospital Cleaner - Disinfectant • Kills C. diff spores in 4 Minutes

Ready-to-use towelettes saturated with 1:10 dilution of stabilized bleach and detergent solution. Contains at least 5500 ppm bleach at expiration with product storage\*. Meets surface disinfection recommendations from OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard.

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| Kill Time  | <u>Bacteria</u>   |  |  |  |  |  |
| One  | Enterobacter cloacae NDM-1  | <ul> <li>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |
| Minute   | Escherichia coli (ESBL)   | <ul> <li>Salmonella enterica</li> </ul>    |  |  |  |  |
|  | Escherichia coli NDM-1  | <ul> <li>Streptococcus pyogenes</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |
|  | Klebsiella pneumoniae NDM-1                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Carbapenem-Resistant Klebsiella pneumoniae (CRKP)                 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Multi-drug Resistant (MDR) Enterococcus faecium                   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Multi-drug Resistant (MDR) Staphylococcus aureus                  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | <ul> <li>Tuberculosis – TB (Mycobacterium bovis – BCG)</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Vancomycin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (VRSA)                 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | <u>Viruses</u>  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Hepatitis B virus (HBV)   | Norovirus                                  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Hepatitis C virus (HCV)   | Respiratory Syncytial virus (RSV)          |  |  |  |  |
|  | <ul> <li>Influenza A H1N1 virus (swine flu)</li> </ul>            | Rotavirus                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Two  | Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)                |  |  |  |  |  |
| Minutes  | Staphylococcus aureus   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus faecium (VRE)                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Four   | - Clastridicides difficile Spares (C. diff apares)                |  |  |  |  |  |
| Minutes  | Clostridioides difficile Spores (C. diff spores)                  |  |  |  |  |  |

Active Ingredient: Sodium Hypochlorite 0.94%
Other ingredients: 99.06%
Total 100.00%

Caution: Keep out of reach of Children. Read and follow directions and precautions on back panel.

Available Chlorine: 0.9% EPA Reg. No. 70590-1 EPA Est. 70590-IN-1 Towel: Folded 6" x 12" Net Wt. XXXX (excludes towel) Exp:

## ACCEPTED

04/28/2025

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

70590-1

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## << EMERGING VIRAL PATHOGENS CLAIMS - Hard, non-porous surfaces>>

This product qualifies for emerging viral pathogen claims per the EPA's 'Guidance to Registrants: Process for Making Claims Against Emerging Viral Pathogens not on EPA-Registered Disinfectant Labels' when used in accordance with the appropriate use directions indicated below.

This product meets the criteria to make claims against certain emerging viral pathogens from the following viral categories:

## -Enveloped Viruses:

| For an emerging viral pathogen That is a/an | following the directions for use For the following organisms on the label |  |
|---|---|--|
| Enveloped virus                             | Norovirus   |  |

#### -Large, non-enveloped viruses:

| For an emerging viral pathogen That is a/an | following the directions for use For the following organisms on the label |  |
|---|---|--|
| Large non- Enveloped virus                  | Norovirus   |  |

HYPE-WIPE® has demonstrated effectiveness against viruses similar to [name of emerging virus] on hard, non-porous surfaces. Therefore, HYPE-WIPE® can be used against [name of emerging virus] when used in accordance with the directions for use against norovirus on hard, non-porous surfaces. Refer to the [CDC or OIE] website at [pathogen-specific website address] for additional information.

[Name of illness / outbreak] is caused by [name of emerging virus]. HYPE-WIPE® kills similar viruses and therefore can be used against [name of emerging virus] when used in accordance with the directions for use against norovirus on hard, non-porous surfaces. Refer to the [CDC or OIE] website at [website address] for additional information.

**Disinfect hard, non-porous surfaces** including plastics, glass, glazed ceramic tile, linoleum, laminated plastic counters, baked enamel, Plexiglas<sup>®</sup>, glazed porcelain, some grades of stainless steel.

