

#### U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Office of Pesticide Programs
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

Date of Issuance:

66-4 8/08/23

Term of Issuance:

EPA Reg. Number:

Unconditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

Stern-X

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

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NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

X Registration

\_\_\_\_ Reregistration (under FIFRA, as amended)

Electronic Transmittal: [isaac@purox.us]

**Note:** Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Antimicrobials Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is unconditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA section 3(c)(5) provided that you:

- 1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/registration/registration review of your product when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.
- 2. Make the following label changes before you release the product for shipment:
  - Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, "EPA Reg. No. 93756-4."

Signature of Approving Official.	Date:
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Antimicrobials Division (7510P)	

- 3. Make the following label changes before you release the product for shipment:
  - Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, "EPA Reg. No. 93756-4."
- 4. Submit one copy of the revised final printed label for the record before you release the product for shipment.

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 FIFRA and is subject to review by the Agency. See FIFRA section 2(p)(2). 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) lists 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, FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(B). 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 Assurance.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6. Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. Please also note that the record for this product currently contains the following CSFs:

Basic CSF dated 07/13/2022

If you have any questions, please contact Wanda Henson by phone at (202) 566-0650, or via email at henson.wanda@epa.gov

Sincerely,

Demson Fuller, Product Manager 32 Regulatory Management Branch I Antimicrobials Division (7510P) Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

# **EPA MASTER LABEL**

# **STERN-X**

# ACCEPTED

93756-4

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 2000/2000

08/08/2023

## **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Sodium Hypochlorite	6.0%
Other Ingredients	94.0%
Total	100.0%

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

## **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

# **DANGER**

See additional Precautionary Statements on [back] [side] [other] panel. {Note to Reviewer: In accordance with 40 CFR 156.68(d), all first aid statements, as prescribed, will appear on the front panel of the product label.}

FIRST AID		
If in eyes:	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice</li> </ul>	
If on skin or clothing:	<ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>	
If swallowed:	<ul> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person</li> </ul>	
If inhaled:	<ul> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>	

Note to Physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. For general information on product use, etc., call the National Pesticides Information Center at 1-800-858-7378. You may also contact the poison control center at 1-800-222-1222 for emergency medical treatment information.

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Net Contents: 1 Gallon (3.79 L)

{Optional Marketing Claims – can appear anywhere on the label}
[Sanitizes] [Sanitizer]
[Disinfects] [Disinfectant]
[Cleans]
[Whitens]

EPA Est. No.	
Lot #:	

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Causes irreversible eye damage or skin burns. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist. Wear goggles or face shield, chemical-resistant gloves and long-sleeved shirt and long pants, socks, and shoes when handling.

Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse. Vacate poorly ventilated areas as soon as possible. Do not return until strong odors have dissipated.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is toxic to fish aquatic invertebrates, oysters, and shrimp. Do not discharge into lakes, streams, ponds, or other waters unless in accordance with requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. 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 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

#### PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

"Strong oxidizing agent: Mix only with water. Use clean utensils. Do not add this product to any dispensing device containing remnants of any other product. Such use may cause a violent reaction leading to fire or explosion. Contamination with moisture, organic matter or other chemicals will start a chemical reaction and generate heat, chlorine gas, (and possible fire and explosion). In case of contamination or decomposition, do not reseal container, if possible isolate container in open air or well-ventilated area, flood area with large volumes of water if needed."

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

This product may be applied only by methods specified on the label. It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This product can be used in Federally Inspected Meat and Poultry Facilities as a sanitizer.

NOTE: This product degrades with age. Use a chlorine test kit and increase dosage, as necessary, to obtain the required level of available chlorine.

{Note to reviewer: SANITIZATION OF NONPOROUS NON-FOOD CONTACT SURFACES and DISINFECTION OF NONPOROUS NON-FOOD CONTACT SURFACES are required uses. All other uses are optional}

## SANITIZATION OF NONPOROUS FOOD CONTACT SURFACES

RINSE METHOD - A solution of 100 ppm available chlorine may be used in the sanitizing solution if a chlorine test kit is available. Solutions containing an initial concentration of 100 ppm available chlorine must be tested and adjusted periodically to ensure that the available chlorine does not drop below 50 ppm. Prepare a 100-ppm sanitizing solution by thoroughly mixing 1.5 OZ. of this product with 10 gallons of water. If no test kit is available, prepare a sanitizing solution by thoroughly mixing 3 OZ. of this product with 10 gallons of water to provide approximately 200 ppm available chlorine by weight.

Clean equipment surfaces in the normal manner. Prior to use, rinse all surfaces thoroughly with the sanitizing solution, maintaining contact with the sanitizer for at least 2 minutes. If solution contains less than 50 ppm available chlorine, as determined by a suitable test kit, either discard the solution or add sufficient product to re-establish a 200-ppm residual. Do not rinse equipment with water after treatment and do not soak equipment overnight.

