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August 5, 2003

Robert M. Camara
Arch Chemicals, Inc.
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Norwalk, CT 06856

Subject: HTH Duration Clean Capsules
EPA Registration No. 1258-1259
Application Date: July 3, 2003
Receipt Date: July 7, 2003

Dear Mr. Camara:

This acknowledges receipt of your notification, submitted under the provision of PR Notice 98-10, FIFRA section 3(c)9.

Proposed Notification

- addition of alternate brand name "HTH Duration Chlorinating Capsules Chlorinator"

General Comments

Based on a review of the material submitted, the following comments apply:

The notification application is acceptable and a copy has been inserted in your file for future reference.

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

Sincerely,

Wanda Mitchell
Product Manager 32
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

CONCURRENCES							
SYMBOL	7510C	7510C					
SURNAME	E. Bair	Mitchell					
DATE	8/5/03	8-5-03					

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Please read instructions on reverse before completing form.

Form Approved, OMB No. 2070-0060, Approval expires 5-31-98



United States
Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, DC 20460

<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other

OPP Identifier Number

Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 1258-1259	2. EPA Product Manager R. Brennis	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) HTH Duration Clean Capsules	PM # 32	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) Arch Chemicals, Inc. 501 Merritt 7 Norwalk, CT 06856 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____	

Section - II

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.

Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For Section I and Section II.)
Notification of additional brand name: HTH Duration Chlorinating Capsules Chlorinator

Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____		
* Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.	No. per container	If "Yes" Package wgt	No. per container
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container		5. Location of Label Directions <input type="checkbox"/> On Label <input type="checkbox"/> On Label accompanying product	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled			<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

Section - IV

1. Contact Person (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)		
Name Robert M. Camara	Title Regulatory Associate	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 203-229-3164
Certification I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.		6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
2. Signature 	3. Title Regulatory Associate	
5. Typed Name Robert M. Camara	4. Date 3 July 2003	



3 July 2003

Subject: Notification of Additional Brand Name
EPA Registration Number 1258-1259

This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 95-2 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C., Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to the EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 95-2 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to Enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert M. Camara". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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Attention: Robert Brennis, Product Manager 32

SUBJECT: Applications for Additional Brand Names for the following products:

- 1258-808 HTH Duration Tablets
- 1258-969 HTH Dry Chlorinator Tablets for Swimming Pools
- 1258-1069 HTH Dry Chlorinator Granular for Swimming Pools
- 1258-1237 HTH Pool Shock
- 1258-1244 Enduraclean Tablets
- 1258-1259 HTH Duration Clean Capsules

Enclosed are registration packages for additional brand names for the above products. The additional brand name products are identical in use, chemistry, etc. to the currently registered products listed above.

Please contact me if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

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HTH® DURATION CHLORINATING CAPSULES CHLORINATOR

Kills bacteria
Destroys organic contaminants,
Restores a Crystal Clarity to Pool Water

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 SPA OR POOL TREATMENT PRODUCTS. ADD ONLY INTO WATER. READ ALL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS ON BACK LABEL AND ALL FIRST AID STATEMENTS BEFORE USE.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE.....47.6%

OTHER INGREDIENTS.....52.4%

TOTAL.....100%

Minimum Available Chlorine...45%

FIRST AID:

- 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:**
 - Remove 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.

Note to physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

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

Net Wt. 5 Lb (2.27 Kg)

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READ ALL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS BEFORE USE.

DO NOT use this product with any other chlorinating compound. DO NOT place in skimmer baskets that contain undissolved material or residue from previously used tablets or sticks. DO NOT use this product in any floater or feeder which has previously contained other chemicals.

WHY YOU SHOULD USE THIS PRODUCT

HTH Duration Chlorinating Capsules are a slow dissolving product that is easy and convenient to use. This product controls algae, kills bacteria and destroys organic contaminants. These capsules are designed to be used in the skimmer basket and dissolve slowly (up to 1 week) 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 algaecide regularly.

Additional shocking to keep water clean and clear is recommended after: rain and heavy winds; high number of swimmers; increased water temperature; increased frequency of pool usage.

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

HOW TO USE:

Each capsule weighs approximately 9.5-10 ounces. Use in the skimmer. Remove any other chemical or chemical residue from skimmer basket before adding recommended amount of this product. Failure to do so could result in a chemical reaction or possible explosion. Place capsule(s) in the empty skimmer basket. Replace with a new capsule(s) as needed.

WATER BALANCE: For best product performance, swimmer comfort and crystal clear water:

- Maintain pH in the range of 7.2-7.6.
- Maintain total alkalinity in the range of 60-100 parts per million (ppm).
- Maintain calcium hardness above 200 ppm.

Use a reliable test kit that measures all these ranges. Use HTH pool care products to make adjustments. Follow label directions for each product.

OPENING YOUR POOL: For best results, see the Water Balance section above before treatment. Always adjust and maintain pH in the 7.2 to 7.6 range. Follow "SHOCK TREATMENT" directions on this package. Allow 30 minutes for product to disperse. Test free available chlorine residual with a pool test kit. DO NOT enter pool until the free available chlorine residual is 1-4 ppm. Repeat treatment as needed.

For best results during the pool season, follow the HTH 4 Step Program.

ROUTINE CHLORINATION: For best results, see the Water Balance section above before treatment. Throughout the pool season, adjust pH to 7.2-7.6. Begin by using 3 capsules of this product per 7,000 gallons of pool water. If you stabilize your pool using HTH Stabilizer and Conditioner, begin by using 1 capsule of this product per 7,000 gallons of pool water. After one day, use a suitable test kit to check free available chlorine residual. Increase or decrease the number of capsules to maintain a free available chlorine residual of 1-4 ppm. DO NOT remove product from skimmer until completely dissolved. Follow "HOW TO USE" directions on this package.

FOR FLOATER/FEEDER USE:

Use only in a new floater/feeder or a floater/feeder that has previously contained only this product. Place the required number of capsules in the chamber.

If the floater/feeder is equipped with adjustable chamber, set the openings to allow maximum water flow past the tablets. Test water and maintain 1 to 4 ppm free available chlorine residual.

When the capsules are completely dissolved, replace with new capsules as needed.

SHOCK TREATMENT:

For best results, see Water Balance section above before treatment.

1. Adjust and maintain pH to 7.2-7.6 with HTH[®] pH Plus[®] or HTH[®] pH Minus. Follow label directions on that product. Allow product to disperse before proceeding.

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- 2. Shock treat using HTH Sock It, Super Sock It, Sock It Shock n' Swim or Super Sock It Shock n' Swim shock products. Follow label directions on those products.
- 3. DO NOT enter pool until the free available chlorine residual is 1-4 parts per million (ppm).

For preventative algae control, use your preferred HTH algaecide product regularly.

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.
- Rinse empty container thoroughly with water to dissolve all material and discard container in trash.
- Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment.
- For disposal of a contaminated or decomposing product, see Emergency Handling.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS - HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS: DANGER. Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage or skin burns. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield. Wear protective clothing and rubber gloves. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

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 spa or 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 HAZARD: This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms.

EMERGENCY HANDLING: In case of contamination or decomposition:

- 1. Do not reseal container.
- 2. Place the container in an open and well ventilated area by itself.
- 3. Flood with large amounts of water until the material is dissolved.
- 4. Dispose of container and any remaining material in an approved landfill area.

1-800-4-A-POOL HELPLINE

Toll-Free - 800-HTH-POOL

Call 7 days a week with your questions concerning pool water care.

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Please visit HTH Pools: www.hthpools.com

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