

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, DC 20460

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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Juli Mann, Agent Nalco Company Steptoe and Johnson 1330 Connecticut Ave. N.W. Washington DC 20036-1795

RE:

Revised label dated May 31, 2007

Product Name: Nalco V04S0

EPA Registration Number: 1706-235

Dear Ms. Mann:

The Agency has reviewed your submission in accordance with continuing registration under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, and determined the action to be acceptable with the following conditions:

- 1. Change "Stabilized Bromine and Chlorine Generating Source" back to "Stabilized Bromine Generating Source", and
- 2. Add "Contains 46.6% available chlorine" as previously approved.

In summary, we are reversing our decision of September 6, 2007 and your request to add the following use sites are approved:

Once-Through Cooling Water; Pasteurizers, Retort Systems, and Air Washers; and, Cooling Ponds, Canals and Lagoons.

A copy of your stamped label is enclosed. Please provide a finished label for our files. If you have questions concerning this letter, please contact Tom Luminello by telephone, (703) 308-8075, or by e-mail at luminello.tom@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Emily Mitchell
Emily H. Mitchell

Product Manager 32

Antimicrobials Division (7510-P)

Enclosure

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. CAUSES MODERATE EYE IRRITATION. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash separately before reuse.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

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.

#### PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

REDUCING AGENT. Do not allow this product to come in contact with acids or oxidizing agents under conditions other than controlled feed to the system. Use only as directed. Gross mixing of this product with acids or oxidizing agents may cause evolution of hydrogen bromide gas which is poisonous and corrosive.

This product is not flammable. However, in fires fueled by other materials bromine may be released.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Store in a cool dry place away from direct sunlight. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

#### CONTAINER DISPOSAL:

METAL CONTAINERS: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS: Triple rinse (or equivalent). The profession of reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary and fill of, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, staylout of smokes [N.E.]

#### EPA Reg. No. 1706-235

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(Letters in () that match the prefix in batch number identity the stablishment number.) registered under EPA Reg. No.

NET CONTENTS SHOWN ELSEWHERE ON CONTAINER



#### CHLORINE ENHANCER AND EXTENDER

Stabilized Bromine and Chlorine Generating Source for use in Commercial and Industrial Water Systems Utilizing Chlorination

contains 46.6% available bromine

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS (wt %):	
sodium bromide	30.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	70 <u>.0%</u>
Total	100%

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

### **CAUTION**

#### FIRST AID

#### If swallowed:

- · Call a poison control center or a doctor immediately for treatment advice.
- · DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.
- · Do not give anything to drink.

#### If in eves:

- · Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. · After at least 15 minutes of rinsing or after it is judged that nearly all of the
- contamination has been removed. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.
- · Call a poison control center or a doctor immediately 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 a doctor for treatment advice. If inhaled:
- · Move person to fresh air.
- · If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, and then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to- mouth if possible.
- · Call a poison control center or a doctor for further treatment advice. NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:

Aspiration may cause lung damage. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

Have the MSDS and, if available, the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or a doctor, or going for treatment.

#### SEE SIDE PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS.

Nalco Company 1601 West Diehl Road Naperville, IL 60563-1198

NALCO V04S0 technology is covered by patents issued and pending.

# DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

NALCO V04S0 is a source of free and stabilized broming when applied to commercial or industrial water cystems treated using elflorination. NALCO V04S0 contains halogen stabilizer that increases the persistence and lowers the volatility of active bromine and chlorine within the treated water.

#### RECIRCULATING COOLING WATER SYSTEMS

When used as directed, NALCO V04S0 is an effective treatment for algal, bacterial and fungal slime in industrial or commercial cooling water and influent water systems such as flow through filters and heat exchange water systems.

#### DOSAGE RATES:

NALCO V04S0 can be dosed to cooling water systems using either of two different methods.

- Dose NALCO V04S0 to maintain a set concentration in the treated
- 2. Dose NALCO V04S0 to a chlorine:bromide mole ratio.

#### DOSE TO MAINTAIN PRODUCT CONCENTRATION

Dose NALCO V04S0 to maintain 1 to 100 ppm of product within the system. NALCO V04S0 product dose may be controlled based on system blowdown (system bleed) or by linking product feed to a NALCO TRASAR® product controller.

Activate NALCO V04S0 by adding chlorine gas, sodium hypochlorite, or other chlorine sources to achieve a 0.1 to 10.0 ppm oxidant residual (as Cl<sub>2</sub>) in the system. Dose chlorine continuously or as needed to maintain control.

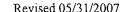
#### DOSE TO A CHLORINE: BROMIDE RATIO

Activate NALCO V04S0 with chlorine at a 1:0.1 to 1:1 chlorine: bromide ratio.

For each pound of chlorine gas apply 0.48 to 4.8 pounds (0.043 to 0.43 gallons) of NALCO V04S0. Or, for each gallon of sodium hypochlorite (12.5% available chlorine), apply 0.61 to 6.1 pounds (0.054 to 0.54 gallon) of NALCO V04S0.

Dose chlorine with NALCO V04S0 to achieve a 0.1 to 10.0 ppm oxidant residual (as Cl<sub>2</sub>) in the system. Dose continuously or as needed to maintain microbial control.

Specific dosage of NALCO V04S0 will vary depending on the operating characteristics of the system, the water chemistry and the severity of contamination. Consult your Nalco Company Representative and Product Bulletin for additional feeding and dosage instructions.



# ONCE-THROUGH COOLING WATER (Not for Use in California)

When used as directed, NALCO V04S0 effectively controls bacterial and fungal slime in once-through fresh water and seawater cooling systems. In the treatment of once-through systems activate NALCO V04S0 with chlorine at a 1:0.1 to 1:1 chlorine:bromide ratio.

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## PASTEURIZERS, RETORT SYSTEMS, AND AIR WASHERS (Not for Use in California)

When used as directed, NALCO V04S0 effectively controls bacterial and fungal slime in brewery pasteurizers, retort systems, industrial water scrubbing systems and air washers.

#### DOSAGE RATES:

NALCO V04S0 can be dosed to pasteurizers, retort systems and air washers using either of two different methods.

- 1. Dose NALCO V04S0 to maintain a set concentration in the treated system.
- 2. Dose NALCO V04S0 to a chlorine:bromide ratio.

#### DOSE TO MAINTAIN PRODUCT CONCENTRATION

Dose NALCO V04S0 to maintain 1 to 100 ppm product within the system. NALCO V04S0 product dose may be controlled based on system blowdown (system bleed) or by linking product feed to a NALCO TRASAR® product controller.

Activate NALCO V04S0 by adding chlorine gas, sodium hypochlorite, or other chlorine sources to achieve 0.1 to 10.0 ppm oxidant residual (as Cl<sub>2</sub>) in the system. Chlorine can be dosed continuously or as needed to maintain 3 control.

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# COOLING PONDS, CANALS AND LAGOONS (Not for Use in California)

When used as directed, NALCO V04S0 effectively controls bacterial and fungal slime in industrial cooling ponds, canals and lagoons.

#### DOSAGE RATES:

NALCO V04S0 can be dosed to industrial cooling ponds, canals and lagoons using either of two different methods.

- 1. Dose NALCO V04S0 to maintain a set concentration in the treated system.
- 2. Dose NALCO V04S0 to a chlorine:bromide ratio.

#### DOSE TO MAINTAIN PRODUCT CONCENTRATION

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Under the Federal Insecticide, No. 1016, and Rodenticide Act as 1646 med, for the pesticide, 100, secret under EPA Reg. No.

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