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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

Subject: ChitoSante' [BacShield]
EPA Registration No. 81446-1
Amendment Date: 09/16/2011
EPA Receipt Date: 09/19/2011

Dear Mr. Jaeger:

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

Proposed Amendment:

- Removing the brand name, Chitosante
- Addition of clarification for sealing of nonporous surfaces
- Revision of non-substantial wording

General Comments

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

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, you may contact me by telephone at (703) 308-6416 or by e-mail at campbell-mcfarlane.jacqueline@epa.gov or Glen McLeod by telephone at (703) 347--0181 or by e-mail at mcleod.glen@epa.gov. When submitting information or data in response to this letter, a copy of this letter should accompany the submission to facilitate processing.

Sincerely,

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BacShield

Antimicrobial for Textiles and Surfaces

Inhibits Growth and Odor from Bacteria, Mold, Mildew and Fungi

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Chitosan (Poly-D-Glucosamine) % w/w 6.0%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 94.0%

Total 100.00%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

FIRST AID STATEMENTS

IF IN EYES

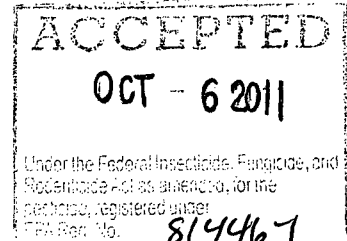
- Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.
- Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

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

EPA Reg. No. 81446-1
EPA Est. No. 081446-NC-001

Net Contents:

Chem-Tex Laboratories, Inc.
2725 Armentrout Dr
Concord, NC 28025



ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or public waters unless in accordance with the requirements of 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 into sewer without previously notifying the sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or regional Office of the EPA.

NOTICE OF WARRANTY

Chem-Tex Laboratories, Inc. warrants that the product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purpose stated on the label only when used in accordance with the label directions under normal conditions of use. Chem-Tex Laboratories, Inc. makes no other express or implied warranties either of merchantability or fitness for a particular use. Handling, storage and use of the product by Buyer or User are beyond the control of Chem-Tex Laboratories, Inc. and Seller. Risks such as ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences resulting from, but not limited to, failure to follow label directions will be assumed by the Buyer or User. In no case will Chem-Tex Laboratories, Inc. or Seller be held liable for consequential, special or indirect damages resulting from the handling, storage or use of this product.

The terms of this Limited Warranty and Disclaimer cannot be varied by any written or verbal statements or agreements. No employee or agent of the seller is authorized to vary or exceed the terms of this Limited Warranty and Disclaimer in any manner.

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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. BacShield is intended as a treatment in order to give antimicrobial and antifungal activity to the treated materials.

BacShield inhibits the growth of non-public health organisms such as bacteria, mold, mildew and fungus that cause odor, stains, discoloration, decay and deterioration of the treated materials.

Distributors of products containing BacShield may not make claims of antimicrobial activity other than the protection of the treated material against the growth of bacteria, mold, mildew and fungi that cause odor, stains, discoloration, decay, and deterioration in or on the treated product.

See 40 C.F.R.152.25 (a) for further guidance about treated article claims.

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL USE

BacShield is used in the finishing process of manufacturing textiles. It is generally applied during or after the dyeing process, at a rate of 0.1- 4.0% owg ("on weight of goods") or, relative to the dry weight of the textiles. This finishing process must provide thorough penetration by Bac-Shield solution. Following this procedure, textile materials must be dried at a temperature of 150-338 degrees F, dependent upon the fiber content of the textile material.

Manufacturing of carpet: BacShield can be applied to the face or the back of the carpet after the dyeing process. Apply by spray, foam, kiss roll, or flooded nip. Apply at a rate of 1-2% on the face weight or 0.3 to 0.6 grams per square foot.

For surface applications to textiles, textile wall partitions and other materials: Apply as a spray, direct surface application (kiss roll, flooded nip) or foam at a rate of 3-12 fluid ounces of BacShield per gallon of water, depending upon surface texture and absorption qualities of textile.

Contact Chemtex Laboratories @ 800-532-5361 for questions pertaining to specific manufacturing processes.

