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To: John Lee
Product Manager #31
Registration Division (TS-767)

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From: Samuel M. Creeger, Chief *SML*
Environmental Chemistry Review Section 1
Exposure Assessment Branch
Hazard Evaluation Division (TS-769c)

Attached, please find the EAB review of:

Reg./File No.: 47371-44

Chemical: didecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride

Type Product: Microbiocide

Product Name: HS 420 Water Treatment Microbiocide

Company Name: H&S Chemicals Division

Submission Purpose: new use paper mills

ZBB Code: ?

Action Code: 305

Date In: 7/31/84

EAB No.: 4479

Date Completed: 10 Sept. 1984

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Ecological Effects Branch

Residue Chemistry Branch

Toxicology Branch

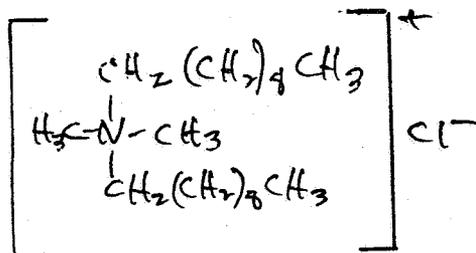
1.0 INTRODUCTION

Chemical Name and Type of Pesticide:

didecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride, 50% ai.

Trade Name: HS-420 Water Treatment Microbiocide

Chemical Structures:



H&S Chemicals is requesting amendments to its HL-420 label (see attached Application for Pesticide Amendment). Attachment 1 is the current label; attachment 2 is the proposed label. The label prohibits use in marine and/or estuarine oil fields. Direct discharge into lakes, streams, or ponds must be in accordance with NPDES permit.

2.0 DIRECTIONS FOR USE

See attachment 1 (current label) and attachment 2 (proposed label).

3.0 DISCUSSION OF DATA

No new data was submitted.

4.0 RECOMMENDATION

4.1 EAB does not find the environment fate data we have on this chemical supports the proposed label amendments.

The only data we have on file for this chemical is: The Biodegradability of Low Concentrations of Certain Quarternary Ammonium Antimicrobials by Bacteria (review of 26 July 1979). The disappearance of the chemical as a result of degradation was questioned, since adsorption to microbes, algae, and debris is known to occur and may have been an important factor. Radioactive labeling was recommended.

4.2 The data requirements for a product used in recirculating water cooling towers and oil field operations depend upon whether there is Direct Discharge, Indirect Discharge, or No Discharge.

4.3 Direct discharge means "the release, treatment, or application of a pesticide product directly to water at sites within or directly connected to bodies of water to which wild animals, birds, fish, and similar organisms have free access."
The requirements for this type of discharge are:

- Hydrolysis
- Photodegradation-water
- Aerobic aquatic metabolism
- Anaerobic aquatic metabolism
- Leaching (Adsorption/desorption)
- Water field dissipation
- Fish accumulation
- Aquatic nontarget accumulation

4.4 Indirect Discharge means "release, treatment, or application of a pesticide product to water at sites not directly connected to bodies of water to which wild animals, birds, fish, and similar organisms have free access."

The data requirement for this type of discharge is a hydrolysis study only.

4.5 No Discharge - A hydrolysis study is still required.

4.6 If direct discharge of HS-420 residues occurs (in accordance with NPDES permit) then the data required are those in Section 4.3.

Herbert L. Manning
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Microbiologist
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APPLICATION FOR PESTICIDE:

REGISTRATION
 AMENDMENT A

Please read instructions on reverse before completing.

SECTION I

1. COMPANY/PRODUCT NO. 47371-44	2. DATE July 19, 1984	3. PRODUCT MANAGER John Lee, PM-31	4. PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL <input type="checkbox"/> RESTRICTED
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5. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Include ZIP Code)

H&S Chemicals Division
970 East Tipton Street
Huntington, IN 46750

CHECK IF THIS IS A NEW ADDRESS

6. PRODUCT NAME
HS-420 Water Treatment Microbicide

SECTION II

1. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

RESUBMISSION IN RESPONSE TO AGENCY LETTER DATED _____

FINAL PRINTED LABEL IN RESPONSE TO AGENCY LETTER DATED _____

OTHER (explain below) Amendment via:

1. Addition of papermill algacide claims on labeling
2. Additional brand name "HS-420"
3. Additional brand name "HS-420 Paper Mill Algacide"

SECTION III

1. WILL THIS PRODUCT BE PACKAGED IN:		2. TYPE OF CONTAINER	
CHILD-RESISTANT PACKAGING <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		<input type="checkbox"/> METAL	
UNIT PACKAGING <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		<input type="checkbox"/> PLASTIC	
If YES, unit pkg. wt. _____ No. per container _____		<input type="checkbox"/> GLASS	
WATER-SOLUBLE PACKAGING <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		<input type="checkbox"/> PAPER	
If YES, pkg. wt. _____ No. per container _____		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)	
3. LOCATION OF NET CONTENTS <input type="checkbox"/> LABEL <input type="checkbox"/> CONTAINER	4. SIZE(S) OF RETAIL CONTAINER		
5. LOCATION OF LABEL DIRECTIONS <input type="checkbox"/> ON LABEL <input type="checkbox"/> ON MATERIAL ACCOMPANYING PRODUCT		6. MANNER IN WHICH LABEL IS AFFIXED TO PRODUCT <input type="checkbox"/> LITHOGRAPH <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> PAPER GLUED <input type="checkbox"/> STENCILED	

