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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

April 20, 2016

Robert Rosenwasser
Agent
Water Science Technologies LLC
5520 Parkview Circle
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35022

Subject: Notification per PRN 98-10 – To remove the following statement from the label
“Not approved for the use/sale in the State of California”
Product Name: K-BAC7015
EPA Registration Number: 88714-7
Application Date: February 23, 2016
Decision Number: 514365

Dear Mr. Rosenwasser:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Antimicrobials Division (AD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10.

The label submitted with the application has been stamped “Notification” and will be placed in our records.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company’s website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product’s label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA’s Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

If you have any questions, you may contact Zebora Johnson at (703) 308-7080 or via email at johnson.zebora@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Julie Chao".

Julie Chao, Product Manager 33
Regulatory Management Branch I
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)
Office of Pesticide Programs

Precautionary Statements: Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

DANGER

CAUSES IRREVERSIBLE EYE DAMAGE. HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. DO NOT GET IN EYES OR ON CLOTHING. AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN. PROLONGED OR FREQUENTLY REPEATED SKIN CONTACT MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC REACTION IN SOME INDIVIDUALS. REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND WASH BEFORE REUSE.

Mixers, loaders, and others exposed to product must wear the following Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- long-sleeve shirt and long pants
- rubber gloves and apron
- shoes plus socks
- protective eyewear.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning / maintaining PPE. If there are no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

User Safety Recommendations: users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly. Discard clothing or other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to aquatic plants, fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or public 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 sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

UN 3265, CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. [mixture containing 5-Chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one and 2-Methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one (3:1)], 8, PG-II

**For Transportation / Spills Emergency:
Call Chemtrec at 1-800-424-9300**

K- BAC® 7015

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:
5-Chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one.....1.11%
2-Methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one.....0.37%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:.....98.52%
TOTAL:.....100.00%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER - PELIGRO**

See Side panel for additional precautionary statements

| FIRST AID | |
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| 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. |
| 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 the poison control center or doctor. |
| If on Skin: | ➤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 for further treatment advice |
| Note to physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. | |
| HOT LINE NUMBER: In case of emergency, for additional information call toll free 1-800-424-9300. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. | |

EPA Reg. No. 88714-7 EPA Est. No. _____

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NOTIFICATION

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The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

04/20/2016

Batch:

Mfg Date:

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARD

This product is corrosive to mild steel.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

This product (pH 3.0) is corrosive to mild steel.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Do not store or transport in unlined metal containers. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If waste cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL

Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: [For containers < 5 gallons in size] – Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a 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. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. [For containers > 5 gallons in size] - Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a 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 a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

GENERAL: CONSULT FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL DISPOSAL AUTHORITIES FOR APPROVED ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Industrial microbiocide for use in *conveyor lubricants, *recirculating water cooling towers, *air washer systems, *oil field injection waters, *paper slime control, *recirculating closed loop water cooling systems, *brewery pasteurizer and can warmer systems, *ultra filtration units, such as* reverse osmosis systems, *industrial process water and *foam control products, which are classified as indoor non-food and non-food applications. READ AND FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS FOR USE ON THE ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION SHEET.

*Not approved for use in the State of California

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

WATER SCIENCE TECHNOLOGIES,LLC 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. WATER SCIENCE TECHNOLOGIES,LLC 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 WATER SCIENCE TECHNOLOGIES,LLC 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 WATER SCIENCE TECHNOLOGIES,LLC OR SELLER BE HELD LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE HANDLING, STORAGE OR USE OF THIS PRODUCT.

Net Contents (pounds):

K-BAC 7015

INFORMATION SHEET

THIS K-BAC 7015 INFORMATION SHEET MUST ACCOMPANY EACH SHIPMENT OF K-BAC 7015

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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CONVEYOR LUBRICANTS: K-BAC 7015 microbiocide is recommended for the control of bacteria and fungi in the manufacture and use of water-based conveyor lubricants. K-BAC 7015 should be dispensed into the conveyor lubricant concentrate and uniformly dispersed throughout the fluid or dispensed into the conveyor lubricant use-dilution feed line using a metering pump and uniformly sprayed onto the conveyor.

K-BAC 7015 should be added to the conveyor lubricant concentrate at a level to ensure that the final use-dilution shall contain 200-1000 ppm of K-BAC 7015 (3-15 ppm active ingredient).

Grossly contaminated systems must be cleared before treatment is begun

Initial Dose: For a noticeably fouled system, meter in 8.3 pounds (126 fluid ounces) of K-BAC 7015 per 1000 gallons of use-dilution conveyor lubricant. If necessary, continue metering 3.3 – 8.3 pounds (50-126 ounces) of K-BAC 7015 per 1000 gallons of conveyor lubricant until control is achieved and only to maintain the level of K-BAC 7015 in the final use-dilution fluid at 400-1000 ppm (6-15 ppm active ingredient)

Subsequent Dose: After establishing microbial control or to prevent fouling of a clean system, maintain the system at 3-15 ppm active ingredient by metering 1.7 – 8.3 pounds (26-126 ounces) of K-BAC 7015 per 1000 gallons of conveyor lubricant.

