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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

Kevin Archer **Director Product Development** One Woodlawn Green, Suite 350 200E, Woodlawn Road, Charlotte, NC 28217

Subject:

Product Name:

IMPEL® RODS

EPA Registration No.:

83997-1

Notification Date:

June 10, 2010

EPA Receipt Date:

July 06, 2010

Dear Kevin Archer,

This letter acknowledges receipt of your notification submitted under the provision of FIFRA section 3(c) 9 and PR Notice 2007-4.

# **Proposed Notification**

The registrant updated the language for both plastic containers and cardboard/paper containers. The product is a solid fused borate rod ready to use product.

# **General Comments**

Based on a review of the submitted máterials, your notification to update the "Storage and Disposal" section is acceptable and apart of the records on file.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact

(Juan F. Negrón) at (703-308-8116).

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Regulatory Management Branch

Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

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United States  Environmental Protection Ager Washington, DC 20460			ncy Registration Amendment  X Other				OPP Identifier Number				
Application for Pesticide - Section I											
1. Company/Product Number Viance, LLC, 83997-1				2. EPA Product Manager Jacqueline Campbell-McFarlane 3. Proposed Classification							
4. Company/Product (Name) Impel(r) Rods				PM# 34 None Restricted						Kestricted	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code)  200 East Woodlawn Road, Suite 350 Charlotte, NC 28217				6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to:  EPA Reg. No.							
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Amendment - Explain below.  Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated  Notification - Explain below.				Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated "Me Too" Application.  Other - Explain below.							
Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)  Update of Container Language as per PR Notice 2007-4 (see attached sheet for additional explanation)											
			Sect	ion - III							
1. Material This Product W	ill Be Packaged In:	<u></u>	T						i		
Child-Resistant Packaging  Yes*  X No  * Certification must  Unit Packaging  Yes  X No  If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.  No. per Container			Water Soluble Packaging  Yes  X No  If "Yes" Package wgt  No. per Package wgt  Other (					Metal Plastic Glass Paper	Specify)		
3. Location of Net Contents Information    X   Label   Container   N/A				Container  5. Location of Label Directions  On Label On Labeling accompanying product							
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product Lithograph Paper glued Stenciled Other Occident											
Section - IV											
1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application?)											
Name Kevin J. Archer  Title Dir. Prod. Development 704-522-0825 ๑ ๑ ๑											
Certification  I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete.  I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment of combined (Stamped)  both under applicable law.											
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4. Typed Name 5.  Kevin J Archer 6				o/2010							

Notification of label change per PR Notice 2007-4. This notification is consistent with the guidance in PR Notice 2007-4 and the requirements of EPA's regulations at 40 CFR §§ 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146, and 156.156. No other changes have been made to the labeling or the Confidential Statement of Formula for this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if the amended label is not consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR §§ 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146, and 156.156, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.



June 10, 2010

Document Processing Desk (NOTIF) US EPA Office of Pesticide Programs (7504P) Room S-4900, One Potomac Yard 2777 Crystal Drive Arlington, VA 22202

RE: 83997-1 - Impel® Rods

Notification - update of disposal/container language in accordance with PR

Notice 2007-4

Dear Sir/Madam:

In accordance with PR Notice 2007-4 please enclosed a completed form 8570-1 for our product Impel Rods EPA # 83997-1. Four copies of the revised label are also enclosed.

Note that the revised label provides language for both plastic containers and cardboard/paper containers. Given the fact that Impel rods are a ready to use product (a solid fused borate rod) the product is exempt from rinsate instructions (per PR Notice 2007-4).

Sincerely,

Kevin Archer

**Director Product Development** 

Encl: Completed 8570-1 form

4 copies the label for EPA Product 83997-1

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS .

Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid breathing dust and avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Wear protective gloves when applying Impel Rods. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking or smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other 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 local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

### CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

Viance 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 label directions under normal conditions of use. Viance MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESSED 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 Viance. Risks such as ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences resulting from, but not limited to, failure to follow laber streetions will be assumed by the Buyer or User. IN NO CASE WILL VIANCE BÉ HELD LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE HANDLING, STORAGE OR USE OF THIS PRODUCT. 00000

NOTIFICAT Date Reviewed Reviewed By:

Revision 6-10

# **IMPEL®** RODS

# SOLID WOOD PRESERVATIVE FOR THE PROTECTION OF WOOD AGAINST FUNGAL DECAY

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:** 

TOTAL

Anhydrous Disodium Octaborate (Na<sub>2</sub>B<sub>8</sub>O<sub>13</sub>) (Boric Oxide Equivalent 82.0)

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# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

### **FIRST AID**

If swallowed: Call a Poison Control Center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person

If in Eves: Hold eve 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 the eye. Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for treatment advice.

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.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor

See Side Panel for Additional Instructions

Manufactured For: Viance. LLC.

One Woodlawn Green, Suite 350 200 East Woodlawn Road Charlotte, NC 28217

Phone 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC) in case of emergencies

EPA Reg. No. 83997-1

EPA Est. No. 64910-FL-001

EPA Est. No. 10465-NC-001

# DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. READ THE ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USE.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS**

IMPEL® Rods are recommended for the preventive and remedial protection of wood and wood products, including lumber, timbers, logs, millwork, poles, piles, posts, crossties, laminated beams, etc. against fungal decay.

The rate of application for IMPEL Rods is 6.0 ounces of boric Acid Equivalent (BAE) per cubic foot of wood for remedial treatments and 2.0 ounces of BAE per cubic foot of wood for preventative treatments. IMPEL Rods contain 1.45 ounces of BAE per ounce. The following table shows the BAE for each size of IMPEL Rods:

#### IMPEL RODS BY SIZE AND BORIC ACID EQUIVALENT

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	Dimensions	Weight	BAE						
	(dia. x length)	(ounces)	(ounces)						
•	1/4" x 1/2"	0.02	0.03						
	1/3" x 1/2"	0.05	0.07						
	1/3" x 1"	0.10	0.14						
	1/3" x 2 5/8"	0.23	0.33						
	1/2" x 2"	0.43	0.62						
	1/2" x 4"	0.85	1.23						
	3/4" x 3"	1.40	2.03						



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IMPEL Rods are designed to be inserted into decaying wood or wood in high risk areas through drilled holes. They are positioned in such a way that moisture will distribute the desired loadings of preservative throughout the target area.

There are three steps to install IMPEL Rods:

of surface coating may be applied to the wood if desired.

Drill appropriate sized holes to accommodate the predetermined number and size of IMPEL Rods required;

Insert the suitable size and number of IMPEL Rods into the holes; and
 Seal the hole with a treated wooded dowel, wood filler or caulk.

Drill holes 1/16 inch greater in diameter than the preservative rods to result in a snug fit. This will ensure proper diffusion in all directions from the rod. In addition, leave a minimum of 1/8 inch of headspace between IMPEL Rods and hole plug to allow for expansion. After installation, paint or any other type

Install IMPEL Rods in the general vicinity of where the potential for decay is greatest or where decay exists. IMPEL Rods can be inserted through any wood surface depending on access, in either a staggered, linear or angled pattern. Start at 6 inches from a joint or the end of the wood and cover the entire affected length. Linear spacings along the grain should not exceed 15 inches on center and spacings across the grain should not exceed 6 inches on the center.

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### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

### For Residential/HomeOwner Use:

Container Handling: Non refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash or offer for recycling if available.

### For Commercial Use:

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

Pesticide Storage: Store in dry conditions at all times and out of the reach of children, co

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved disposal facility.

### Container Handling:

Plastic Container: Non refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling is available or reconditioning if appropriate or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities. If partly filled: call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions.

Cardboard Container: Non refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities.