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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Blue Water Marine Paint 1999 Elizabeth Street North Brunswick, NJ 08902 OCT 2 4 2006

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Attention: Don Schnurr

Subject:

Copper Shield SCX 45 EPA Registration No. 74681-6 Amendment Application Date: August 30, 2006 EPA Received Date: September 14, 2006

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable provided the ingredient statement is placed on the front panel of the label.

• Deletion of the marine animals from the labeling

_____Submit two copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your record.

If you have any question or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 308 6341 or Portia Jenkins at (703) 308-6230.

Sincerely,

Marshall Swindell Product Manager (33) Regulatory Management Branch I Antimicrobials Division (7510)

Enclosure

BLUE WATER® MARINE PAINT

COPPERSHELDTM SCXTM 45 SLIME CONTROL XTRATM MEDIUM LOAD COPPER ABLATIVE BRONZE PLUS SERIES

SCLAIMER: The performance of any matrixe paint or coating depends on many faciouiside the control of our company including surface preparation; proper application, and environmental condition: Therefore, we cannot guarantee this product's suitability for your particular purpose or application implied variantee to its product's a particular purpose and or merchanizability are excluded. We shall not, under any circumstances, be table for incidental or consequential damages. By purchase or use of this product, buyer spress that the sole exclusion remedy, it my, is limited to the influed or the purchase price or replacement of the product at the company's oppon-

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in a dry area away from heat and severe cold. Keep partially used container tightly sealed. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL

Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticides or rinsate is a violation of faderal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your state pesticide or environmental control agency of hazardous waste representative at the nearest EPA regional office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL

Triple rinse container, then offer it for recycling or reconditioning; or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary (andfill) or by other procedures approved by state and local authornites.

MANUFACTURED BY BLUE WATER MARINE PAINT

1999 ELIZABETH STREET NORTH BRUNSWICK, NJ 08902 1-800-628-8422 www.bluewatermarinepaint.com ACCEPTED with COMMENTS EPA Letter Dated:

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ACTIVE INGREDIENTS: CUPROUS OXIDE 45.00% N-CYCLOPROPYL-N--(1,1-DIMETHYL) -6-(METHYLTHIO) -1,3,5 TRIZINE-2, -4 -DIAMINE 1.96% INERT INGREDIENTS 53:04% INERT INGREDIENTS 53:04% IOC.00% COPPER AS METALLUC - 39.97% EPA-REG: 74681-6 EPA-ESTABLISHMENT 74681-NU-1 CONTAINS PETROLEUM DISTILLATE

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS Hazards to humans and domestic animals

Causes eye Irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wear protective clothing such as gloves, long sleeved cotton shirt, long pants and hal. May be fatal if swallowed or inhaled. Do not breathe dust, vapor or spray mist: Wear a mask or respirator jointly approved by the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration and by the National Institute for. Occupational Safety and Health while sanding boat surfaces. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

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. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advices.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have a person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce yomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.

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.

IF INHALED: Move 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 a poison control center or doctor immediately for further treatment advice. For additional information in case of emergency call toll free Chemtrec-1-800-424-9300.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This paint is toxic to birds, fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or public waters unless product is specifically identified and addressed in a NPDES permit. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewage systems without previously notifying the sewage plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS Do not use or store near heat or open flame. DIRECTIONS FOR USE It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling:

Product Description: Copper Shield^{IM} SCX^{IM} 45 provides extended antifouling protection against barnacles, algae and hydroids in salt and fresh water on boat bottoms only. SCXM-SLIME CONTROL XTRAM - acts like a sunscreen to prevent slime and aloae. Its ablative copolymer base renders a smooth finish with durability and abrasion resistance. Copper ShieldTM SCXTM 45 releases blocide by the constant exposure of new paint film to the water. Copper Shield™ SCX™ 45 has universal application over all types of properly prepared bottom paints (except aluminum). For use on fast fiberolass boats, as well as wood and steel hulls, extended protection is possible, since performance is directly proportional to the amount of paint applied.

Surface Preparation: Surface must always be clean, dry and properly prepared prior to painting Failure to do so will lead to eventually blistering and/or peeling. All sanded surfaces must be wiped clean with 973 Dewaxer to remove sanding residue.

General Application: For use on boats below the true waterline. Can be brushed or rolled on fiberglass, wood, steel and previously painted surfaces per application systems below. Do not use on aluminum Apply at least 2 coats for best performance, as the life of the paint is proportional to the number of coats applied

Mixing and Thinning: Shake or mix thoroughly and stir continuously while using. Thin when necessary with 974 Thinner.

Theoretical Coverage: Depending on surface conditions, one gallon of bottom paint will usually cover over 400 square feet of surface when brushed or rolled. Clean Up: Use 974 Thinner for cleaning equipment and paint brushes.

Estimated Dry Times: Bottom paints are designed for overcoating after an overnight dry. Prior to launching, allow/a minimum dry of overnight. If drying conditions are poor, or if paint was applied too thickly, longer periods of drying will be required. Fresh coats of paint must be thoroughly dry before overcoating.

Yearly Repainting: Scrub bottom clean at haul-out. Repaint only if old paint is sound and tight; if not, remove it by sanding or with paint remover: it old paint is rough, sand it with 100-150 grit sandpaper. Prepare seams nicks and chips as below. Spotcoat any scuffs with antifoulant. Apply 2 coats of antifoulant.

On Bare Wood: If seams are not flush, fill them with seam compound. Dry several days until skin forms. Do not sand. Fill nicks with trowel cement, dry hard, sand, apply antifoulant (reduced 10%) then follow with 2 additional unreduced coats of antifoulant.

On Bare Fiberglass: Dewax by washing with 973 Dewaxer, remove dissolved wax at once with clean paper towels or rags, repeat, Sand hard to a dull finish with 80-100 grit sandpaper. Fill any chips with trowel cement, dry hard, sand. Apply 5 coats of 8000A/8000B Bottom Protect High Build Epoxy Primer, then apply 2 coats of antifoulant.

On Bare Steel: Sandblast surface to a near white metal, remove blast residue with a broom and airhose. Wipe off with 973 Dewaxer. Do not sand. Fill in any imperfections with fairing compound. Sand smooth and wipe clean: Apply 5 coats of 8000A/8000B Bottom Protect. High Build Epoxy. Primer, then apply 2 coats of antifoulant: