ACTICIDE® M20S

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This pesticide is toxic to fish and wildlife. 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. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of waste. Apply this pesticide only as specified on this label.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: Prohibitions: This product is corrosive to mild steel. Do not store or transport in unlined metal containers. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage, disposal, or cleaning of equipment.

Pesticide Disposal: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide or rinse water 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: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triples 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. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinse into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinseate 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. Trip 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 rinseate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinseate 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 AND LOCAL DISPOSAL AUTHORITIES FOR APPROVED ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES.

Active Ingredients:
- 2-Methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one ............................................ 20.00%
- 2-Methyl-4-isothiazol-3-one ............................................ 80.00%

Total: ........................................................................................ 100.00%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER-PELIGRO
See Side panel for additional precautionary statements

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 the poison control center or doctor.

If Inhaled:
- 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 a poison control center or doctor for further treatment.

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 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.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for 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.

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

Precautionary Statements:
Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CORROSIVE. CAUSES EYE DAMAGE AND SKIN BURNS. MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION. HARMFUL IF INHALED. MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED OR ABSORBED THROUGH THE SKIN. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield and rubber gloves when handling. Do not breathe vapor or spray mist. Avoid contamination of food. Do not take internally. Wash thoroughly after handling.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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


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CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY: Thor GmbH 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 and labeling directions under normal conditions of use. THOR GMBH 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 Thor GmbH 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 THOR GMBH OR SELLER BE HELD LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE HANDLING, STORAGE OR USE OF THIS PRODUCT.

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LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (2-methylisothiazol-3(2H)-one), 8, PG-II
PRESERVATIVE FOR LATTICES: ACTICIDE® M20S microbiocide is recommended for the control of bacteria and fungi in the manufacture and storage of synthetic and natural polymer latices including: acrylics, styrene-butadiene, carboxylated styrene-butadiene, ethylene-vinyl acetate and biopolymers intended for industrial use such as xanthan gum, gum arabic, guar gum, protein derived polymers, starches and casein derived polymers. Add 0.5 - 1.25 lbs. ACTICIDE® M20S (0.23 - 0.58 kg) to 1000 lbs. (456 kg) of emulsion to provide 100 - 250 ppm active ingredient.

PRESERVATIVE FOR PAINTS AND COATINGS: ACTICIDE® M20S microbiocide is recommended as an in-container preservative for the control of bacteria and fungi in water based coatings such as paper and wood coatings and paints used for architectural product finishes and special purpose coatings. Add 0.038 –0.075% ACTICIDE® M20S (0.38 - 0.75 lbs. per 1000 lbs. of paint or coating fluid formulation) to provide 76 –150 ppm of active ingredient.

*SPECIAL PURPOSE COATING USES: Include use as a: <> preservative for electrodeposition paints or solutions, <> preservative for photoplatting solutions or coatings, <> preservative in fount (or fountain) solutions used in the printing process as a maintenance fluid/coating and as a special coating for printing plates, and <> preservative in spin finish coatings for fibers. The application/addition directions for these special purpose coating uses are:

*ELECTRODEPOSITION: ACTICIDE® M20S microbiocide is recommended as a tankside additive for the control of bacteria, fungi, and algae in re-circulating electrodeposition systems and associated rinse systems. Alternately, ACTICIDE® M20S microbiocide may be added through the components of the electrodeposition paint prior to their addition to the electrodeposition system. **Tankside Addition to Electrodeposition Systems:** ACTICIDE® M20S microbiocide should be dispensed into the recirculating rinse system, ultrafilter permeate, or final distilled rinse system at a point to insure uniform mixing. When the system is noticeably fouled, add up to 0.125% ACTICIDE® M20S microbiocide (based on the total gallons of fluid in the system). Repeat until control is achieved. When microbial control is evident, add up to 0.125% ACTICIDE® M20S (based on the total gallons of fluid in the system) weekly or as needed to maintain the system. A change of frequency of treatment may be required depending on the rate of dilution of the preservative with the makeup fluid, the nature and severity of contamination, level of control required, filtration effectiveness, system design, etc. *Not approved for this use in the state of California
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*Treatment of Electrodeposition Paint Components: Initial Dose of Paint Components:
ACTICIDE® M20S microbiocide should be added to the resin, pigment, or other component of the
electrodeposition paint at a level to ensure that the final use-dilution fluid will contain no more
than 250 ppm isothiazolones.
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*Photo/Photoplate Processing and Fountain Solutions:
ACTICIDE® M20S microbiocide is recommended for the control of bacteria and fungi in
photo/photoplate processing such as stabilizer solutions and in fountain solutions. ACTICIDE®
M20S microbiocide should be added to achieve the recommended dosage range for fountain
solutions and photoplate processing chemicals of 0.038% to 0.125% on a total weight basis. A
level adjustment may be necessary to accommodate the slight change in solution formulations.
ACTICIDE® M20S may be added to concentrates at levels higher than 0.125% so long as the
final use-dilution product contains not more than 250 ppm active ingredients
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NOTE: To insure uniform mixing, add ACTICIDE® M20S microbiocide to latex or solution slowly
with agitation. The actual concentrations required will depend upon such factors as the specific
substance to be treated, frequency of repeated microbial contamination expected and level of
protection required.