SECTION IV

1. CONTACT POINT (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application).			6. DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED (Stamped)
NAME Richard D. Sheets			
TITLE Nat'l. Distributor Sales Mgr.	TELEPHONE NO. (Include Area Code) 219/356-8100		
2. SIGNATURE	3. TITLE Nat'l. Dist. Sales Mgr.		
4. TYPED NAME Richard D. Sheets	5. DATE SIGNED July 19, 1984		

ACCEPTED

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 47371-111

HL-420 WATER TREATMENT MICROBICIDE

Water Treatment Microbicide for Building and Industrial Cooling Towers and Oil Field Water Flood of Salt Water Disposal Systems

HL-420 WATER TREATMENT MICROBICIDE will control algae and bacterial slimes found in recirculating cooling tower waters. HL-420 WATER TREATMENT MICROBICIDE helps clean and loosen slime debris from cooling system surfaces. When used in slug doses, no other microbicide is required. HL-420 WATER TREATMENT MICROBICIDE is economical to use because it is concentrated. It should be handled with care.

Directions for Use GENERAL CLASSIFICATION

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

To control algae and bacterial slimes, use HL-420 as directed. For best results, slug feed. The frequency of addition of microbicide needed depends on many factors. To optimize your use of HL-420, follow this procedure

Recirculating Cooling Towers

1. Initially use 6 fluid ounces per 1000 gallons of water to be treated (20 ppm active quaternary). Should the above dosage not give satisfactory results use 9 fluid ounces per 1000 gallons of water. Repeat the initial dose every seven days or increase the frequency if needed.
2. When the above treatment level is successful, use 2 to 3 fluid ounces per 1000 gallons of water to maximize efficiency. Repeat weekly as needed. Should slime develop again, go back to initial dosage.

Cooling tower waters that are inherently low in algae growth and bacteria count may be adequately controlled by the lower range of these dosages. Slug feed every seven days. Dilute the appropriate amount of HL-420 in 1 or 2 gallons of water, then add to the tower. Should tower be heavily fouled, a pre-cleaning is required. Oil Field Water Flood or Salt Water Disposal Systems: (Do not apply in Marine and Estuarine Oil Fields).

1. For the control of slime forming and sulfate reducing bacteria in oilfield water flood or salt water disposal systems, add 5-10 ppm (active) HL-420 (1 1/2-3 gallons per 3000 barrels of water) continuously. Levels for effective control will vary depending on conditions at the site.
2. For intermittent use, dose at a rate of 5-20 ppm (active) HL-420 (1 1/2-6 gallons per 3000 barrels of water) for 3-8 hours per day, one to four times a week as needed to maintain control.

Add HL-420 directly from the drum with the proper type of metering equipment.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:	50.0%
Didecyl Dimethyl Ammonium Chloride	50.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	100.0%
Total	

DANGER: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN ONLY FOR SALE TO, USE, AND STORAGE BY SERVICE PERSONS.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. For eyes, call a physician. If swallowed, drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg whites, gelatin solution, or if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Call a physician immediately.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Measures against circulatory shock, respiratory depression, and convulsion may be needed.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Corrosive. Causes severe eye and skin damage. Do not get in eyes or on skin. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wear goggles or face shield and rubber gloves when handling the concentrate. Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Avoid contamination of food.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish. Do not apply in marine and/or estuarine oil fields. Do not discharge into lakes, streams, ponds or public waters unless in accordance with an NPDES permit. For guidance, contact your Regional Office of the Environment Protection Agency.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

HL-420 is a cationic germicide. Do not mix with soap or anionic materials. Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

This product must be kept under locked storage sufficient to make it inaccessible to children or persons unfamiliar with its proper use. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Do not reuse empty container.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL

Pesticide, spray mixture, or rinse that cannot be used or chemically reprocessed should be disposed of in a landfill approved for pesticides or buried in a safe place away from water supplies.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL

Triple rinse (or equivalent) and dispose in an incinerator or landfill approved for pesticide containers, or bury in a safe place. Consult federal, state, or local authorities for approved alternative procedures such as limited open burning.

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PAPER MILLS: Dosage will vary from 4.7 to 7.0 fluid ounces of HS-420 per ton of finished paper depending on the type of stock, complexity of the system, quality of raw water, and type and degree of contamination.

FEEDING: HS-420 may be drip fed continuously from the drum or led by suitable chemical pumps such as adjustable proportioning types; variable speed, positive displacement type; or by the reciprocating type. This product should be fed as early as possible in the system at such points including the hydropulper, machine chest or broke system.

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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 DISPOSAL

PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

FIBER DRUMS WITH LINERS

Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Then dispose of liner in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by State and local authorities. If drum is contaminated and cannot be reused, dispose of in the same manner.

METAL CONTAINERS

Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

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