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Product Bulletin

UNIBROM BIO-GUARD TREATMENT For Controlling Algae, Bacteria, Slime

APPLICATION

Cooling towers provide a near-ideal environment for microbial proliferation. Warm water temperatures, nutrients, and constant exposure to the surrounding air encourage growth and virtually assure ongoing contamination by microorganisms. The U.S. Public Health Service Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) has identified some of these organisms to cause human illness or death. OSHA Technical Manual Section III - Chapter 7 states that biocide control of such organisms is needed.

Unchecked microbial growth may also cause a rapid loss of heattransfer efficiency by fouling piping, nozzles, process heat exchangers, and drift eliminators. Growth under deposits or slime masses can yield accelerated localized corrosion of system metal components. These problems, due to growth and development of algae, bacteria, and fungi greatly reduce efficiency in a system and significantly increase operating costs.

Microbial organisms in nature vary considerably as a hazard to human health and in susceptibility to any particular bactericide. CH2O's **BIO-GUARD** series offers a wide variety of biocide products, which have been shown effective against microorganisms found in cooling tower waters

WATERBORNE PATHOGENS

Legionella bacteria and other pathogens may be present in water systems. Application of a microbicide does not guarantee the absence of such pathogens, nor is it possible or reasonable to eliminate all risk of infection. Users should develop a comprehensive water management plan in accordance with ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 188, OSHA guidelines (OSHA Technical Manual Section III: Chapter 7), and other guidelines applicable to the specific facility/system. CH₂O, Inc. recommends that testing for legionella bacteria be incorporated in the facility's water management plan.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

UNIBROM is an effective agent for controlling algae, bacteria and slime in condensing and cooling equipment in which recirculating water is used as the cooling media and in lined reservoirs or ponds which serve as the source of boiler feed-water or cooling water. UNIBROM can also be used to control bacterial slime and algae in decorative fountains, air washers, pasteurizers, paper mill influent water systems, and oilfield water recovery systems.

FEEDING TECHNIQUE

UNIBROM should be applied directly to the cooling water at any section of the system where sufficient mixing will occur.

SAFETY & HANDLING PROCEDURE

UNIBROM is corrosive, causing irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Proper PPE must be work during handling and use. Review label and SDS for further details on safety and handling guidance.

DOSE & CONTROL (cooling water systems)

When the system is noticeably fouled, apply sufficient **UNIBROM** to achieve a total bromine level of 1.0 - 10 ppm or as needed to maintain control. Applying 2 fluid ounces **UNIBROM** to 1000 gallons of water yields a maximum of 3.4 ppm of total bromine.

Some systems may be maintained in satisfactory biological condition by applying the dosage intermittently while others may require a continuous application.

Contact your CH_2O water treatment specialist or an independent laboratory for further information on analytical testing. Daily testing is recommended to maintain proper control. Failure to monitor and maintain treatment levels can cause damage and/or health issues. In addition to monitoring and maintaining treatment levels, it is the customer's responsibility to ensure the product is fit for its intended application.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Sodium Hypochlorite	7.45%
Sodium Bromide	10.28%
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	

pH of 1% Solution	12 +/- 1
Pounds per Gallon	10.8 – 11.3
Physical Appearance	Clear, Orange
Odor	Mild, Sweet
Flash Point	>212°F

Seller Warranty

CH₂O brand test reagent refills are available through your sales representative at no charge. Customers are required to confirm product compatibility via a control test for their specific application. CH₂O recommends that you perform regular/daily testing to control chemical levels and cycles of concentration within established limits. Additional tests may be performed at your request. Test reports reflect conditions at the point when the analysis was performed. Results will change over time and with varying operating conditions.

Seller warrants that this product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purpose referred to in the product data sheet. Buyer is responsible to ensure that products and product dosages are appropriate for Buyer's particular application. Seller makes no other warranty or representation of any kind, express or implied, concerning the product, including NO IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS OF THE GOODS FOR ANY OTHER PARTICULAR PURPOSE. No such warranties shall be implied by law and no agent of seller is authorized to alter this warranty in any way except in writing with a specific reference to this warranty. The exclusive remedy against seller shall be a claim for damages not to exceed the purchase price of the product, without regard to whether such a claim is based upon breach of warranty or tort. Jurisdiction for any issues arising from or relating to this product shall be in the courts of the State of Washington and the venue shall be Thurston County. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this contract, or breach thereof, shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the rules and procedures as stated in RCW 7.06 and shall be binding upon both parties without right to appeal, and judgment upon the award rendered by the Arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having intrisdiction thereof

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