DOMESTIC USES

As a cleaner:

BacShield in a diluted solution, may be used as a cleaner to remove [odor-causing bacteria], [mold], [mildew], and [other organic matter] from surfaces [materials] prior to subsequent [treatment] [application] to inhibit [prevent] bacterial and [or] fungal [mold] growth on those surfaces [and] [or] [materials].

Mix 6 -12 ounces of BacShield into one gallon of water to prepare cleaning solution. Use 6 ounces /gallon for general cleaning and 12 ounces per gallon for more severe applications.

Cleaning [Preparing the Surface] with BacShield

- [1] Apply BacShield until area to be cleaned is thoroughly wet.
- [2] Wipe or scrub area to loosen mold [dirt] [soil] [organic matter]

[3] Wipe with rag [cloth] to remove mold [dirt] [soil] [organic matter] from surface and dispose of rag [cloth]

Home use (washing machine): Add BacShield to the fabric softener dispenser or directly onto laundry in washer. Dry laundry in dryer or allow to air-dry before use. See table below:

Table: Mixing instructions for a 1% Application Rate

<u>Textile</u>	<u>Absorption</u>	8 Gallons <u>Small Load</u>	12 Gallons <u>Medium Load</u>	15 Gallons <u>Large Load</u>
Nylon	Low	5 cups	7.5 cups	9.5 cups
Polyester	Moderate	2 cups	3 cups	4 cups
Cotton	High	1 cup	1.5 cups	1.75 cups

Home use (as an after-wash spray for laundry): Add 3-12 ounces BacShield per gallon of water. Spray articles to be treated until thoroughly soaked. Dry article in dryer or allow to air-dry before use.

Amount of BacShield for spray applications (1% application rate]

<u>Textile</u>	<u>Absorption</u>	BacShield <u>per gal of water</u>
Nylon	Low	12 fl. oz/gal
Polyester	Moderate	6 fl oz/gal
Cotton	High	3 fl oz/gal

Note: Always test for staining in an inconspicuous area. BacShield should not stain articles not stained by water alone.

Laundry:

For use in automatic washers:

Run laundry through entire rinse cycle.

Re-set washer to final rinse cycle

Add undiluted BacShield to fabric softener receptacle as instructed in chart below, or pour undiluted directly onto laundry.

Repeat rinse cycle.

Dry laundry thoroughly

Apply to each load.

Washer Type: Domestic/Coin Operated (less than 30 lb machines)

	<u>Front Load</u>	<u>Top Load</u>
Cotton/Cotton blends	1.75 oz/load	4 oz/load
Nylon, polyester &	6.5 oz/load	15 oz/load

Other synthetics

As an after-wash treatment for clothing, linens, uniforms, textiles in general:

Mix 6 ounces [1.5 ounces] of BacShield per gallon [quart] of water and fill hand held spray bottle or other suitable sprayer.

Remove laundry from washer after final spin cycle.

Spray each article with BacShield solution.

Apply to damp articles as removed from the washer, or dried articles if they have been previously washed and dried.

Dry treated articles thoroughly before use.

Apply to each load.

Other Uses (Surfaces):

Porous Surfaces:

As a spray for textiles and other porous surfaces such as but not limited to: awnings, bedding, car covers, boat covers, curtains, drapes, linens, mattresses, pet bedding, pillows, shoes, umbrellas, upholstery, vehicle interiors, textile wall partitions and other household surfaces: Construction materials such as paper, ceilings, wood, wallboard, masonry, particle board and other similar porous materials must be sealed and/or painted before applying Bac-Shield. The use of a sealant such as BacCote (Chemtex Labs 800-532-5361) in combination with BacShield will provide a sealed surface.

Areas to be treated with BacShield must be thoroughly cleaned to remove dirt, mold, mildew, fungi, or other organic matter. BacShield can be used as a cleaner prior to subsequent treatment [application] with [of] BacShield. **See section titled "Cleaning with BacShield" for instructions in using BacShield as a cleaner.**

To treat porous surfaces, mix 6 ounces [1.5 ounces] of BacShield per gallon [quart] of water and fill hand held spray bottle or other suitable sprayer.

