SANI-PAC
(Antimicrobial Solution)

For Use in Organic Production:
SANI-PAC is a peroxyacetic acid-based microbiocide developed for Equipment Sanitizing and Disinfection, and Bacteria, Fungi, Slime and Odor Control in: Fruit and Vegetable Process Water Systems, and Bacterial and Algae Control in Recirculating and Agricultural Water Systems.

Active Ingredients:
- Peroxyacetic Acid: 15.0%
- Hydrogen Peroxide: 22.0%
- Inert Ingredients: 63.0%

Total: 100.0%

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Keep out of reach of children

DANGER

FIRST AID

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 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.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:
- 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 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 treatment advice.

QUESTIONS: 1-800-424-9300
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER. CORROSIVE. Do not enter an enclosed area without proper respiratory protection, or when uncoupling of product transfer hoses. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. May be fatal if inhaled or absorbed through skin. Harmful if swallowed. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear goggles and face shield and rubber gloves when handling. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

STRONG OXIDIZING AGENT. Corrosive. Mix only with water at ambient (room) temperature. Product must be diluted in accordance with label directions prior to use. SANI-PAC is not combustible; however, at temperatures exceeding 156°F, decomposition occurs releasing oxygen. The oxygen released could initiate combustion.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to birds, fish and aquatic invertebrates. Caution should be used when applying indoors because pets may be at risk. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of the National Pollution Discharge System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage plant authority.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

SANITIZATION

SANI-PAC peroxyacetic acid sanitizer is recommended for use on precleaned surfaces such as equipment, pipelines, tanks, vats, filters, evaporators, pasteurizers, and aseptic equipment in dairies, breweries, wineries, beverage and food processing/packing plants, and egg processing/packing equipment surfaces. This product is effective as a sanitizer when solution is prepared in water of up to 400 ppm hardness as CaCO3. This product has demonstrated greater than 99.999% reduction of Staphylococcus aureus and Escherichia coli in the AOAC Germicidal and Detergent Sanitizing Action of Disinfectants study.

Sanitizing Food Contact Surfaces

Sanitize with a concentration of 0.7 - 2.0 fl. oz. SANI-PAC dissolved in 10 gallons of water (93-260 ppm active peroxyacetic acid). Use immersion, coarse spray or circulation techniques as appropriate to the equipment. All surfaces should be exposed to sanitizing solution for a period of at least 60 seconds or more if specified by a governing code. Drain thoroughly and allow to air dry. Do not rinse.

Sanitization of Conveyors and Equipment for Meat, Poultry, Seafood, Fruit, Nuts and Vegetables: This product is effective against the gram negative and gram positive organisms Staphylococcus aureus and Escherichia coli. For use in the static or continuous sanitizing, washing or rinsing of conveyors, slicers, ssaws, and equipment, apply a solution of this product using a recommended 0.7-2.0 fl oz. per 10 gallons of water (93–260 ppm active peroxyacetic acid). Apply sanitizer solution to the return portion of the conveyor or equipment using coarse spray or similar means of wetting surfaces, so as to prevent puddling. Allow sanitizer to thoroughly wet surface for a minimum 60 seconds contact time. No rinse is needed.

Final Bottle or Container Rinse: SANI-PAC may be used as a final sanitizer rinse for returnable and non-returnable bottles or containers at 93-260 ppm active peroxyacetic acid (0.7-2.0 fl oz. SANI-PAC dissolved in 10 gallons of water). The container should be drained as much as is practical prior to filling operations.

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Combination Disinfection and Cleaning: SANI-PAC is effective against Staphylococcus aureus and Salmonella choleraesuis at 1.0 oz of this product per 10 gallons of water (130 ppm active peroxyacetic acid) in hard water (400 ppm CaCO3) and 5% organic soil on hard nonporous surfaces. For heavily soiled areas a pre-cleaning step is required. Apply solution with a mop, cloth, sponge, brush, or by soaking, spraying, or immersion so as to wet all surfaces thoroughly. Allow to remain wet for 10 minutes, then remove excess solution and entrapped soil with a clean wet mop, cloth, wet vacuum pickup or by draining. Prepare a fresh solution daily or when it becomes soiled or diluted.

TREATMENT OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROCESS WATER SYSTEMS:
SANI-PAC can be used in water or ice that contacts raw or fresh, post-harvest or further processed fruits and vegetables for the control of bacteria and fungi in commercial operations and packinghouses.

Batch, Continuous or Spray System Processes: Fill vessel containing fruits and vegetables with known amount of water. Ensure that water is circulating in vessel if using the submersion method. Add SANI-PAC to no more than 533 ppm (wt/wt) total product (80 ppm residual peroxyacetic acid) to the use solution. This can be accomplished by initially adding 53.3 grams (47.3mls) SANI-PAC per 100 liters of water, or 1.0 fluid ounce per 16.4 gallons of water. The fruits and vegetables can be continuously sprayed (using coarse spray) or submerged (dipped) in the resulting solution. Periodic or continuous additions of this product to maintain the required concentration may be added as necessary. It is also recommended to apply this product during the washing, chilling, or physical cleaning processes, including the roller-spreader, washer or brush washer manifold, dip tank, or sorting processes. Contact time of 60 seconds is recommended to insure efficacy. A potable water rinse is not required.

Fogging: For raw agricultural commodities, commercially-applied fogging devices may be used provided the dilution rates of the resultant solution does not exceed those prescribed in this section (1 fl oz per 16.4 gal of water). A potable water rinse, or subsequent antimicrobial wash using this product as prescribed above is necessary after such use. Conventional corrosion-resistant fogging devices are recommended. Vacate the area of all personnel prior to use, during and after fogging until the total peroxide concentration is below 1.0 ppm, or there is no strong odor present, characteristic of acetic acid.

AGRICULTURAL or HORTICULTURAL USES:
There is a Restricted-Entry-Interval of zero (0) hours after the use of this product. This product should never be mixed or combined with any other pesticide or fertilizer. Upon soil contact this diluted product decomposes rapidly to oxygen, carbon dioxide and water. This product may be harmful to fish if exposed on a continuous basis at concentrations of 1 ppm or more of active peroxyacetic acid. Meder this product into pressurized pipes using a plastic or stainless steel injection/backflow device installed far enough upstream from teh equipment to ensure thorough mixing. For open flowing bodies of water, apply this product as far upstream as possible to allow adequate mixing prior to the flow entering any larger body of water. If open pouring of this product is required pour product as close to the surface of the water as possible to reduce odor exposure.

Treatment of Agricultural or Irrigation Water Systems (sand filters, humidification systems, storage tanks, ponds, reservoirs, canals): For the control of sulfides, odor, slime and algae in water systems, apply this product at 2-10 ppm active peroxyacetic acid. This feed rate equals 15-75 fl oz per 10,000 gallons of water. Repeat dose as necessary to maintain control, which will vary with seasonal conditions. For prevention of algae, some systems may require continuous low level dosing during warm sunny periods (2-5 ppm peroxyacetic acid).

Drip Irrigation Systems: To clean slime and algae from drip system filters, tapes and emitters, meter this product at the rate of 7.5-15 fl oz per 1000 gallons of water (10-20 ppm peroxyacetic acid). When required during normal irrigation cycles, use this product at the recommended dose for a minimum of 30 minutes. Thereafter, the irrigation cycle should be discontinued and the line should not be flushed.

COMMERCIAL GREENHOUSES: This product can be used to suppress/control fungi, algae and slime formations in and around greenhouse structures, including ventilation/cooling and watering systems, coolers, storage rooms walkways, floors/mats, walls and on other inanimate surfaces. For normal use in various process, irrigation or sprinkler watering systems, this product may be used at 1:40,000 to 1:5,000 dilutions (4-33 ppm as peroxyacetic acid). Heavily fouled systems, such as evaporative coolers or irrigation/drip lines may need shock doses of up to 100 ppm as peroxyacetic acid (1 :1,600 dilution).

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage: Never return SANI-PAC to the original container after it has been removed. Avoid all contaminants, especially dirt, caustic, reducing agents, and metals. Contamination and impurities will reduce shelf life and can induce decomposition. In case of a decomposition, isolate container, spray container with cool water and dilute SANI-PAC with large volumes of water. Avoid damage to containers. Keep container closed at all times when not in use. Keep container out of direct sunlight. To maintain product quality, store at temperatures below 86°F.

Procedure for Leak or Spill: Stop leak if this can be done without risk. Shut off ignition sources: no flames, smoking, flares, or spark producing tools. Keep combustibles and organic materials away. Flush spilled material with large quantities of water. Undiluted material should not enter confined spaces.

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 by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPARegional Office for guidance. If material has been spilled, an acceptable method of disposal is to dilute with at least 20 volumes of water followed by discharge into suitable treatment system in accordance with all local, state and Federal environmental laws, rules, regulations, standards, and other requirements. Because acceptable methods of disposal may vary by location, regulatory agencies should be contacted prior to disposal. SANI-PAC which is to be discarded, should be disposed of as hazardous waste after contacting the appropriate local State or Federal agency to determine proper procedures.

Container Disposal: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Clean container promptly after emptying. Offer for recycling, if available. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment of a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 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. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times.

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