Sanitizers used in automated systems may be used for general cleaning but may not be re-used for sanitizing purposes.

INMERSION METHOD-A solution of 100 ppm available chlorine may be used in the sanitizing solution if a chlorine test kit is available. Solutions containing an initial concentration of 100 ppm available chlorine must be tested and adjusted periodically to ensure that the available chlorine does not drop below 50 ppm. Prepare a 100-ppm sanitizing solution by thoroughly mixing 1.5 OZ. of this product with 10 gallons of water. If no test kit is available; prepare a sanitizing solution by thoroughly mixing 3 OZ. of this product with 10 gallons of water to provide approximately 200 ppm available chlorine by weight.

Clean equipment in the normal manner. Prior to use, immerse equipment in the sanitizing solution for at least 2 minutes and allow the sanitizer to drain. If solution contains less than 50 ppm available chlorine, as determined by a suitable test kit, either discard the solution or add sufficient product to re-establish a 200-ppm residual. Do not rinse equipment with water after treatment.

Sanitizers used in automatic systems may be used for general cleaning but may not be re-used for sanitizing purposes.

FLOW/PRESSURE METHOD - Disassemble equipment and thoroughly clean after use. Assemble equipment in operating position prior to use. Prepare a volume of a 200-ppm available chlorine sanitizing solution equal to 11.0% of volume capacity of the equipment by mixing the product in a ratio of 3 OZ. product with 10 gallons of water. Pump solution through the system until full flow is obtained at all extremities, the system is filled with the sanitizer and all air is removed from the system. Close drain valves and hold under pressure for at least 2 minutes to insure contact with all internal surfaces. Remove some cleaning solution from drain valve and test with a chlorine tests kit. Repeat

entire cleaning/sanitizing process if effluent contains less than 50 ppm available chlorine.

CLEAN-IN-PLACE METHOD - Thoroughly clean equipment after use. Prepare a volume of a 200-ppm available chlorine sanitizing solution equal to 110% of volume capacity of the equipment by mixing the product in a ratio of 3 OZ. product with 10 gallons of water. Pump solution through the system until full flow is obtained at all extremities, the system is filled with the sanitizer and all air is removed from the system. Close drain valves and hold under pressure for at least 10 minutes to ensure contact with all internal surfaces. Remove some cleaning solution from drain valve and test with a chlorine test kit. Repeat entire cleaning/sanitizing process if effluent contains less than 50 ppm available chlorine.

SPRAY METHOD - Preclean all surfaces after use. Use a 200-ppm available chlorine solution to control bacterial, mold or fungi and a 600-ppm solution to control bacteriophage. Prepare a 200-ppm sanitizing solution of sufficient size by thoroughly mixing the product in a ratio of 3 OZ. product with 10 gallons of water. Prepare a 600-ppm solution by thoroughly mixing the product in a ratio of 9 OZ. product with 10 gallons of water. Use spray equipment which can resist hypochlorite solutions. Always empty and rinse spray equipment with potable water after use. Thoroughly spray all surfaces until wet, allowing excess sanitizer to drain. Vacate area for at least 2 hours. Prior to using equipment, rinse all surfaces treated with a 600-ppm solution with a 200 ppm solution.]

## SANITIZATION OF POROUS FOOD CONTACT SURFACES

RINSE METHOD - Prepare a sanitizing solution by thoroughly mixing 9 OZ. of this product with 10 gallons of water to provide approximately 600 ppm available chlorine by weight. Clean surfaces in the normal manner. Prior to use, rinse all surfaces thoroughly with the sanitizing solution, maintaining contact with the sanitizer for at least 2 minutes. Do not soak equipment overnight.

IMMERSION METHOD - Prepare a sanitizing solution by thoroughly mixing, in an immersion tank, 9 OZ. of this product with 10 gallons of water to provide approximately 600 ppm available chlorine by weight. Clean equipment in the normal manner. Prior to use, immerse equipment in the sanitizing solution for at least 2 minutes and allow the sanitizer to drain.

#### DISINFECTION OF NONPOROUS NON-FOOD CONTACT SURFACES

RINSE METHOD - Prepare a sanitizing solution by thoroughly mixing 3 OZ. of this product with 10 gallons of water to provide approximately 200 ppm available chlorine by weight. Clean equipment surfaces in the normal manner. Prior to use, rinse all surfaces thoroughly with the sanitizing solution, maintaining contact with the sanitizer for at least 2 minutes. Do not rinse equipment with water after treatment and do not soak equipment overnight.

