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7/3/2003 UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Mr. Jack Tully Hercules Incorporated, Pulp & Paper Division 1313 N. Market Street Wilmington, DE 18984

Subject: Spectrum® XD9400 EPA Registration Number 74655-19 Application Date: 5/21/03 Receipt Date: 5/23/03

Dear Mr. Tully:

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

• To update the "first aid" statement in accordance with PR Notice 2001-1

Conditions

- 1. In the "Ingredient" statement delete the "s" on "Active Ingredients".
- 2. Under the "Environmental Hazards" statement add as first sentence "This product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms".

General Comments

A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact Delores Williams at (703) 308-6372.

Sincerely,

Robert S. Brennis Product Manager 32 Regulatory Management Branch II

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

IRRITATION MAY DEVELOP FROM EYE AND SKIN EXPOSURE. Avoid contact with eyes. Wear gloves and safety goggles. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not discharge into lakes, streams, ponds or public 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.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Sodium bromide is not flammable. However, in fires fueled by other materials, hydrogen bromide or bromine may be released. In case of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Keep product dry in tightly closed original container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Product should be stored at 50°F (10°C) or above.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. DO NOT REUSE EMPTY CONTAINER. Triple rinse the container (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incinerate. Burn only if allowed by state and local authorities. If burned, stay out of smoke. Lot Number: Material Net Weight: Packaging Date:

SPECTRUM[®] XD9400

FOR USE AS A DISINFECTANT, BACTERICIDE, SLIMICIDE, ALGICIDE AND MOLLUSK CONTROL AGENT FOR CONTROL OF MICROBIAL SLIME IN RECIRCULATING COOLING WATER SYSTEMS, BREWERY PASTEURIZING SYSTEMS, AIR WASHERS, ONCE THROUGH COOLING WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS, AND PULP AND PAPER MILLS

MADE IN USA

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Sodium Bromide	40.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS	60.0%
TOTAL	100.0%

CONTENTS: LIQUID POUNDS PER GALLON: 11.9 (70°F) EPA REGISTRATION NUMBER: 74655-19 EPA ESTABLISHMENT NUMBER: 74655-GA-01

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. For product use see Panel 2.

For Industrial Use. Technical advice regarding specific site problems is available from Hercules Incorporated, Pulp & Paper Division. A Material Safety Data Sheet containing more detailed information relative to this product is available upon request.

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FIRST AID		
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 treatment advice.		
IF INHALED:		
Move person to fresh air.		
If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, and then give		
artificial respiration, preferable mouth-to-mouth if possible.		
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 is 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.		
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 treatment advice.		
For Emergency Information Call 302-594-5000		
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison		
control conter or dector, or going for treatment. For omergency		

information call 302-594-5000 NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate use of gastric lavage.

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS EFA Letter Dated:

JUL 3 2003

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fundicide and Insecticide Act as amended for the posticide, registered under Ebit Reg. No. 74655-19

Hercules Incorporated, Pulp & Paper Division, 1313 N. Market Street, Wilmington, DE 18984 Emergency and Business Phone: 302-594-5000

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

Read entire label and use strictly in accordance with precautionary statements and directions.

RECIRCULATING COOLING WATER SYSTEMS, INCLUDING AIR WASHERS AND BREWERY PASTEURIZERS: When used as directed, this product effectively controls algal, bacterial, fungal slime and controls the settlement and growth of mollusks such as the zebra mussel (Dreissena) or the Asiatic clam (Corbicula) in commercial and industrial cooling towers; influent water systems such as flow through filters; heat exchange water systems; and industrial water scrubbing systems. DOSAGE RATES: Add this product to the system at a 0.125 to 2.0 sodium bromide/oxidant mole ratio. For example: 1) 1.6 to 26.5 pounds of chlorine gas (99.9%) per gallon of sodium bromide solution; 2) 1.3 to 21.2 gallons sodium hypochlorite (12.5% available chlorine) solution per gallon of sodium bromide solution.