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INDUSTRIAL RECIRCULATING WATER COOLING TOWER: K-BAC 7015 microbiocide is recommended for the control of bacteria, algae and fungi. It should be added to the tower basin or some other point to ensure uniform mixing. Add 0.3 to 1.86 lb of K-BAC 7015 per 1000 gallons of water (35 to 220 ppm K-BAC 7015) weekly or as needed for maintenance. For noticeably fouled systems use an initial dose of 1.25 to 7.5 lb K-BAC 7015 per 1000 gallons of water. Repeat if necessary to achieve control.

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AIR WASHER SYSTEMS: For use only in industrial air washing systems that maintain effective mist-eliminating components. Add 0.3 to 7.5 lb K-BAC 7015 to 1000 gallons of water (35 to 886 ppm K-BAC 7015) in the air washer sump, or chill water sump to ensure uniform mixing, for the control of bacteria, fungi and algae. A repeat treatment may be needed depending on the severity of contamination.

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OIL FIELD INJECTION WATERS: Add 23 to 58 lb (2.8 to 6.9 gallons) K-BAC 7015 per 1000 barrels of water (66 to 165 ppm K-BAC 7015) weekly or as needed to maintain control of slime-forming and sulfate reducing bacteria in oil and gas field water systems including enhanced recovery injection fluids and drilling fluids. An initial dose of 57 to 115 lb K-BAC 7015 per 1000 barrels of water (162 to 324 ppm K-BAC 7015) may be used until control is achieved. This product may be used for terrestrial and off-shore oil drilling muds and packer fluids.

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PAPER MILLS: Add 0.45 to 1.5 lb of K-BAC 7015 per ton (dry basis) of pulp or paper produced as slug dose for the control of bacterial and fungal slime in the production of paper. K-BAC 7015 should be added to a point such as the Beater or Hydropulper to ensure uniform mixing.

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***INDUSTRIAL RECIRCULATING CLOSED LOOP WATER COOLING SYSTEMS:** Add 0.3 to 1.86 lb of K-BAC 7015 per 1000 gallons of water in the system weekly to maintain control of bacteria, fungi and algae in the reservoir, recirculating line or some other point to ensure uniform mixing. For noticeably fouled systems an initial treatment with 1.25 to 7.5 lb K-BAC 7015 per 1000 gallons of water may be needed depending on the severity of the fouling.

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***BREWERY PASTEURIZERS AND CAN WARMER SYSTEMS:** Add 0.3 to 1.86 lb of K-BAC 7015 per 1000 gallons of water in the system weekly or as needed to maintain control of bacteria, algae and fungi. For noticeably fouled systems an initial treatment with 1.25 to 7.5 lb of K-BAC 7015 per 1000 gallons of water may be needed depending on the severity of the fouling

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***ULTRA FILTRATION UNITS, such as REVERSE OSMOSIS SYSTEMS:** K-BAC 7015 microbiocide is recommended for the control of bacteria and fungi in ultra filtration units, such as reverse osmosis systems. Add 10 - 333 ppm of K-BAC 7015 microbiocide (0.15 - 5 ppm active ingredient) into industrial ultra filtration or reverse osmosis systems by either continuous feed or periodic injection. Compatibility of K-BAC 7015 microbiocide with reverse osmosis membranes should be confirmed with membrane manufacturers. For the control of bacteria and fungi in carbon beds, add 10 - 333 ppm of K-BAC 7015 microbiocide (0.15 - 5 ppm active ingredient). For periodic membrane cleaning, add 0.4 - 1.0 lbs of K-BAC 7015 microbiocide to every 120 gallons of cleaning solution (6 - 15 ppm active ingredient).

Badly fouled systems should be cleaned before treatment is begun.

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***INDUSTRIAL PROCESS WATER:** K-BAC 7015 microbiocide is recommended for the control of bacteria, algae and fungi in industrial process waters including Retort Water Systems, Industrial Scrubbing Systems, Evaporative Condenser Water Systems, Hydrostatic Sterilizer Water Systems, Coal Slurry Systems. It should be added at a point to ensure uniform mixing. Add 0.3 to 1.86 lb of K-BAC 7015 per 1000 gallons of water (35 to 220 ppm K-BAC 7015) weekly or as needed for maintenance. For noticeably fouled systems use an initial dose of 1.25 to 7.5 lb K-BAC 7015 per 1000 gallons of water. Repeat if necessary to achieve control.

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***PRESERVATIVE FOR FOAM CONTROL PRODUCTS:** K-BAC 7015 microbiocide is recommended as an in-container preservative for the control of bacteria and fungi in foam control products. Add 0.5 to 3.3 lb. (227 g to 1.5 kg) of K-BAC 7015 microbiocide to each 1000 lb. (454 kg) of aqueous product to provide 7 ppm to 50 ppm active isothiazolones.

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