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AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Subject: W-15-3
EPA Registration No. 1448-205
Application Date: April 11, 2003
EPA Received Date: April 16, 2003

Dear Ms. Miller:

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:

Proposed Amendment

- Label Amendment per PR Notice 2001-1

Conditions

1. Change the subheading "If Ingested" to "If Swallowed" in the First Aid Statements
2. The complete product name must be listed on the front panel of the label.

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	7510c						
SURNAME	J. Gray						
DATE	6/30/03						

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General Comments

A stamped copy of the labeling accepted with conditions is enclosed. Submit three(3) copies 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 me at 703-308-6422.

Sincerely,



Adam Heyward
Product Manager 34
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510 C)

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT(S)**

Poly[oxyethylene(dimethylamino)ethylene(dimethylamino)ethylene dichloride].....	15.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS	85.0%
TOTAL	100.0%

This product contains 1.29 pounds of active ingredient per gallon.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

FIRST AID	
If in Eyes	- Hold eyes 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 further treatment advice.
If on Skin, Clothes	- Take off contaminated clothing. - Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. - Call a poison control center for treatment advice.
If Ingested	- Call 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 Inhaled	- Move person to fresh air. - If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth if possible. - Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
HOT LINE NUMBER	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a Poison Control Center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 901-278-0330 or 1-800-BUCKMAN for emergency medical treatment information.	

Precautionary Statements**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This pesticide is toxic to fish. Keep out of lakes, streams, or ponds. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other 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.

Directions for Use

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

W-15-3 is used to control the growth of algae in swimming pools, exterior spas, whirlpools, hot tubs, decorative fountains, and ponds that do not contain fish. For maximum effectiveness, pools, spas, whirlpools, hot tubs, decorative fountains, and ponds containing heavy growth of algae should be cleaned prior to using W-15-3.

For pools having just visible algae growth, add a initial dose of 50 to 77 fluid ounces of W-15-3 per 10,000 gallons of water and remove settled algae debris by cleaning. For treatment of a freshly cleaned and lined pool, add initially 27 to 50 fluid ounces of W-15-3 per 10,000 gallons of water. Subsequent additions of 9 to 18 fluid ounces of W-15-3 per 10,000 gallons of water should be made every 5 to 7 days after initial treatment for maintenance.

Spas, whirlpools, hot tubs, decorative fountains, and ponds having just visible algae growth require an initial dose of 5 to 6 fluid ounces of W-15-3 per 1000 gallons of water. For treatment of a freshly cleaned spa, whirlpool, hot tub, decorative fountain, or pond, add initially 3 to 5 fluid ounces of W-15-3 per 1000 gallons of water. Subsequent additions of 1 to 2 fluid ounces of W-15-3 should be made every 5 to 7 days after initial treatment for maintenance.

W-15-3 will prevent growth of most algae during the off-season winter months when pools are not in use. For pools, which have been properly treated during the swimming season and are free of visible algae, add 27 to 43 fluid ounces of algacide per 10,000 gallons. If, at the end of swimming season, pools have some visible algae growth, add 50 to 77 fluid ounces per 10,000 gallons. It is necessary that a uniform distribution of algacide throughout the water and the pool be made for maximum effectiveness. If pool is not covered, it may be necessary to repeat the treatment one or more times during the season.

W-15-3 is compatible with those chemicals normally used to treat pools and spas and is effective at both acid and alkaline pH. W-15-3 can be used in pools and spas treated with chlorine chemicals and may reduce the amount of those chemicals normally required. However, do not mix W-15-3 with concentrated dry or liquid chlorine products.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
EPA Letter Dated:

JUN 30 2003

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the pesticide,
registered under EPA Reg. No. 1448-205

STORAGE: Do not contain container closed when not in use.
DISPOSAL: Do not reuse or

Manufactured by

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EPA Est. No.

EPA Reg. No.

Product Weight

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