Ink/Ink Components:
ACTICIDE® M20S microbiocide is recommended for water-based printing inks such as
flexographic, gravure, screen and ink jet types. ACTICIDE® M20S microbiocide is recommended
for the control of bacteria and fungi in printing ink components such as resins, plasticizers, water
soluble dyes, pigments, gelling agents, waves, surfactants, and thickeners. ACTICIDE® M20S
microbiocide should be added to achieve the recommended dosage range for ink and ink
components of 0.07% to 0.125% on a total weight basis. A level adjustment may be necessary
to accommodate the slight change in solution formulations. ACTICIDE® M20S may be added to
concentrates at levels higher than 0.125% so long as the final use-dilution product contains not
more than 250 ppm active ingredients

NOTE: To insure uniform mixing, add ACTICIDE® M20S microbiocide to latex or solution slowly
with agitation. The actual concentrations required will depend upon such factors as the specific
substance to be treated, frequency of repeated microbial contamination expected and level of
protection required.
*PRESERVATIVE FOR BUILDING MATERIALS: ACTICIDE® M20S microbiocide is recommended as an in-container preservative for the control of bacteria and fungi in building materials such as mastics, caulks, joint cements, spackles and grouts. Add 0.38 - 1.25 lbs ACTICIDE® M20S (0.17 - 0.57 kg) per 1000 lbs of fluid to provide 75 –250 ppm active ingredient. *Not approved for this use in the state of California

PRESERVATIVE FOR CONCRETE ADMIXTURES: ACTICIDE® M20S microbiocide is recommended as an in-container preservative for the control of bacteria and fungi in concrete admixtures. Add 1.0 – 1.25 lbs ACTICIDE® M20S per 1000 lbs of fluid to provide 200 – 250 ppm active ingredient.

*PRESERVATIVE FOR FUELS: ACTICIDE® M20S is recommended for the control of bacteria and fungi in liquid hydrocarbon fuels such as crude oils, aviation fuels, kerosene, heating oil, residential fuels and petrochemical feed stocks. As a maintenance dose, add 0.32 - 0.9 gal. ACTICIDE® M20S per 10,000 gal. fuel system to provide 8 - 22 ppm active ingredient. For noticeably fouled systems, add 0.6 – 1.25 gallons of ACTICIDE® M20S per 10,000 gal. fuel system to provide 15 - 30 ppm active ingredient. *Not approved for this use in the state of California

PRESERVATIVE FOR ADHESIVES AND *TACKIFIERS: ACTICIDE® M20S microbiocide is recommended as an in-container preservative for the control of bacteria and fungi in water soluble and water dispersed adhesives such as animal glues, vegetable glues, natural rubber latices, polyvinyl acetate, styrene-butadiene and acrylic latices. ACTICIDE® M20S microbiocide is recommended as a preservative for *tackifiers derived from rosin and hydrocarbon resins. Add 0.38 - 1.25 lbs. of ACTICIDE® M20S to 1000 lbs. of fluid to provide 75 –250 ppm active ingredient. *Not approved for this use in the state of California

