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15-27 Edobori-1-Chrome, Nishi-Ku
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AGENT: Ciba Specialty Chemicals
4090 Premier Drive
High Point, N. C. 27265

Attention: Tom Barber


Subject: Bactekiller AZ
EPA Registration No. 82415-2
Notification Dated March 22, 2006

This will acknowledge receipt of your notification to correct a typographical error in the ingredients statement, submitted under the provisions of FIFRA Section 3(c)(9). Based on a review of the submitted material, the following comments apply.

The Notification is in compliance with PR Notice 98-10 and is acceptable. This information has been added to your file.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Martha Terry at (703) 308-6217.

Sincerely,



Marshall Swindell
Product Manager (33)
Regulatory Management Branch 1
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

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Office of Pesticide Programs (7504C)
Room 266A, Crystal Mall 2
1801 South Bell Street
Arlington, Virginia 22202-4501

Attention: Mr. Marshall Swindell (PM33)

Re: Bactekiller® AZ, EPA Reg. No. 82415-2

Dear Mr. Swindell:

On behalf of our client, Fuji Chemical Industries, Ltd., enclosed please find a Notification in accordance with PR 98-10 to correct a typographical error in the ingredients statement for the level of Zinc and Other Ingredients. The current CSF for this product is correct and there are no other changes; this is strictly a typographical error correction to the label.

Please note that this product was officially transferred to Fuji Chemical Industries, Ltd. from Kanebo Ltd. (old EPA Reg. No. 59824-2); the new EPA Reg. No. 82415-2 was assigned on September 12, 2005. The typographical error subject of this notification was made by Kanebo during their last label amendment to comply with the precautionary statements according to PR 2001-1.

Enclosed with this cover letter are the following documents:

- Application Form 8570-1
- Corrected label – 1 copy (changes highlighted)
- Authorized agent letter allowing Ciba Specialty Chemicals to represent Fuji Chemical Industries, Ltd.

Should you have any questions or wish further information, do not hesitate to contact me directly at (336) 801-2603.

Respectfully,



Tom Barber
Authorized Agent for Fuji Chemical Industries, Ltd.

BACTEKILLER® AZ

Silver-Zinc Zeolite

An antimicrobial powder for commercial and industrial use designed to be incorporated into various materials during varying stages of the manufacturing process to preserve the integrity of the materials.

For more details of the various materials refer to the Technical Bulletin for uses of Bactekiller® AZ.

Active ingredient:

Silver (as elemental) 3.5%

Zinc (as elemental) 6.5%

Inert ingredient: 90.0%

Total 100.0%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

Net Weight:
Lot No.:

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

See Technical Bulletin for more detailed use information

BACTEKILLER® AZ is a silver zinc zeolite powder designed to be incorporated into various materials at various stages of their manufacturing process to impart antimicrobial properties to the manufactured materials. The powder can be incorporated into the materials as an integral part of the finished products throughout their entire thickness or as a film over the surfaces of the manufactured materials, depending on the particular method of manufacture of the finished materials and needs of the manufacturer.

BACTEKILLER® AZ may be incorporated into the following materials at specified Maximum Inhibitory Concentrations (MIC) on a dry weight of finished products

Application	MIC
Plastic Film: (non-food use only and no water pipes) polypropylene, polyvinyl chloride, polyacetate, and polyester	1.50%
Paints: (water base and solvent base)	1.50%
Paper coating: (non-food packaging paper, no food contact) (not for paper production use)	1.50%
Adhesive: (non food contact) plywood adhesives	2.00%
Synthetic Fibers: polyester, nylon, polypropylene, Acrylic, and rayon	1.50%
Pigments: dyestuffs and inks	1.00%
Textile Finishing and Manufacturing	0.75%

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage and Disposal Do not store in areas accessible to children. Do not store in place where food or feed may come in contact with the product. Keep away from direct sunlight. Unused material should be disposed of on site or an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Disposal Empty container thoroughly and rinse with water. Dispose in regular trash collection.

BACTEKILLER® is a trademark of Fuji Chemical Industries, Ltd.
EPA Registration No. 82415-2

FUJI CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD.
15-27, EDOBORI 1-CHOME NISHI-KU,
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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
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CAUTION**

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Caution: May be harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid contamination of cooking utensils and food preparation surfaces.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Keep out of any natural body of water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not discharge unused material into natural bodies of water unless in accordance with a NPDES permit.

FIRST AID:

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

IF SWALLOWED

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

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 treatment advice.

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.

In case of emergency, call the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network at 1-800-858-7378. Phone: Fuji Chemical Industries, Ltd. (81)-6-6444-3928, Osaka, Japan

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