Apply BacShield solution until thoroughly damp. One gallon of solution covers approximately 270 sq. ft. Allow to dry before use.

Table: Amount of BacShield Solution for Spray Applications

<u>Textile</u>	<u>Absorption</u>	<u>Solution</u> fl. oz/gal	<u>Light Material</u> fl. oz/sq yd	<u>Heavy Material</u> fl. oz/sq yd
Nylon	Low	12	0.06	0.25
Polyester	Moderate	6	0.12	0.50
Cotton	High	3	0.25	1.00

Non-food Hard Contact surfaces:

As a spray or mist for non-food hard contact surfaces, such as, but not limited to: fiberglass, masonry, metal, particle board, vinyl, wood, garbage cans, laminated surfaces, desks, window sills, sealed and/or painted surfaces (such as masonry, particle board and wood), and other interior and exterior surfaces.

Areas to be treated with BacShield must be thoroughly cleaned to remove dirt, mold, mildew, fungi, or other organic matter. BacShield can be used as a cleaner prior to subsequent treatment [application] with [of] BacShield.

See section titled "Cleaning with BacShield" for instructions in using BacShield as a cleaner

To treat non-food hard contact surfaces, mix 6 ounces [1.5 ounces] of BacShield per gallon [quart] of water and fill hand held spray bottle or other suitable sprayer.

Apply BacShield solution to surfaces until thoroughly wet. Avoid runoff. Allow to dry before use.

ATHLETIC/SPORTS EQUIPMENT/FACILITIES

Laundry

For use in automated washers:

Run laundry through entire rinse cycle, and then re-set washer to final rinse cycle.

Add BacShield to fabric softener receptacle or directly onto laundry.

Repeat rinse cycle, then dry laundry thoroughly. Apply to each load.

Washer Type: Domestic/Coin Operated (less than 30 lb machines)

	<u>Front Load</u>	<u>Top Load</u>
Cotton/Cotton blends	1.75 oz/load	4 oz/load

Nylon, polyester & Other synthetics	6.5 oz/load	15 oz/load
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Large Capacity Washers (30 lb and greater)

Cotton/cotton blends 0.125- 1.0 oz/gal of water in final rinse cycle

Nylon, polyester &
Other synthetics 0.5- 4.0 oz / gal of water in final rinse cycle

Add undiluted BacShield to the final rinse cycle, along with fabric softener, if used. Use the lowest water level setting. Apply to each load. Laundry may be air-dried if desired. Dry thoroughly before use.

As an after-wash treatment for clothing, linens, uniforms, and textiles in general:

Mix 6 ounces [1.5 ounces] of BacShield into one gallon [quart] of water.

Remove laundry from washer after final spin cycle. Spray each article with BacShield solution, then dry thoroughly before use. Apply to each load. BacShield solution may also be applied to dry clothing. Spray each article to be treated until thoroughly damp. Dry thoroughly before use. Articles may be air-dried if desired.

See section titled "Cleaning with BacShield" for instructions in using BacShield as a cleaner.

Athletic equipment, including but not limited to, protective helmets, pads, blocking dummies:

First, clean articles to be treated. If disinfecting or sanitizing is required, use an EPA registered disinfectant or sanitizer after article has been cleaned.
Mix 6 ounces of BacShield into one gallon of water.
Apply as a spray or mist until surface is completely moist. Apply weekly. Avoid runoff. Allow to dry thoroughly before use.

Exercise equipment/surfaces/lockers/mats:

First, clean articles to be treated. If disinfecting or sanitizing is required, use an EPA registered disinfectant or sanitizer after article has been cleaned.
Mix 6 ounces of BacShield per gallon of water and apply as a spray, mist or wipe with soaked cloth until surface is thoroughly damp. Avoid runoff. Allow to dry thoroughly before use. Apply daily to exercise equipment, surfaces and mats. Apply weekly to lockers.

PROFESSIONAL APPLICATORS – DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Professional Mold Remediators Refer to Section Titled "Mold/Mildew Remediation and Prevention" or call Chemtex Laboratories @ 800-532-5361 for specific questions.

BacShield may be applied by hand sprayer, garden sprayer, airless/compression sprayer, cold-fogger, brush, roller, cloth, or immersion.