IMMERSION METHOD - Prepare a sanitizing solution by thoroughly mixing, in an immersion tank, 3 OZ. of this product with 10 gallons of water to provide approximately 200 ppm available chlorine by weight. Clean equipment in the normal manner. Prior to use, immerse equipment in the sanitizing solution for at least 2 minutes and allow the sanitizer to drain. Do not rinse equipment with water after treatment.

## SANITIZATION OF POROUS NON-FOOD CONTACT SURFACES

RINSE METHOD - Prepare a disinfecting solution by thoroughly mixing 9 OZ. of this product with 10 gallons of water to provide approximately 600 ppm available chlorine by weight. Clean equipment surfaces in the normal manner. Prior to use, rinse all surfaces thoroughly with the disinfecting solution, maintaining contact with the solution for at least 10 minutes. Do not rinse equipment with water after treatment and do not soak equipment overnight.

IMMERSION METHOD - Prepare a disinfecting solution by thoroughly mixing, in an immersion tank, 9 OZ. of this product with 10 gallons of water to provide approximately 600 ppm available chlorine by weight. Clean equipment in the normal manner. Prior to use, immerse equipment in the disinfecting solution for at least 10 minutes and allow the sanitizer to drain. Do not rinse equipment with water after treatment.

#### **LAUNDRY SANITIZERS**

#### **Household Laundry Sanitizer**

IN SOAKING SUDS - Thoroughly mix 3 OZ. of this product to 10 gallons of wash water to provide 200 ppm available chlorine. Wait 5 minutes, then add soap or detergent. Immerse laundry for at least 11 minutes prior starting the wash/rinse cycle.

IN WASHING SUDS - Thoroughly mix 3 OZ. of this product to 10 gallons of wash water containing clothes to provide 200 ppm available chlorine. Wait 5 minutes, then add soap or detergent and start the wash/rinse cycle.]

# **Commercial Laundry Sanitizers**

Wet fabrics or clothes should be spun dry prior to sanitation. Thoroughly mix 3 OZ. of this product with 10 gallons of water to yield 200 ppm available chlorine. Promptly after mixing the sanitizer, add the solution into the prewash prior to washing fabrics/clothes in the regular wash cycle with a good detergent. Test the level of available chlorine, if solution has been allowed to stand. Add more of this product if the available chlorine level has dropped below 200 ppm.]

#### WAREWASHING

FOR SANITIZING TABLEWARE IN LOW TEMPERATURE DISHWASHING MACHINE - Dispense this product into the final rinse water at 100 ppm available chlorine. Do not allow concentration to fall below 50 ppm. Air dry. Dispenser should be set to deliver a sanitizing solution of 1.2 OZ. per 10 gallons of water to give 100 ppm of available chlorine. Only a qualified service representative should set or adjust dispense on the machine.

EATING AND DRINKING UTENSILS— Prepare-sanitizing-solution immediately prior-to use. Scrape and pre-wash utensils and glass whenever possible with clean water. Wash with good detergent or compatible cleaner. Sanitize by thoroughly mixing 3 OZ. of this product with 10 gallons of water to provide 200 ppm available chlorine. Immerse utensils and glassware at least 2 minutes or for contact time specified by governing sanitary code. Do not reuse sanitizing solution.

#### KITCHENS AND BATHROOMS

To disinfect, deodorize and eliminate mold or mildew from washable surfaces such as tubs, showers, countertops, sinks, ceramic tile and vinyl flooring, spread solution of 3 OZ. of this product per 10 gallons of water on a clean surface. Let it stand for 5 minutes, then drain and air dry. Food contact surfaces must be rinsed with potable water before use.

## **TOILET BOWL SANITIZERS**

To sanitize and deodorize pre-cleaned toilet bowls, flush toilet and pour in 0.6 OZ. of this product per 2.5 gallons of water, swab with brush, making sure to get under the rim and let it stand for 10 minutes. Flush. DO NOT use with bowl cleaners or any other household products.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

<u>PESTICIDE STORAGE:</u> Store this product in a cool dry area, away from direct sunlight and heat to avoid deterioration. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage, disposal, or cleaning of equipment. In case of spill, flood areas with large quantities of water. Product or rinsates that cannot be used should be diluted with water before disposal in a sanitary sewer.

<u>PESTICIDE DISPOSAL</u>: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes 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 HANDLING: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Clean container promptly after emptying. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Fill container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Follow Pesticide Disposal instructions for rinsate disposal. Repeat procedure two more times. Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or a mix tank or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container, and rinse at about 40 PSI for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

#### WARRANTY

To the fullest extent permitted by law, neither the manufacturers nor the seller make any warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risk of use of this material when such use is contrary to label instructions. Read and follow the label directions carefully.

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