PRESERVATIVE FOR DISPERSED PIGMENTS (MINERAL SLURRIES): ACTICIDE® M20S microbiocide is recommended for the control of bacteria and fungi in the manufacture and storage of dispersed pigments such as kaolin clay, montmorillonite clay, titanium dioxide, calcium carbonate, calcium sulfate, barium sulfate, magnesium silicate and kieselguhr used in paint and paper products. Add 0.125 - 0.75 lbs of ACTICIDE® M20S per 1000 lbs of dispersion to provide 25 - 150 ppm active ingredient.
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*PRESERVATIVE FOR OIL-IN-WATER EMULSIONS*: ACTICIDE® M20S is recommended for use in spin-finish solutions used in the textile industry and photographic emulsions. Add 0.5 - 1.25 lbs ACTICIDE® M20S to 1000 lbs of emulsion to provide 100 - 250 ppm active ingredient. *Not approved for this use in the state of California

*PRESERVATIVE FOR METAL WORKING FLUIDS*: ACTICIDE® M20S microbiocide is recommended for the control of bacteria and fungi in aqueous metal working fluid solutions and emulsions. Add 0.4 – 0.8 gal ACTICIDE® M20S per 1000 gallons of emulsion (75 – 150 ppm active ingredient) every 4 weeks for maintenance of a non-fouled system. A higher dosage rate and/or increased frequency of treatment may be required depending upon the nature and severity of contamination, level of control required, filtration effectiveness, system design, etc. The preservative should be dispensed into the use dilution of the metal working fluid using a metering pump and uniformly dispersed throughout the system. *Not approved for this use in the state of California

HOUSEHOLD CONSUMER, INDUSTRIAL, JANITORIAL PRODUCTS: For the control of bacteria and fungi in liquid and solid/semi-solid soaps, liquid and solid/semi-solid cleaners, liquid and solid/semi-solid detergents, liquid and solid/semi-solid fabric treatment/refresher products, liquid and solid/semi-solid air fresheners/deodorizers, car care products, and other similar cleaners. ACTICIDE® M20S may also be used for the control of bacteria and fungi in package utility products such as pre-moistened sponges and mops. ACTICIDE® M20S may also be used for the control of bacteria and fungi in solutions that are then put into/onto wet wipes for use in industrial, commercial, residential and household uses cited above. Wet wipes containing a solution preserved with this product may not be used for personal care, or as baby wipes. Add 0.2 - 0.8 lbs (0.1 - 0.4 kg) ACTICIDE® M20S per each 1000 lbs of treated product to provide 40-160 ppm active ingredients. ACTICIDE® M20S microbiocide may be added to those products formulated as concentrates which are in turn diluted for use at a level to ensure that the final use-dilution product will contain from 0.02% to 0.08% ACTICIDE® M20S microbiocide.
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IN-CONTAINER PRESERVATIVE: ACTICIDE® M20S is recommended as an in-container preservative for the control of bacteria and fungi in aqueous products such as aqueous emulsions and dispersions including:

* stabilized oil/water emulsions
* surface preparation compounds
* foam control products
* surfactants
* nutrient solutions
* aqueous pesticides which includes, but is not limited to, insecticides, termiticides, fungicides, bactericides, algaecides, herbicides, rodenticides [includes use as an in-container preservative for the control of bacteria and fungi in pesticide products for dilution].

Add 0.125 – 1.25 lbs. ACTICIDE® M20S per each 1000 lbs. of treated product to provide 25 - 250 ppm active ingredients in final use solution

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* PRESERVATIVE FOR TEXTILES/CORDAGE PRODUCTS AND TEXTILE-/TEXTILE FIBERS MAKING:
ACTICIDE® M20S microbiocide is recommended as a preservative for the control of microorganisms in textiles and non-woven products (such as canvas, carpet, cordage, drapes, and shower curtains), in chemicals commonly used in the production of natural and synthetic fibers and fabrics (such as fiber lubricants, spin finishes, sizes, dyestuffs, textile printing inks, dispersants, thickeners, dye fixatives, hand builders and weighters), and in textile coatings. Add 0.38 - 0.75 lbs. ACTICIDE® M20S (0.17 - 0.34 kg) per 1000 lbs. of fluid to provide 75 - 150 ppm of active ingredient.

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ACTICIDE® M20S microbiocide weighs 9.2 lbs. per gallon