INITIAL DOSE: When the system is noticeably fouled, add 0.0003 to 0.24 gallon of this product per 1000 gallons of water contained in the system and oxidize with either gas chlorine (0.008 to 0.040 pound gas chlorine per 1000 gallons of contained water), or sodium hypochlorite solution (0.007 to 0.032 gallons of 12.5% sodium hypochlorite solution per 1000 gallons of contained water). SUBSEQUENT DOSE: When microbial control is evident, add 0.0002 to 0.040 gallons of this product per 1000 gallons of this product per 1000 gallons of contained water). SUBSEQUENT DOSE: When microbial control is evident, add 0.0002 to 0.024 gallon of this product per 1000 gallons of water contained in the system, and oxidize with either gas chlorine (0.004 to 0.040 pound gas chlorine per 1000 gallons of contained water), or sodium hypochlorite solution (0.003 to 0.032 gallons of 12.5% sodium hypochlorite solution per 1000 gallons of contained water).

ONCE-THROUGH COOLING WATER AND WASTE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS: When used as directed, this product effectively controls algal, bacterial and fungal slime and controls the settlement and growth of mollusks such as the zebra mussel (Dreissena) or the Asiatic clam (Corbicula) in once-through fresh and sea water cooling systems and disinfects secondary and tertiary wastewater treatment systems.

DOSAGE RATES: Add this product to the system at a 0.125 to 2.0 sodium bromide/oxidant mole ratio. For example: 1) 1.6 to 26.5 pounds of chlorine gas (99.9%) per gallon of sodium bromide solution; 2) 1.3 to 21.2 gallons sodium hypochlorite (12.5% available chlorine) solution per gallon of sodium bromide solution.

INITIAL DOSE: When the system is noticeably fouled, add 0.0008 to 0.049 gallon of this product per 1000 gallons of water contained in the system and oxidize with eith gas chlorine (0.02 to 0.08 pound gas chlorine per 1000 gallons of contained volume), or sodium hypochlorite solution (0.02 to 0.06 gallon of 12.5% sodium hypochlorite solution per 1000 gallons of contained volume). SUBSEQUENT DOSE: When microbial control is evident, add 0.0003 to 0.049 gallon of this product per 1000 gallons of contained volume). SUBSEQUENT DOSE: When microbial control is evident, add 0.0003 to 0.049 gallon of this product per 1000 gallons of contained volume). SUBSEQUENT DOSE: When microbial control is evident, add 0.0003 to 0.049 gallon of this product per 1000 gallons of water contained in the system, and oxidize with either gas chlorine (0.008 to 0.08 pound gas chlorine per 1000 gallons of contained volume), or sodium hypochlorite (0.006 to 0.06 gallon of 12.5% sodium hypochlorite solution per 1000 gallons of contained volume).

PULP AND PAPER MILLS: When used as directed this product effectively controls algal, bacterial, and fungal slime in pulp and paper mill fresh and sea water influent water systems; cooling water systems, wastewater treatment systems, non-potable water systems, and other process water.

DOSAGE RATES: Add this product to the system at a 0.125 to 2.0 sodium bromide/oxidant ratio. For example: 1) 1.6 to 26.5 pounds of chlorine gas (99.9%) per gallon of sodium bromide solution; 2) 1.3 to 21.2 gallon sodium hypochlorite (12.5% available chlorine) solution per gallon of sodium bromide solution. Add sufficient amount of this product and oxidize with either gas chlorine or sodium hypochlorite solution to achieve a residual bromine level of 0.5 to 5 ppm or as needed to maintain control of the system. This product can be added whenever chlorination is applied.

Feed this product wither before or after the oxidant injection point into the water to be treated. Be sure rapid mixing of the treated water, this product and oxidant is achieved. Pump manufacturers can recommend the appropriate materials of construction and capacity for a pump to feed this product or sodium hypochlorite solution. If used as the oxidant, chlorine gas must be handled and used only in accordance with practices recommended in The Chlorine Manual published by the Chlorine Institute, Inc., New York. Use chlorine gas only in well ventilated areas.

Treatment levels of this product and oxidant can best be measured with test kits for either bromine or chlorine. Tests should be made immediately after drawing water samples from the system. Use test kits according to directions: 1. When a bromine test kit is used, results can be expressed in terms of bromine by multiplying chlorine values by the conversion factor of 2.25.

NOTE: Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions.

Manufactured for Hercules Incorporated, Pulp & Paper Division.

Lot Number

Material ID

Net Weight

Packaging Date

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