Carpeting (indoor and outdoor) Mix 12 ounces of BacShield into one gallon of water.

Apply to clean carpet as a spray or mist. One gallon of solution covers approximately 540 square feet of surface area. Allow carpet to dry before use.

In homes, offices, commercial, hospitality, or industrial settings apply each time carpet is cleaned or as needed for odors due to mold, mildew, fungi, or bacteria.

In athletic facilities, carpet must be cleaned regularly and BacShield applied weekly.

Re-apply BacShield after each carpet cleaning.

For heavier carpets (such as synthetic turf): Mix 6 ounces of BacShield per gallon of water. Apply as a spray at a rate of 1 gallon of solution per 270 square feet. If less water is desired, mix at a rate of 12 ounces of BacShield per gallon of water and apply at a rate of one gallon of solution per 540 square feet. Allow to dry before use. Apply every three months.

Vehicle interiors: Dilute 6 ounces of BacShield with 1 gallon of water, spray 3 ounces of

solution per average size car. Use more solution to cover larger vehicles.

Mold /Mildew Remediation and Prevention

Note: The information contained in this section is not intended to provide comprehensive instructions for mold removal and remediation, but is intended as a general guide for mold removal and prevention and to provide sources for additional information pertaining to mold, mold removal, and prevention. Mold can have serious health consequences in certain individuals. Consult a certified professional mold remediator for areas larger than 30 square feet.

"A Brief Guide to Mold, Moisture and Your Home"
<http://www.epa.gov/mold/moldcleanup.html>

Mold Cleanup Guidelines <http://www.epa.gov/mold/cleanupguidelines.html>

What to Wear When Cleaning Moldy Areas <http://www.epa.gov/mold/whattowear.html>

Please note that the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requires that respirators fit properly (fit testing) when used in an occupational setting; consult OSHA for more information (800-321-OSHA or www.osha.gov).

Hidden Mold
<http://www.epa.gov/mold/hiddenmold.html#CleanupandBiocides>

Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification (IICRC)
(360) 693-5675
www.iicrc.org EXIT Disclaimer
Information on and standards for the inspection, cleaning, and restoration industry

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
(800) 311-3435
www.cdc.gov EXIT Disclaimer

The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (212) 788-4290 / 4288.
Guidelines on Assessment and Remediation of Fungi in Indoor Environments EXIT Disclaimer

Recommended Web Sites for Mold Removal/Remediation Information:

NORMI – National Organization for Remediators and Mold Inspectors

www.normi.org
Indoor Air Quality Association Inc
www.iaqa.org

Chemtex Laboratories Inc
www.bacshield.com

EPA – Environmental protection Agency
www.epa.gov

IICRC – Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification
www.iicrc.org

Mold [Removal] [and] [or] [Prevention]

If mold is present refer to recommended web sites for accepted remediation practices. Refer to section titled “PPE- Personal Protection Equipment for Applicators” for appropriate protective equipment to wear. BacShield may be applied by hand sprayer, garden sprayer, airless/compression sprayer, cold-fogger, brush, roller, cloth, or immersion.

Small Areas - Affected surface areas less than 30 square feet:

If the affected area is easily replaceable, such as ceiling tiles, remove the [panel] [area], place in a trash bag, seal, and dispose of in normal trash. Area to be removed can be sprayed with BacShield prior to removal to reduce likelihood of airborne spores. If the affected area cannot be easily removed, follow these steps.

- [1] Eliminate [correct] any sources of water [moisture] that may be causing mold growth.
- [2] Remove excess water from area and dry affected area thoroughly
- [3] Clean affected area with BacShield or other appropriate cleaner [procedure] to remove mold, soil and any other organic matter from surface. In many instances, BacShield will not remove mold stains. Aggressive scrubbing, up to and including partial substrate removal may be required to remove stains.
- [4] Apply BacShield until surface is evenly wet. If area was wet for more than 24 hours prior to removal of mold, allow area to dry thoroughly following first application, and then make a second application.
- [5] Allow treated surfaces to dry completely before covering.

