

BIO-MAX 15

COMMERCIAL MICROBIOCIDE

A microbiocide for controlling slime-forming and sulfate-reducing bacteria, fungi, yeast and algae. For use in paper mills and associated process water systems; air washers and industrial scrubbing systems; recirculating cooling and process water systems; heat transfer systems; reverse osmosis membranes; service water and auxiliary systems; and aqueous metalworking fluids.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Glutaraldehyde.....15.0%

INERT INGREDIENTS:.....85.0%

TOTAL:100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

FIRST AID

If In eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. •Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. •Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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.
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Call 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 inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Move person to fresh air. •If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. •Call poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

HOT LINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact **1-800-424-9300** for emergency medical treatment information.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Causes skin irritation. Harmful if inhaled, swallowed or absorbed through the skin. May cause allergic skin reaction. Causes asthmatic signs and symptoms in hyper-reactive individuals. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Avoid breathing vapors. **Not to be used as an aerosol.** Do not swallow. Wear eye goggles, rubber gloves and protective clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or 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. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

Instructions in Case of Spills or leaks: Wear goggles, rubber gloves, and protective clothing. Absorb spills and leaks with inert material such as sand, clay or vermiculite. Shovel into a sealable container and dispose of in an authorized EPA disposal facility.

In Case of Fire: Use water, carbon dioxide, dry chemical (e.g. sodium bicarbonate) extinguishing medias. Fire fighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turnout gear.

In Case of Chemical Emergency: Call **CHEMTREC** day or night for assistance and information concerning spilled material, fire, exposure and other chemical accidents.

1-800-424-9300

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LABELING.

GENERAL USE DIRECTIONS

Add **BIO MAX 15** at a point of uniform mixing where the treated water will be circulated or mixed throughout the system. Badly fouled systems should be cleaned before treatment begins. **BIO MAX 15** can be applied either intermittently (slug dose) or by continuous feed where stated. Where appropriate, feed points should be below the water line to minimize vapor.

Sold By:



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AIR WASHERS AND INDUSTRIAL SCRUBBING SYSTEMS, RECIRCULATING COOLING AND PROCESS WATER SYSTEMS:

Use only in industrial air washer systems, which have mist-eliminating components. Badly fouled systems can be shock treated by using the highest recommended rate of **BIO MAX 15**. Under these conditions, blowdown should be discontinued for up to 24 hours. Apply by intermittent or continuous feed methods. Add at a place such as the basin area.

Initial dose: When the system is noticeably fouled, add 40.0-80.0 fluid ounces (325-650 ppm) of **BIO MAX 15** per 1,000 gallons of water in the system. Repeat until control is achieved.

Subsequent dose: When microbial control is evident, add 16.0-40.0 fluid ounces (130-325 ppm) of **BIO MAX 15** per 1,000 gallons of water in the system per day, or as needed to maintain control.

REVERSE OSMOSIS MEMBRANES

Use only where approved for compatibility by the membrane manufacturer. Immerse membrane in a tank containing 6,667 to 66,667 ppm **BIO MAX 15** for 6 to 24 hours. **BIO MAX 15** can also be added to in-line recirculating systems of installed out of service osmosis equipment. Add 667 to 6,667 ppm **BIO MAX 15** to the tank on the circulating system and maintain this concentration by periodic addition to counteract any system leakage. Flush the system through with clean water before returning to service.

HEAT TRANSFER SYSTEMS

For use in Evaporative Condensers, Dairy Sweetwater Systems, Hydrostatic Sterilizers and Retorts Pasteurizers and Warmers, and Once-Through Cooling Water Systems.

Initial Dose: When the system is noticeably fouled, add 40.0-80.0 fluid ounces (325-650 ppm) of **BIO MAX 15** per 1,000 gallons of water in the system.

Subsequent Dose: For maintenance, use a continuous feed of 16-40 fl. oz. (130-325 ppm) of **BIO MAX 15** per 1,000 gallons of water in the system per day.

SERVICE WATER AND AUXILIARY SYSTEMS

Use in systems such as fire water reserves, spray paint booths, and emergency cooling water systems. Dose initially at 40-80 fl. oz. (325-650 ppm) of **BIO MAX 15** per 1,000 gallons of water in the system. Reapply as necessary to maintain this concentration.

PAPER MILLS AND ASSOCIATED PROCESS WATER SYSTEMS

Apply by intermittent or continuous feed methods.

Initial dose: When the water is noticeably contaminated, add 1.67-10.0 lbs. per ton of pulp or paper (dry basis). Repeat until control is achieved. Subsequent dose: When microbial control is evident add 1.0-6.67 lbs. per ton to pulp or paper (dry basis) as necessary to maintain control.

AQUEOUS METALWORKING FLUIDS

BIO MAX 15 should be added to a metalworking fluid system at a point of uniform mixing such as the fluid collection tank. Additions may be added intermittently at intervals of one week or less.

Initial dose: When the system is noticeably fouled apply 0.67 to 2.0 gallon of **BIO MAX 15** per 1000 gallon of metalworking fluid to the system. Repeat until control is achieved.

Subsequent dose: When microbial control is evident, add 0.27 to 1.33 gallon of **BIO MAX 15** per 1000 gallons of metalworking fluid to the system weekly, or as needed to maintain control. Badly fouled systems should be cleaned before treatment begins.

Not for use in the State of California.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: **BIO MAX 15** solutions are corrosive to many commonly used materials of construction such as steel, galvanized iron, aluminum, tin, and zinc. These solutions can be stored and handled in baked phenolic lined steel, stainless steel or reinforced epoxy equipment. This product freezes at approximately -20°C (-4°F). Therefore, unless the storage tank is inside or underground, heating and insulation may be required. If heating is needed, exposure to high temperatures should be avoided. For short storage (1 month) temperatures up to 100°F can be tolerated; however, the preferred maximum storage temperature is approximately 80°F. Keep away from fire and open flames. A stainless steel centrifugal pump is suggested for transfer service.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: 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: Refillable container. Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from the container into the application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container about 10 percent full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. 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.

GENERAL: Consult Federal, State and local authorities for approved alternative procedures RCRA Hazardous Waste Code D002.

LABEL DATE: 6/11/2014

CONDITIONS OF SALE: The Directions for Use of this product reflect the opinion of experts based on field use and tests. The directions are believed to be reliable and should be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risk inherently associated with use of this product. Ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials or use of the product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling, all of which are beyond the control of the Seller. All such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer. The manufacturer warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to above.

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