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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

### October 25, 2007

R. Bruce Jaeger Health & Environmental Horizons, Ltd. Agent for Chem-Tex Laboratories, Inc. 2851 South Haven Road Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Subject:

**Product Name:** 

**Bac-Shield RTU** 

EPA Reg. No.: Application Date: 81446-2

20-Sep-2007

Receipt Date:

25-Sep-2007

## Dear Mr. Jaeger:

This acknowledges receipt of your notification, submitted under the provision of PR Notice 98-10, FIFRA 3(c) 9.

# **Proposed Amendment:**

- Removal of PPE languages
- Removal of effluent discharge labeling statements
- Add marketing claims

#### **General Comments:**

Based on a review of the material submitted, the notification application is acceptable the following comments apply:

1. Delete the words "natural" and "safe" from the marketing claims.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at (703) 308-6422 or e-mail at heyward.adam@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Adam Heyward,

Product Team (34)

Regulatory Management Branch II Antimicrobials Division (7510P)



## Bac-Shield<sup>TM</sup> RTU

# Antimicrobial for Textiles and Surfaces: Inhibits the growth of bacteria and fungi

#### **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Chitosan	0.3%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	
TOTAL:	100.0%

See Other Panel For Precautionary Statements

#### 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 immediately for treatment advice.

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

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

Manufactured by: Chem-Tex Laboratories, Inc.

2725 Armentrout Drive Concord, NC 28027 704-795-9322

EPA Reg#81446-2 EPA Est# 81446-NC-1 Net Contents: 16 Fl. Oz. (0.45 L)

#### 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.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

Test for staining and colorfastness of fabrics and carpets by treating and drying a small concealed area prior to application.

FIRST: Thoroughly clean the material to be treated. SECOND: Apply Bac-Shield RTU evenly to textiles and surfaces. Hold spray 6 to 8 inches away from surface or textile and spray until damp.

THIRD: Allow sprayed surfaces to dry completely before reuse.

#### REAPPLY AS NEEDED.

Bac-Shield RTU is an antimicrobial treatment for textiles and surfaces. Bac-Shield RTU inhibits the growth of bacteria, mold and mildew that cause odors, decay and discoloration. Bac-Shield RTU is not a cleaner but instead protects and extends the freshness of clean materials.

Bac-Shield RTU is recommended for apparel, shoes and insoles, curtains, mattresses, upholstery, carpet, exercise equipment, air filters, vehicle interiors including carpet, seats, headliners, fabric, leather and vinyl, and indoor nonfood contact surfaces such as carpet, floors, walls, ceilings, countertops and furniture and wood.

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### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Disposal: Do not reuse container. Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

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 the limited warranty and disclaimer in any manner.

NOTIFICATION
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