Large Areas – Affected surfaces area larger than 30 square feet

Areas larger than 30 square feet require specific procedures performed by professionals properly trained in mold remediation.

Refer to the recommended web sites for assistance in locating a certified mold inspector and/ or remediator or call Chemtex Laboratories @ 800-532-5361 for assistance.

If you are properly trained in mold remediation, develop a complete assessment and

remediation plan incorporating BacShield to [prevent] inhibit future mold [fungal] [and] [or] [bacterial] growth.

Once the water source has been eliminated [corrected] and the surfaces properly cleaned and prepared, apply BacShield until the surface is evenly wet. When properly applied, one gallon of BacShield solution will cover 270-1000 square feet of surface area, depending upon the surface texture and absorbency of the substrate. Extremely porous substrates such as carpet and heavy textiles require more product per square foot and one gallon of solution would be expected to cover approximately 270 square feet. Substrates such as unpainted wood will require the use of a sealant such as BacCote (Chemtex labs 800-532-5361) and will require approximately one gallon of solution per 600 -800 square feet of surface area. Painted wood, vinyl, fiberglass and similar substrates will require approximately one gallon per 1000 -1500 square feet of surface area.

For substrates that are prone to beading and significant run-off, such as vinyl and sealed and/or painted surfaces, the use of a sealant such as BacCote (Chemtex Labs 800-532-5361) in combination with BacShield will improve coverage, reduce runoff, and provide a sealed surface .

Very small droplets such as in fine sprays, mists and fog will minimize run-off. Several light applications rather than one heavy application will reduce run-off.

If affected area was wet for more than 24 hours prior to removal of mold, allow area to dry thoroughly following first application of BacShield, and then make a second application.

Allow treated surfaces to dry completely before covering.

Cleaning [Preparing the Surface] with BacShield

[1] To prepare cleaning solution, mix 6 [9][12] ounces of BacShield into one gallon of water. Use 6 ounces /gallon for general cleaning and 9[12] ounces per gallon for more [the most] severe applications.

[2] Apply diluted BacShield solution until area to be cleaned is thoroughly wet. Allow to sit [soak] [stand] for 1-2 minutes.

[Thoroughly clean the material [area] to be treated by spraying this [solution] and letting it sit for 1-2 minutes.]

[3] Wipe or scrub area to loosen mold [dirt] [soil] [organic matter]

[4] Wipe with rag [cloth] to remove mold [dirt] [soil] [organic matter] from surface and dispose of rag [cloth]

Protecting the Surface with BacShield

[1] Mix 6 [9] ounces of BacShield into one gallon of water. Use 6 ounces/ gallon for general cleaning and 9[12] ounces per gallon for more [the most] severe applications.

[2] Apply BacShield solution to cleaned area until surface is thoroughly wet.

[3] Allow area to dry completely to inhibit [prevent] future growth of mold [and] [or] [odor-

causing bacteria].

Prevention of Future Growth

- [1] Monitor and maintain moisture levels at or below 17% in wood and other cellulosic materials
- [2] Minimize [reduce] high humidity levels in areas such as crawl spaces. De-humidifiers may be beneficial in high humidity areas. If de-humidifiers are used, make certain drain lines are piped to the outside.
- [3] Correct [Eliminate] source [sources] of water intrusion[s].
- [4] Keep surfaces free of dust, dirt and other organic matter where feasible.

PPE – Personal Protection Equipment Requirements for Applicators

Small Areas - Less than 30 square feet: Gloves, protective eye wear [goggles] and a NIOSH approved N-95 respirator to prevent exposure to mold [and] [or] [mold spores].

Large Areas – more than 30 square feet: Gloves, protective eye wear [goggles], disposable protective suit [coveralls], NIOSH approved N-95 respirator or half-face respirator with HEPA filter as specified by mold remediation certification training.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE STORAGE:

Store in original container in a cool, dry place, away from sunlight and out of the reach of children and pets.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:

Wastes resulting from use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL:

Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

Containers less than 5 gallons:

Triple rinse as follows: Empty remaining contents into application equipment or mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container ¼ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times.

Containers greater than 5 gallons

Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container ¼ full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or mix tank or store for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times.

