



SECTION 18
EMERGENCY EXEMPTION USE DIRECTIONS
For Sale and Use in North Dakota for Use on Hard Surfaces for Treatment of
Potential Prion Contamination Associated with deer, elk, sheep, and beef tissues.

STERIS Environ LpH[®]

All Applicable directions restrictions and precautions on the EPA-registered product label for Environ LpH (EPA Reg. No. 1043-118) must be followed.

These directions for use must be in the possession of the user at the time of application.

Any adverse effects resulting from the use of Environ LpH under this emergency exemption must be immediately reported to the North Dakota Department of Agriculture.

Effective Dates: *March 4, 2004 thru January 21, 2007*

EPA File Symbol: 03-ND-22

Directions for Use:

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

1. Sites to be Treated: Commercial and government laboratories , including testing, diagnostic, research, and necropsy laboratories and other related facilities that handle deer, elk, sheep, and beef tissues and wastes that are potentially contaminated by prions, the causative agents for the following transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs): chronic wasting disease (CWD), scrapie and bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE).
2. Environ LpH may be used on washable, hard, non-porous surfaces (such as floors, tables, equipment, and counters), items (such as non-disposable instruments, sharps, and sharp containers), and/or laboratory waste solutions (such as formalin or other liquids). Thoroughly mix the treatment solution until uniform. Remove gross filth mechanically before treatment begins. Apply a 5-9% concentration of the Environ LpH diluted in water (7-12 ounces of product to 1 gallon of water) to washable, hard, non-porous surfaces or items by mop, cloth, sponge, brush, squirt bottle, low volume coarse spray applicator, or immersion and maintain contact for at least 30 minutes. Re-treat as necessary to keep wet throughout the 30 minute time period. Following the contact time, surfaces or items may be rinsed with water and allowed to air dry. Items may also be soaked in a 0.9% concentration of the product (1.5 oz of product per gallon of water) for at least 16 hours. For laboratory waste solutions, add Environ LpH to create a final

concentration of 5-9% and allow a treatment period of at least 30 minutes or add Environ LpH to create a final concentration of 0.9% and allow a treatment period of at least 16 hours. Applications may be made on an as needed basis by qualified personnel in commercial and government laboratories that handle potentially CWD and/or scrapie contaminated animal tissues.

3. Maximum Number of Applications: Not limited