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DTEA II TM PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP POLICY

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DTEA II TM is not used, sold, promoted, warranted for use as a biocide in the USA and countries wherein local laws prohibit its use as a biocide unless otherwise authorized.

DTEA II TM is used, sold, and marketed based on its different and numerous chemical properties. These properties and uses are: corrosion inhibition, organic deposit removal, mineral and select element floatation, organic deposit dispersant, and as an agent to reduce the organic demand on oxidizing materials found in industrial cooling and related process waters.

DTEA II TM technology based cleaner product is a proprietary formulation based on decylthioethylamine. The term “DTEA” is used as a trade name for first generation products based on decylthioethylamine chemistry. “DTEA technology” refers to related chemicals that are related to the chemical, decylthioethylamine.

A related version of the chemical formula labeled, *DTEA II TM*, is a chemical formula called *AMSA DTEA 15%*. *AMSA DTEA 15%* is no longer available. “AMSA DTEA 15%” was sold as a USA EPA registered biocide for use as an algaecide, bactericide, and fungicide for cooling towers and related applications. A non-biocide label version of the biocide label version was sold under the name of *AMSA DTEA Cleaner* and it is also no longer available.

These two label products (*AMSA DTEA 15%* and *AMSA DTEA Cleaner*) were sold under the “dual use” provisions of FIFRA. The product now sold under the label *DTEA II TM* as the AMSA label or under private label names is different in its proprietary formulation than the biocide label AMSA DTEA 15% or the cleaner AMSA DTEA Cleaner. *DTEA II TM* has not been used, sold, or registered as a biocide in the USA and so it is not regulated under FIFRA. It is regulated under TSCA as are all any chemicals that are used or sold commercially in the USA.

Purchase of the product constitutes an understanding and agreement to adhere to this policy.

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