BULK CONTAINERS:

Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

MARKETING BULLETS:

Use On:

Apparel:

- Athletic uniforms
- Uniforms: military; law enforcement; nursing
- Work attire
- Athletic clothing
- Body Armour (bullet proof vests)
- Soles/insoles

Athletic/Sports Equipment/Locker Rooms/Training Facilities:

- Exercise equipment
- Exercise mats
- Wrestling mats/protective headgear
- Blocking pads/dummies
- Playing surfaces: wood, plastic, vinyl, carpet
- All Athletic Equipment, head to toe
- Sports equipment
- Vehicle Interiors: all automobiles
 - Cars, trucks, busses, trains, airplanes
- Boat interiors
- Boat covers
- Synthetic Turf
- Synthetic Putting Greens
- Indoor/outdoor carpet
- Non-food hard contact surfaces

Use Outdoors

- Vinyl siding
- Vinyl fencing
- Awnings
- Outdoor Upholstery
- Outdoor Furniture
- Masonry sealed and/or painted
- Wood: sealed and/or painted
- Exterior Fabric Protectors
- Carpet

Use Indoors:

- Curtains, Drapes
- Mattresses
- Bedding Products
- Wall Board: sealed and/or painted
- Upholstery
- Carpet
- Locker room
- Easy to use in laundry and a convenient spray bottle
- Odor causing bacteria anti-microbial
- Protects treated article from mold
- Protects treated article from mildew.
- Inhibits the growth of bacteria which may cause odor, stains, decay, deterioration or discoloration or the treated article
- Inhibits the growth of mold/mildew/fungi which may cause odor, stains, decay, deterioration or discoloration on the treated article
- Bac-Shield makes your cleaning program more effective.
- Mold/Mildew Inhibitor
- Inhibits the growth of mold and mildew
- Dries on the surface to create an invisible antimicrobial shield
- Acts as an invisible barrier to mold and mildew growth
- Creates a shield against mold and mildew
- Water resistant when dry
- Contains No Phosphates
- Ammonia free
- Bleach free
- Low Vocs
- Contains No Ammonia
- Contains No Butyl
- No fumes
- Indoor and Outdoor Use!
- Cleans and protects!
- Derived from crab shells
- Mold Cleaner and Protectant
- Reduces Mold Spores that could cause musty, mold and mildew related odors
- Provides long lasting protection
- Easy to use in laundry and a convenient spray bottle
- By-product of the fishing/crabbing industry
- Chitosan is commercially available for use in antimicrobial products from recycled crab shells.
- Chitosan, the active ingredient in Bac-Shield and Bac-Shield RTU, is commercially produced from recycled crab shell waste.
- Chitosan, the active ingredient in Bac-Shield is derived from waste snow crab shells.

Chitosan (Poly-D-Glucosamine) is a polysaccharide, a long chain of glucose molecules.

Bac-Shield and Bac-Shield RTU are formulated with chitosan, a glucose polymer.

Bac-Shield and Bac-Shield RTU are formulated with chitosan, a polysaccharide.

Bac-Shield and Bac-Shield RTU are formulated with chitosan, a crab shell constituent.

Crab shell waste is the commercial source of Chitosan.

Bac-Shield and Bac-Shield RTU are formulated with chitosan, a structural component of crab shells.

Active ingredient is chitosan

Antimicrobial made from chitosan

Chitosan-based antimicrobial

Antimicrobial made from chitin

Chitin-based antimicrobial

Antimicrobial for odor-causing fungi

Antimicrobial for mold

Antimicrobial for mildew

Antimicrobial for odor-causing mold

Antimicrobial for odor-causing mildew

Use in boats, cruise ships, homes, attics, basements, laundry rooms, closets, institutions, business, schools, health clubs, transportation terminals, and recreational vehicles (RVs), apartments, workshops, trailers, carports, porches, camping equipment and other household areas.

Please refer to www.bacshield.com to obtain more information regarding our corporate commitment to sustainability. For a comprehensive evaluation of Chitin and Chitosan, additional documents can be found in EPA's public docket (Docket #EPA-HQ-2007-0566, Chitin Case 6063) at www.regulations.gov.