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New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Division of Solid & Hazardous Materials Pesticide Product Registration

# HeiQ Viroblock NPJ03

An antimicrobial additive designed to -withstand high temperatures in the manufacture of yarns, filaments, fibers, fiber masterbatches, textile-finishes, textile coatings and knitted, woven or nonwoven textile fabrics. Intended for commercial and industrial use, in manufacturing, formulating and fabricating of treated article products specified in the use directions.

Active Ingredient: Silver \* 19.3 % Other ingredients 80.7 % TOTAL: 100.0 %

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

# **CAUTION**

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if inhaled, swallowed, or absorbed through skin. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## WORKER PROTECTION

HeiQ Viroblock NPJ03 is packaged in water-soluble packets, which when used correctly, qualify as a closed loading system. Handlers handling this product while it is enclosed in intact water-soluble packets may elect to wear reduced personal protective equipment (PPE) of long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, and socks. Handlers shall exercise care to avoid tearing or puncturing the packaging and releasing HeiQ Viroblock NPJ03 powder. Because there is a chance that accidental release of HeiQ Viroblock NPJ03 powder may occur, handlers should have ready access to additional PPE including a NIOSH approved full-face respirator with high-efficiency or P100 filters or cartridges, gloves, and overalls or a Tyvek® suit during powder handling. The gloves shall be chemically resistant to all of the components of the textile fiber master batch or coating formulations to which HeiQ Viroblock NPJ03 is added.

#### 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. Call a poison center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF INHALED: Move the person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

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 by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything to an unconscious person.

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 advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. For emergency information on (product, use, etc.) call the National Pesticides Information Center at 1-800-858-7378, 6:30 AM to 4:30 PM Pacific time (PT), seven days a week. During other times, call the poison control center 1-800-222-1222.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, and birds. 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.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

This product may not be used for any applications involving food contact, food packaging, or drinking water.

HeiQ Viroblock NPJ03 is an antimicrobial additive for commercial and industrial use. It is designed to be incorporated into materials and intermediate polymer and coating solutions during the manufacturing process to impart durable antimicrobial and preserving activity to manufactured products. The product suppresses the growth of odor, stain, discoloration, degradation or contamination causing microbes. If microbial activity in the manufacturing product could lead to unpleasant odors, discoloration, deterioration or contamination of the product, then such claim may be made for the manufactured product. Manufactured products incorporating HeiQ Viroblock NPJ03 may not make any public health claims relating to antimicrobial activity without first obtaining an EPA registration for the manufactured product. When incorporated into treated articles, HeiQ Viroblock NPJ03 does not protect users of any such manufactured product or others against food-borne or disease-causing bacteria, viruses, germs or other disease-causing organisms. treated articles HeiQ Viroblock NPJ03 does not protect users of any such manufactured product or others against food-borne or disease-causing bacteria, viruses, germs or other disease-causing organisms.

HeiQ Viroblock NPJ03 may be used in materials and intermediate polymer and coating and finishing solutions that may be incorporated into the treated articles listed below. For coating and finishing-type applications using solutions, the final textile article may contain a maximum of 0.0019% (by weight) of silver. For all other applications, the final textile article may contain from 0.001% to 0.01% (by weight) of silver. Contact HeiQ Materials AG to determine the appropriate amount of HeiQ Viroblock NPJ03 for individual finished products.

<sup>\*</sup> includes particles in the size range between 1 and 100 nm.

#### NON-FOOD CONTACT USES

HeiQ Viroblock NPJ03 may be incorporated into manufactured products listed below for non-food contact uses.

Textile Fibers and Fiber Coatings and Finishes: For use in/on natural and synthetic fibers and fabrics, including nonwovens fabrics, only in curtains; draperies; carpet underlay; mops; bags; wall covering fabrics; adult sleeping bags; filters; packaging; conveyor belts; automotive, aviation and truck

upholstery; rear decks; trunk liners; convertible tops and interior liners; umbrellas; clothing for adults (such as outerwear; uniforms; work gloves; aprons; sportswear; stockings; sport socks; hosiery; boxer briefs; tee-shirts; inner liners for jackets); shoes; helmets; artificial leather; book covers; cloth for sails; ropes; tents and other outdoor equipment; tarps, awnings.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Pesticide Storage: Do not store in areas accessible to children. Keep containers covered and away from water and excessive moisture or humidity. Store at ambient temperatures.

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes from use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved disposal facility.

Container Disposal: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

# WARRANTY STATEMENT

HeiQ Materials AG warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label. HeiQ Materials AG makes no warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose or any other expressed or implied warranty except as stated above.

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