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OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

**February 6, 2004**

Stephen G. Bales  
General Manager  
**Lord's Additives LLC**  
17 Hart Lane  
Sewell, NJ 08080

Subject: **Lord's ZB-Guard**  
EPA Registration No. 73032-1  
Application Dated November 14, 2003  
Letter Dated January 8, 2004

Dear Mr. Bales:

The following amendment, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable with comments.

**Proposed Amendment**

- Revised labeling (EPA establishment no. 79785-CHN-001)
- Alternate formula amendment (see CSF dated 11/14/03)
- Additional two pages for MRID # 461275-01 (physical, chemical studies)

**Label Comments**

- The ingredients statement must total 100.0%. You must list the percentage as "Other Ingredients" in the ingredient statement.

**General Comments**


It is understood the full storage stability study will be submitted within 12 months from the date of this letter and a preliminary report of the 3 month storage stability study is expected in February 2004.

The additional data/pages received to complete requirements, originally intended for MRID no. 461275-01 has been inserted into the subject product file for future reference.

A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed label bearing the revisions listed above.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 308-6422, or Lisa McKelvin at (703) 308-7496.

Sincerely,

  
for Adam Heyward  
Product Manager (34)  
Regulatory Management Branch II  
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

Enclosure

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated:

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# LORD'S ZB-SHIELD

## FOR MANUFACTURING USE ONLY

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:  
Zinc Borate ..... 99.8 %

CAS 12447-61-9  
EPA Est 79785-CHN-001

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended for the pesticide, registered under EPA Reg. No. 73032-1

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**CAUTION**

See back panel for precautionary statements

EPA Registration Number: 73032-1

**For Use Only as a Biocide (fungicide/preservative) additive in the manufacture of wood composites, coatings, and pastic products**

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### Directions for Use

#### NOT FOR FOOD OR DRUG USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read Lord's ZB-SHIELD Technical Data Sheet for formulation details.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

##### Hazardous to Humans and Domestic Animals.

**CAUTION:** Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

#### FIRST AID

- IF SWALLOWED:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip 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.
- 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. 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 INHALED:** remove person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

#### Environmental Hazards

Do not discharge effluent containing this product directly 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 Water Board or Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

#### Storage and Disposal

- Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.
- PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store in a dry place. Do not store where children or animals may gain access.
- PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of the product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.
- CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Completely empty 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. If drum is contaminated and cannot be reused, dispose of in a similar manner.