For disinfecting stainless steel, follow equipment manufacturers' directions which may require rinsing after Hype-Wipe® application.

| Disinfecting Sites / Applications for Hype-Wipe® towels: |  |  |                           |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|---------------------------|--|--|--|
|  | Clinical                                 | Lab. Equip. & POC Devices                        | Other Sites               |  |  |  |
| ICU / OR/ ER   | •External surfaces of                    | Blood glucose meters                             | Wastewater facilities     |  |  |  |
| Nursing stations   | ultrasound transducers,                  | <ul> <li>Analyzers for Blood Gas,</li> </ul>     | Restrooms                 |  |  |  |
| Patient rooms  | probes, dialysis, respiratory            | Chemistry, Coagulation                           | Ambulance/ EMS backboard  |  |  |  |
| Clinics/ outpatient                                      | equipment                                | <ul> <li>Molecular, DNA testing &amp;</li> </ul> | Nursing home/ wheelchairs |  |  |  |
| Surgery centers  | •Countertops                             | diagnostic equipment                             | Veterinarian facilities   |  |  |  |
| Blood banks  | •IV poles / pumps                        | •Centrifuges                                     | Correctional centers      |  |  |  |
| Specimen collection                                      | <ul><li>Gurney / bed rails</li></ul>     | •Phlebotomy trays / carts                        | Schools / daycare         |  |  |  |
| MD/ dental offices                                       | <ul> <li>Blood pressure cuffs</li> </ul> | •Benchtops / sinks                               | Health clubs              |  |  |  |

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**: It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. (1) Remove all visible soil from surfaces to be disinfected. Gloves must be worn. (2) Open pouch, remove towel. Use towel and excess liquid to wipe surface. (3) Allow solution to remain visibly wet on surface for at least two minutes to inactivate a broad range of micro-organisms. Leave visibly wet four minutes to kill C. diff spores. See front panel for specific pathogen kill times. (4) Rinsing: Some equipment / surfaces such as stainless steel may require rinsing; follow those specific manufacturers' directions.

#### SPECIAL CLEANING PROCEDURE BEFORE DISINFECTING AGAINTS C. DIFF SPORES:

Fecal matter/waste must be thoroughly cleaned from surfaces/objects before disinfection by application with a clean cloth, mop, and/or sponge saturated with the disinfectant product. Cleaning is to include vigorous wiping and/ or scrubbing, until all visible soil is removed. Special attention is needed for high-touch surfaces. Surfaces in patient rooms are to be cleaned in an appropriate manner, such as from right to left or left to right, on horizontal surfaces, and top to bottom, on vertical surfaces, to minimize spreading of spores. Restrooms are to be cleaned last. Do not reuse soiled cloths.

SPECIAL INTRUCTIONS FOR CLEANING AND DECONTAMINATION AGAINST HEPATITIS B VIRUS (HBV) AND HEPATITIS C VIRUS (HCV) ON SURFACES / OBJECTS WITH BLOOD/BODY FLUIDS on pre-cleaned environmental surfaces/objects previously soiled with blood / body fluids in healthcare settings or other settings in which there is an expected likelihood of soiling inanimate surfaces / objects with blood or body fluids, and in which the surfaces / objects soiled with blood or body fluids can be associated with the potential for transmission of HBV and HCV.

**INFECTIOUS MATERIALS DISPOSAL:** Materials used in the cleaning process that may contain feces/wastes are to be disposed of immediately in accordance with local regulations for infectious materials disposal.

**PERSONAL PROTECTION:** Wear appropriate barrier protection such as gloves, gowns, masks, or eye coverings. \***STORAGE:** Towelettes must be stored in a cool, dry area at room temperature (68° – 77°F) away from sunlight and heat. **DISPOSAL:** Discard used towel and empty pouch in trash.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:** Physical and Chemical Hazards: Do not use this product with ammonia, acids (such as vinegar), rust removers, toilet bowl cleaners, or heavy metals such as copper and iron. Will corrode aluminum.

**CAUTION:** Avoid contact with eyes. If in eyes, slowly rinse eye with water for 15-20 minutes. Seek medical guidance.

### {Marketing Claims}

Hype-Wipe® bleach towelettes are hospital disinfectants effective against bacteria, viruses and spores when used according to label directions.

