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**SUBJECT:** *Pace Disposable Floating Cartridge*  
*EPA Registration 1258-1133*  
*Submission Dated: August 7, 2002*  
*Receipt Date: August 8, 2002*

Dear Mr. Schifilliti:

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

1. *Update First Aid statement per PR Notice 2001-1*
2. *Addition of marketing claims*
3. *Change the heading "Inert" to "Other"*
4. *The following changes in Swimming Pool directions for use*
  - a. *add header "Why you should use this product"*
  - b. *raise reentry level for available chlorine to 4 ppm*
  - c. *change pH range to 7.2-7.6*
  - d. *change alkalinity range to 60-120 ppm*
  - e. *change "Winterizing dose" to 15 ppm*

**Conditions**

*Remove the unsubstantiated marketing claims that refers to sun protections and extended chlorine life.*

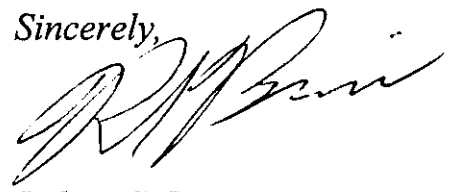
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**General Comments**

*A stamped copy of the label is enclosed. Submit three copies of your final printed labeling before distributing 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  
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)*

**DRAFT EPA MASTER LABEL COPY**

[All text in square brackets (AAA) is optional and may/may not be included on final label]  
 (All text in rounded brackets (AAA) is for information purposes and will not appear on final label)

{Front panel}

**PACE DISPOSABLE FLOATING CARTRIDGE****Active Ingredient:**

Trichloro-s-Triazinetrione 99%

Other Ingredients 1%

Total 100%

Available Chlorine 90%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

**DANGER**

Contamination or Improper use may cause fire or explosion. Do not contaminate with any foreign matter, including other pool treatment products. Add only into water. Read all precautionary statements on back label and first aid statements before use.

Net Wt. 4 Lbs.

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EPA REG. NO. 1258-1133  
EPA EST. NO. 69470-WV-2

MADE IN THE USA

[HTH®] [PACE®] [Sock It®], [Super Sock It®] and [pH Plus®] (brand name) are REGISTERED TRADEMARKS OF ARCH CHEMICALS, INC.

ITEM NO. 30952

**ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
- EPA Letter Dated:**

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Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as  
amended, for the pesticide,  
registered under EPA Reg. No. 1258-1133

**{MARKETING CLAIMS}****{Statements available to all labels}**

[90% Available chlorine]

[Concentrated chlorinator for routine use]

[Kills bacteria, destroys organic contaminants and controls algae]

[Kills algae]

[Slow dissolving]

[Totally soluble]

[Easy, economical, convenient to use]

[Regulates chlorine levels]

[Convenient one-time use]

[Tilts when empty]

[Can last up to one month]

**{Optional statements for use only with swimming pool sanitization directions}**

[Sun resistant for extended chlorine life] ←

[Sanitizes pool water]

[Swimming pool sanitizer]

[Good for all pool surfaces]

[Sun protected for extended chlorine life] ←

[Treats up to 40,000 gallons]

**{back or side panel}****PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS - HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC**

**ANIMALS - DANGER:** Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. May be fatal if absorbed through skin. May be fatal if inhaled. Do not breathe dust or spray mists. Irritating to nose and throat. Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield, protective clothing and rubber gloves when handling this product. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**FIRST AID:** {Format consistent with PR Notice 2001-1}**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.

**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 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 a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth

to an unconscious person.

**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. Have the product container

or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of

gastric lavage.

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**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL: 1-800-654-6911.**

**CHEMICAL HAZARDS: DANGER.** Strong oxidizing agent. Add only into water. Use only clean dry utensils to dispense this product. Do not use this product in a container or dispensing device that has been used with any other product. Keep all foreign matter, including other pool treatment products, away from this product. Do not allow to become wet or damp before use. Contamination may start a chemical reaction that can give off heat and hazardous gases and may cause a fire or explosion. Do not touch this chemical with a flame or burning material (like a lighted cigarette).

{Environmental hazards statement for end-use products in containers  $\geq$  5 gallons (liquid) or  $\leq$  50 pounds (solid, dry weight)}

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** 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.

{Environmental hazards statement for end-use products in containers less than 5 gallons (liquid) or less than 50 pounds (solid, dry weight)}

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms.

**EMERGENCY HANDLING:** In case of contamination or decomposition do not reseal container. Immediately remove container to an open and well-ventilated outdoor area by itself. Flood with large amounts of water. Dispose of container and any remaining contaminated material in an approved landfill area.

**STORAGE & DISPOSAL:** Keep this product dry in its tightly closed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Keep away from heat or open flame. Do not reuse empty container. Place in trash collection. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment. For disposal of a contaminated or decomposing product, see Emergency Handling.

{Use 1}{(Swimming Pools)}

**{WHY YOU SHOULD USE THIS PRODUCT:** [HTH® (HTH Poolife) Disposable Floaters] (brand name) are designed for simple one time use and treat up to 40,000 gallons of pool water. The 1" tablets inside the floater are formulated to protect pool water against chlorine loss and dissolve slowly providing a steady source of available chlorine for complete swimming enjoyment in your pool. For crystal clear pool water, follow our 4 step pool care program: Step 1: Test and adjust pool water balance, Step 2: Chlorinate and clarify, Step 3: Shock treat your pool at least once a week, and Step 4: Add algacide regularly.

Always use [HTH/HTHPOOLIFE Shock] (brand name) products for regular shock treatment. Additional shocking to keep water clean and clear is recommended after: rain and heavy winds; high number of swimmers; increased water temperature; and/or increased frequency of pool usage.]

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**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:** It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

**READ ALL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS BEFORE USE.**

[Do not attempt to open or refill this cartridge. Do not completely submerge cartridge. Reentry into treated swimming pools is prohibited above levels of 4 ppm of chlorine.]

1. To provide optimum product performance, swimmer comfort and crystal clear water, always maintain pH from 7.2 to 7.6, total alkalinity from 60 to 120 parts per million (ppm) and calcium hardness above 200 ppm. Test frequently using a reliable test kit that measures all of the above ranges. Adjust with appropriate product.
2. Shock treat with appropriate product. Follow label directions.
3. If water is unstabilized, stabilize with appropriate product. Follow label directions.
4. This product is marked in gallon increments from 5,000 to 40,000 gallons. To use this cartridge, punch out all feeder holes on both sides of cartridge up to and including the one corresponding to your pool's size. If pool is between sizes marked, punch out next higher hole. Make sure holes are punched out to allow free water flow through cartridge.
5. Punch out vent holes on both sides of cartridge. Place cartridge in pool. An eyelet has been provided on the cartridge so that you may secure it in the middle of the deep end of the pool if you desire.
6. Maintain free chlorine residual between 1-4 ppm. If chlorine is too low, punch out an additional hole on each side of the cartridge. If the chlorine is too high, seal one hole on each side of the cartridge with waterproof plastic tape. If the chlorine is too high and your pool volume is 10,000 gallons or less, you may need to seal the vent holes also.
7. The cartridge will float on its side to indicate the need for replacement. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO OPEN OR REFILL THIS CARTRIDGE!**

[For best results [during the season], follow [our] [the [HTH (HTH Poolife)] (brand name)] 4 step pool care program.]

**[[HTH] [HTH POOLIFE] (Brand Name) HELPLINE  
[866-HTH-POOL] [866-4-POOL-FUN]**

Toll Free

Call 7 days a week with your questions concerning pool water care. 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Eastern Time

[Visit HTH Pools: [www.hthpools.com](http://www.hthpools.com)]

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