FIBER F BOND The Best Filters Begin With The Best Media

Spor-Ax® Antimicrobial

Fiber Bond's Exclusive Registered Antimicrobial Agent EPA Establishment Number: 83434-IL-001

EPA Registration Number: 464-673-68603



- Spor-Ax does not lose its effectiveness. It remains active throughout the life of the filter.
- Spor-Ax is incorporated into the binders and adhesives of many Fiber Bond HVAC filter products during the manufacturing process.
- Eliminating microbial growth reduces air flow resistance and helps extend filter service life.

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Prevents The Growth Of Mold, Mildew & Fungi On Filter Media

- Spor-Ax is an EPA registered fungicide -part of the biocide family.
- Biocides eliminate the microbial growth's ability to reproduce. Biostats simply slow the reproduction.
- Spor-Ax is used in many of Fiber Bond's adhesives and binders. It will not off-gas or leach into the air stream.
- Spor-Ax is an integral, permanent part of the media as it is manufactured -not a post application.



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Information Provided By Fiber Bond's Technical Department

Spor-Ax antimicrobial is registered for use in the manufacture of air filtration media adhesives and binders. The EPA Registration number is 464-673-68603. Spor-Ax antimicrobial is available exclusively on select Fiber Bond air filtration products.

Fiber Bond utilizes Spor-Ax in the adhesives and binders that bind media fibers together. Spor-Ax is thoroughly incorporated into the media as it is manufactured, making it an integral part of the media.

When selecting an antimicrobial, Fiber Bond was focused on a product that would become a fixed part of the media, a product that would remain in the media and not leach-out. Spor-Ax is registered for use in adhesives and it becomes a permanent part of the media. Products that could only be applied to a filter's surface were rejected.

Major considerations of selecting Spor-Ax antimicrobial included the permanency of the agent, its effectiveness and its safety profile. Spor-Ax is a biocide not a biostat. A biocide is more effective than a biostat in preventing growth of micro-organisms. Spor-Ax provided the effectiveness and safety that gave manufacturers of adhesives, paper coatings, plastics, tanned leather, caulks, metal working fluids, textiles, coatings and wood preservation the confidence to incorporate the agent into their products. The same agent has FDA clearances in the United States for several indirect food contact applications.

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