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TEST REPORT

NUMBER: HJ0044400301

DATE: May 26, 2006

APPLICANT: SNOWMASTERS

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USA

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:

ONE (1) SUBMITTED SAMPLE SAID TO BE 4 FL. OZ. SNOW FLAKE CONCENTRATE

**SOLUTION (1:32 CONCENTRATION).** REFERENCE NO. : **SF-1C.** 

QUANTITY : ONE SET OF FORMULAION.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN : CHINA.

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TESTS CONDUCTED:

AS REQUESTED BY THE APPLICANT, FOR DETAILS REFER TO ATTACHED PAGE(S)

CONCLUSION:

BASED ON THE REVIEW TO US REQUIREMENTS, IT IS THE TOXICOLOGIST'S OPINION THAT THIS PRODUCT WOULD BE SAFE WHEN USED AS INTENDED.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF :

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## 1 TOXICOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT

### PRODUCT INFORMATION:

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION - SNOW FLAKE CONCENTRATE SOLUTION PRODUCT CLASS - GENERAL PRODUCT
NET CONTENT / CONSUMER PRODUCT - 4 FLUID OUNCES
INFORMATION - A QUANTITATIVE LIST OF THE INGREDIENTS

### REGULATORY REFERENCES:

"U.S. FEDERAL HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES ACT (FHSA) (16 CFR 1500.3(b)(5-9))"

### SOURCES OF TOXICITY INFORMATION:

"COMPUTERIZED SEARCHES OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE'S TOXICOLOGICAL DATABASES"

## ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY:

THE RISK ASSESSMENT WAS CONDUCTED USING MODIFIED PROCEDURES RECOMMENDED BY THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND FREQUENTLY USED BY REGULATORY AGENCIES.

## **EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT:**

THIS CONCENTRATE SOLUTION WILL BEDILUTED WITH32 **EQUAL** VOLUMES OF WATER AND THE DILUTED MATERIAL IS ASSUMED TO MAKE FREQUENT CONTACT WITH THE SKIN ON THE HANDS AS MULTIPLE EXPOSURE EVENTS WHEN THIS PRODUCT IS USED AS INTENDED ONLY). UNINTENDED USES OF THIS CONCENTRATE AND/OR HIGH CONCENTRATIONS OF IT IN WATER CONTACTING WITH SKIN AS MULTIPLE EXPOSURE EVENTS AND/OR MAKING OCCASIONAL CONTACTS WITH THE EYE AND INGESTION AS SINGLE EXPOSURE EVENTS. BECAUSE THIS SOLUTION CONTAINS NO VOLATILE INGREDIENTS, INHALATION EXPOSURE WAS NOT ADDRESSED IN THIS ASSESSMENT. THE INGREDIENT THIS PRODUCT IS ASSUMED TO CONTAIN NO CONTAMINANTS AT LEVELS THAT WOULD BE TOXIC, CORROSIVE, IRRITATING, OR CAUSE A SENSITIZATION REACTION IN A CONSUMER WHO MAY BE EXPOSED.

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## TOXICITY ASSESSMENT:

SEARCHES OF THE SOURCES OF TOXICITY INFORMATION CITED ABOVE PROVIDED NO INFORMATION TO SUGGEST THAT ANY OF THE INGREDIENTS AT LEVELS FOUND IN THIS DILUTED PRODUCT WOULD BE EXPECTED TO CAUSE ACUTE OR CHRONIC TOXICITY, BE CORROSIVE OR IRRITATING OR CAUSE A SENSITIZATION (ALLERGIC) REACTION IN CONSUMERS WHO MAY THIS PRODUCT AS INTENDED. HOWEVER, THE CONCENTRATED SOLUTION CONTAINS THREE ANIONIC DETERGENTS (SODIUM LAURETH LAURAMIDOPROPYL BETAINE COCAMIDE SULFATE, AND DEA) ΑT COMBINED LEVE OF 27.4% WHICH HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO IRRITATE THE SKIN (ESPECIALLY AFTER REPEATED OR PROLONGED EXPOSURES OR CONTACT WITH BROKEN SKIN) AND EYES. FOR THIS REASON, DIRECT CONTACTS WITH THE CONCENTRATED SOLUTION MAY BE EXPECTED TO BE IRRITATING TO THE SKIN (ESPECIALLY BROKEN OR UNHEALTHY SKIN) (ESPECIALLY IF IT WERE TO BE RUBBED AND EYES INTO THE EYES). INGESTED CONCENTRATE MAY ALSO IRRITATE THE LINING OF THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT WHICH MAY CAUSE NAUSEA, VOMITING AND THIS SOLUTION WOULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO CAUSE REACTION SENSITIZATION (ALLERGIC) INTHE VAST MAJORITY OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE GENERAL POPULATION.

## RISK ASSESSMENT:

SINCE NONE OF THE INGREDIENTS INTHIS PRODUCT WOULD BEEXPECTED TO CAUSE SIGNIFICANT ACUTE OR CHRONIC TOXICITY DERMAL CONTACT OR INGESTION, OR BE CORROSIVE OR IRRITATING TO THE SKIN OR EYES, OR BE A SENSITIZER. IT IS THE TOXICOLOGIST'S THAT THE USE OF THIS DILUTED PRODUCT POSES OPINION NO SIGNIFICANT RISK TO CONSUMERS.

THE ANIONIC DETERGENTS IN THE CONCENTRATED SOLUTION HOWEVER, OR COMBINED LEVEL OF 27.4% ANIONIC DETERGENTS INIMPROPERLY DILUTED MATERIAL, MAY BE IRRITATING TO THE SKIN, **EYES** AND MUCOUS **MEMBRANES** (INCLUDING THE LINING OF THE TRACT; GASTROINTESTINAL INGESTED MATERIAL MAYCAUSE NAUSEA, VOMITING AND DIARRHEA) ON CONTACT. A POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT ONE OR MORE OF THE INGREDIENTS IN THIS MATERIAL COULD CAUSE AN ALLERGIC REACTION IN A FEW PERSONS WHO MAY BE SENSITIZED TO THOSE SUBSTANCES. SUCH AN EVENT, WHILE EXPECTED TO BE CANNOT BE ABSOLUTELY RULED OUT.

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