Sporicidal / Tuberculocidal Hospital Cleaner - Disinfectant

Kills C. difficile Spores

Hype-Wipes® are single-use pouches that contain one towelette saturated with pre-mixed, ready-to-use bleach at a 1:10 concentration (at least .550% bleach) at expiration. Meets surface disinfection recommendations from OSHA for disinfection against bacteria, viruses, spores.

#### Shelf Life:

The bleach solution in each Hype-Wipe<sup>®</sup> is stabilized for an 18-month shelf life (from manufacture date) with expiration date embossed on each pouch; the outer box label also contains the expiration date for ease of management / inspection.

#### **Surface Compatibility:**

For use on hard, non-porous surfaces including plastics, Plexiglas®, glass, glazed ceramic tile, linoleum, baked enamel. Can be used on stainless steel, but follow equipment manufacturers' directions; some directions may specify that the surface be rinsed after disinfection.

#### Odor:

Has a minimal bleach scent. Many customers state that they prefer our bleach products as the scent is less pungent compared to other products or bleach mixed in-house.

#### **Places for Use**

## Clinical and Reference labs:

Use **Hype-Wipes**® to clean / disinfect counters, sinks, and on numerous instruments and analyzers, centrifuges, cryostats (in accordance with their manufacturers' specifications).

#### Research, Biotech and Pharma labs:

Use **Hype-Wipes**® for disinfection of instruments used in molecular analysis, gene sequencing, and to clean / disinfect centrifuges, cryostats, freezers, counters, sinks (in accordance with their manufacturers' specifications).

#### General hospital and physician office:

Areas for use include ER, OR, ICU, radiology, nursing stations, patient rooms, clinics, dialysis and outpatient. Often used to disinfect counters, sinks, blood glucose monitors, outer sides of equipment, IV poles, bed railings, probes, blood pressure cuffs, mammography equipment, carts, wheelchairs, gurneys, EMS backboards, point of care instruments (in accordance with their manufacturers' specifications).

#### Veterinary:

Uses include disinfection of animal equipment, cages, treatment areas, counters, sinks (in accordance with their manufacturers' specifications).

#### **Benefits:**

#### Simplify Inspections:

If labs / hospitals mix bleach in-house it must be mixed daily since the bleach loses potency in 24 hours; managers have to monitor the dates mixed and make the data available for inspections. With <code>Hype-Wipes</code>®, inspections are smoother and manager oversight is not required as <code>Hype-Wipes</code>® contain stabilized bleach with an 18-month shelf life and expiration date on each pouch.

## Save Staff Time and Lower Risk:

With **Hype-Wipes**®, valuable lab employees don't spend time mixing bleach and instead focus on critical tasks. The lab benefits because risk is reduced, and safety improved. Why? If lab staff forgets to mix concentrated bleach daily, or if the concentrated bleach is not strong enough so that the 1:10 dilution is weaker than 0.525%, lab staff using those bottles do not achieve disinfection throughout the lab. Since **Hype-Wipes**® are prediluted at the 1:10 concentration, they achieve disinfection when used according to the label directions.

#### **Technical Information:**

Use to clean / disinfect hard non-porous surfaces and to pre-clean / decontaminate; not to be used as a sterilant or on any surface or instrument to be introduced directly into the human body.

**Hype-Wipes**® killed C. Difficile Spores in four minutes in the presence of a 3-part organic soil load in testing at an independent lab. This newer testing method (in the presence of 3-part organic soil load) required **Hype-Wipes**® to produce a 6-log reduction of C. Difficile Spores in the presence of 3 different protein components (serum, mucin and yeast extract). To clean / disinfect against C. Difficile Spores, the pre-cleaning is required for all disinfectants.

#### Wetness:

Tests at an independent lab confirmed that after a surface is wiped with one **Hype-Wipe®**, that surface remains visibly wet for at least four minutes. Thus, one **Hype-Wipe®** provides sufficient bleach solution to kill C. Difficile Spores and other germs listed in the matrix above. Gravimetric weight and visual wetness tests were performed at an independent lab.

Product Catalog Info: Call or email us for ordering info. We are a certified small, woman-owned business and appreciate your support.