

We are currently providing you with the following product(s): NIPACIDE PX, NIPAGIN M

We would like to point out that this product is a cosmetic preservative. It can only be used to preserve cosmetic products as defined by the Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act or may have limited acceptance in other FDA regulated applications. Additional FDA guidance on cosmetics regulations can be found at the following website, <http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/cos-pol.html> , <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-GENERAL/1998/October/Day-09/g27261.htm>.

This product is not a FIFRA registered microbiocide and cannot be used in industrial, institutional or household products regulated by FIFRA. The product is therefore being provided to you conditioned on your assurance that it will be used by you, in the form in which it is obtained from us, solely within the meaning of Section 201 of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, which regulates the use of raw materials and ingredients in cosmetic products in the U.S.

We realize that all necessary information is communicated through the Material Safety Data Sheet(s) and product Right-to-Label(s). Clariant Corporation has taken a more positive stance dealing with product stewardship and requests a Customer Certification letter from you. This process can be confirmed by signing and returning one copy of this letter to my attention by facsimile at the number shown above. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at the numbers listed above.

Best regards,

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