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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

October 14, 2003

Ana Rodriguez-Koster
Lewis & Harrison LLC
122 C Street, NW
Suite 740
Washington, DC 20001

Subject: Beachcomber Hot Tubs Plus, Inc.
Tru Shock Granular
EPA Registration No. 54614-11
Application Date: July 29, 2003
Receipt Date: July 30, 2003

Dear Ms. Rodriguez-Koster:

The following amendment, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable with the conditions listed below:

- revisions to comply with PR Notice 2001-1
- make minor updates to marketing language on label
- delete graphics
- update **non-pesticidal** product names reference in the use directions.

Conditions

1. Revise the Ingredient statement as follows:

Active Ingredient:

Calcium Hypochlorite	68%
Other Ingredients	32%
Total	100%
Available Chlorine	68%

2. The direction number five under "Pool Directions For Use" must be revised as follows:

Re-entry into treated pools is prohibited above levels of 4ppm due to risk of bodily harm.

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	7510C						
SURNAME	Mitchell						
DATE	10-14-03						

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General Comments

A stamped copy of the labeling accepted with conditions is enclosed. Submit a copy of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact Wanda Mitchell at (703) 308-6345.

Sincerely,



*Robert S. Brennis
Product Manager - Team 32
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)*

MASTER LABEL

TRU SHOCK GRANULAR (Basic Product Name)
TRU SHOCK / BLAST OUT (Federally-Approved Alternate Brand Names)

[Beachcomber Logo]
[Purity Pool Products Logo]
[FAST-DISSOLVING UNSTABILIZED CHLORINATING GRANULES]
[RESTORES POOL WATER SPARKLE]
[ELIMINATES ORGANIC WASTE]
[A signature line of products]
[Judy Scott, founder]
[purtypoolproducts.com][beachcomberhottubsuplus.com]
[[Pool Treatment]
[For use in Pools]
[Pools]
[Made in Canada]

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act or amended, for the pesticide. 5464-11
Calcium hypochlorite... registered under EPA Reg. No. 68%
Inert Ingredients..... 32%
Total..... 100%
Minimum available chlorine.....68%

CONTAMINATION MAY CAUSE FIRE
ADD ONLY INTO WATER

SEE PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS ON [BACK][SIDE]
[LEFT][RIGHT] PANEL

[Manufactured by:][Manufactured for:][Distributed by:][Sold by:]
Beachcomber Hot Tubs Plus Inc.
13245 Comber Way, Surrey, BC, CANADA V3W 5V8

EPA Reg. # 54614-11
EPA Est. No. (insert EPA Est. No. here)
Net [Contents][Wt.][Weight]: (as indicated on container)

READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS. DANGER. Highly corrosive. Causes skin and eye damage. May be fatal if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not handle with bare hands. Wear goggles or face shield and use rubber gloves and only thoroughly clean dry utensils when handling. Irritating to nose and throat. Avoid breathing dust and fumes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

FIRST AID:

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: 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. IF INHALED: Move 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 do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. 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 eye. 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.

(The following Environmental Hazards Statement will appear only on labels of containers greater than 50 lbs.)

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, ponds, streams, estuaries, oceans or public 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.

CHEMICAL HAZARDS:

Strong oxidizing agent. Mix only into water. Contamination may start a chemical reaction with generation of heat, liberation of hazardous gases, and possible fire and explosion. Avoid any contact with flame or burning material, such as a lighted cigarette. Do not contaminate with moisture, garbage, dirt, chemicals including other pool chemicals, pool chlorinating compounds, household products, cyanuric acid pool stabilizers, soap products, paint products, solvents, acids, vinegar, beverages, oils, pine oil, dirty rags or any other foreign matter.

EMERGENCY HANDLING: In case of contamination or decomposition, if possible, isolate container in open and well-ventilated area. Flood with large volumes of water to dissolve all materials. Dispose of contaminated material in an approved landfill area.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

[Restores sparkle to pool water.]
[Fast acting for superchlorination.]
[Effectively reduces organic contamination.]

<ALTERNATE USE DIRECTIONS FOR POOLS:>

- [1. Use TRU SHOCK GRANULAR at the rate of 4 oz (100 grams) per 2,600 gal. (10,000 liters) of water.
2. Add total amount at one time, broadcasting directly over surface of pool water.
3. If pool water is heavily contaminated, clean and vacuum prior to adding TRU SHOCK GRANULAR.
4. Add TRU SHOCK GRANULAR at night or when pool is not in use.
5. Pool should not be used until the residual available chlorine is below 5.0 ppm.
6. Hot weather, heavy rain, a windstorm or an unusually large number of swimmers may cause a demand for additional TRU SHOCK GRANULAR.

POOL START UP:

- 1. Balance pool hardness and alkalinity with CH PLUS and TA PLUS.
2. Adjust pH with pH ENHANCER or pH REDUCER.
3. Shock treat pool water with TRU SHOCK or ULTRASHOCK.
4. Stabilize pool water with SUNSCREEN.

*Bracketed [] text denotes alternate marketing language or directions for use.

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TEST:

- Hardness: 225 – 300 ppm
- Alkalinity: 80 to 120 ppm
- pH Level: 7.2 – 7.6 (ideal 7.5)
- Stabilizer: 25 ppm – 80 ppm (ideal 40 ppm)
- Chlorine: 1.0 – 3.0 ppm

REGULAR POOL CARE:

1. Test daily for pH and chlorine levels.
2. Adjust pH with pH ENHANCER or pH REDUCER, raise chlorine level with TRU SHOCK.
3. Maintain chlorine level daily with MINI PUCKS, SUPER PUCKS or STEDI-CHLOR.
4. Shock treat every 7 days with ULTRASHOCK.
5. Treat every 7 days with SUPER ALGYZINE.]

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2. Add total amount at one time, broadcasting directly over surface of pool water.
3. If pool water is heavily contaminated, clean pool prior to adding TRU SHOCK GRANULAR.
4. Add TRU SHOCK GRANULAR in late evening or when pool is not in use.
5. Pool should not be used until the residual available chlorine is below 5.0 ppm.
6. Hot weather, heavy rain, a windstorm or an unusually large number of swimmers may cause a demand for additional TRU SHOCK GRANULAR.

POOL START UP:

1. Balance pool hardness and alkalinity with CH PLUS and TA PLUS.
2. Adjust pH with pH ENHANCER or pH REDUCER.
3. Shock treat pool water with TRU SHOCK.
4. Stabilize pool water with SUNSCREEN.
5. Add PUREZYME for pools.

REGULAR POOL CARE:

1. Test daily for pH and chlorine levels.
2. Adjust pH with pH ENHANCER or pH REDUCER, raise chlorine level with TRU SHOCK.
3. Maintain chlorine level daily with MINI PUCKS, SUPER PUCKS or STEDI-CHLOR.
4. Shock treat every 7 days with ULTRASHOCK.
5. Add SUPER ALGYZINE 12 hours after ULTRASHOCK.
6. Add PUREZYME for pools.]

[For more detailed instructions, ask your pool professional for our booklet "Pools Clean & Simple" an easy guide to Pool Care]

[For proper care and maintenance of your pool, ask for [Beachcomber's] [Purty's] Guide to Pool Water Care]

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Keep this product dry in a tightly closed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat or open flame. In case of decomposition, isolate container (if possible) and flood area with large amounts of water to dissolve all materials before discarding this container. Do not reuse empty container but place in trash collection. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment.

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