

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Anne Oxford
Manager, Regulatory Affairs
Albermarle Corporation
451 Florida Street
Baton Rouge, LA. 70801

SUBJECT: January 22, 2002 Amendment
Sanibrom 101 Algicide
EPA Registration 3377-53

Dear Ms. Oxford:

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), is conditionally acceptable provided that the word "kills" on page 5 is changed to "controls". Two copies of the finished labeling must be submitted to the Agency for our files.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Tom Luminello of my staff at (703) 308-8075.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Brennis".

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

Enclosure

SANIBROM® 101

ALGICIDE

FOR USE TO CONTROL AND PREVENT ALGAE GROWTH AND TO MAINTAIN CLEAR WATER IN SWIMMING POOLS

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Sodium Bromide 98%

INERT INGREDIENTS: 2%

TOTAL 100%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING

Prolonged eyes and skin contact may cause severe irritation.

FIRST AID

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.

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 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 swallowed: 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.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

See side panel for additional precautionary statements.

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Algaecide,
Sodium Bromide
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In case of emergency endangering life or property involving this product, call collect (225) 344-7174.

Net Contents _____

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMAN AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

WARNING: Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Do not get into eyes. Do not swallow. Avoid contamination of food.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS [for package sizes of ≥50 lbs]

This product is toxic to fish. 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 Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Avoid contact with oxidizing agents other than as described in the directions for use. Do not directly mix this product with any other chlorinated product or other oxidizing agent.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by the use, storage, or disposal of this product.

STORAGE: Store in original container. Store in a cool, dry place away from the reach of children. Keep container closed when not in use.

DISPOSAL:

Pesticide Disposal: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes can not be disposed of by use in accordance to label instructions, contact you Regional Office of EPA for guidance.

Container Disposal: Do not reuse container. Rinse thoroughly and securely wrap empty container in several layers of newspaper before discarding in trash.

WARRANTY [may or may not appear on the label]

Seller makes no warranty expressed or implied concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risk of use and/or handling of this material when such use and/or handling is contrary to label instructions

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Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, and related laws,
enforced under EPA Reg. No.

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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. All dosages are for 10,000 gallons of water. Adjust accordingly. Prior to using product, assure water is properly balanced (pH between 7.6 and 7.8; total alkalinity between 120 and 140 ppm).

BREAKOUT TREATMENT

To remove visible algae accumulations:

1. Brush areas affected with algae accumulations.
2. Add 4 oz. [optional statements: (4 capfuls or (x capful(s)) where x = the appropriate number of capfuls depending on the cap size to deliver the 4 oz.] of SANIBROM 101 ALGICIDE per 10,000 gallons close to the affected areas. For severe accumulations, add 8 oz per 10,000 gallons.
3. To activate, add one of the following: 1 pound dry chlorinating compound (calcium hypochlorite or dichloroisocyanurate), 2 pounds lithium hypochlorite (35%), 1 gallon sodium hypochlorite (liquid chlorinating compound) 10-12%, 2 gallons sodium hypochlorite (liquid chlorinating compound) 5.25%, or 1 pound potassium monopersulfate [alternatively, we may use a trade name such as Oxone] per 10,000 gallons of water.

Use a suitable test kit to test for residual chlorine. Ensure that the chlorine residual is 3 ppm or lower before reentering the pool.

MAINTENANCE TREATMENT

To prevent visible algae accumulations:

Separately add 4 oz. [optional statements: (4 capfuls or (x capful(s)) where x = the appropriate number of capfuls depending on the cap size to deliver the 4 oz.] of SANIBROM 101 ALGICIDE and one of the following: 1 pound dry chlorinating compound (calcium hypochlorite or dichloroisocyanurate), 2 pounds lithium hypochlorite (35%), 1 gallon sodium hypochlorite (liquid chlorinating compound) 10-12%, 2 gallons sodium hypochlorite (liquid chlorinating compound) 5.25%, or 1 pound potassium monopersulfate [alternatively, we may use a trade name such as Oxone] per 10,000 gallons of water per week.

Use a suitable test kit to test for residual chlorine. Ensure that the chlorine residual is 3 ppm or lower before reentering the pool.

WINTERIZING AND SPRING STARTUP TREATMENT

1. Add 8 oz. of SANIBROM 101 Algicide per 10,000 gallons of water.
2. Activate by adding one of the following: 1 pound dry chlorinating compound (calcium hypochlorite or dichloroisocyanurate), 2 pounds lithium hypochlorite (35%), 1 gallon sodium hypochlorite (liquid chlorinating compound) 10-12%, 2 gallons sodium hypochlorite (liquid chlorinating compound) 5.25%, or 1 pound potassium monopersulfate [alternatively, we may use a trade name such as Oxone] per 10,000 gallons of water.
3. Allow the pump to circulate the water for several hours after chemical additions for good mixing.

Follow dealers normal winterizing procedures for your pool. Before using chlorine or oxygen shock, read the Directions for Use and Precautionary Statements specific to that product.

To aid in quicker and easier opening of the pool in the spring, repeat above application upon start-up.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE [6 ounce size only]

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

BREAKOUT TREATMENT: To remove visible algae accumulations, brush areas affected with algae accumulations. Add one 6 oz. bag of SANIBROM 101 ALGICIDE per 15,000 gallons. For severe accumulations add 12 oz. per 15,000 gallons. To activate, add one of the following: 1.5 lbs. of dry chlorinating compound (calcium hypochlorite or dichloroisocyanurate) or 1.5 gal. of sodium hypochlorite (liquid chlorinating compound) 10-12% per 15,000 gallons. Use a suitable test kit for residual chlorine. Ensure that the chlorine residual is 3 ppm or lower before reentering pool.

MAINTENANCE TREATMENT: To prevent visible algae accumulations, separately add 6 oz. of SANIBROM 101 ALGICIDE and one of the following: 1 pound dry chlorinating compound (calcium hypochlorite or dichloroisocyanurate), or 1 gallon sodium hypochlorite (liquid chlorinating compound) 10-12%, per 15,000 gallons of water per week. Use a suitable test kit to test for residual chlorine. Ensure that the chlorine residual is 3 ppm or lower before reentering the pool.

Optional advisory statement, may or may not appear on the label:
If the pool water turns green following use of this product, the addition of sodium bicarbonate (baking soda) will raise the alkalinity to the recommended level and restore natural color.

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Optional Marketing Statements

The following statements may or may not appear on the label, or may appear in combination

Change to Controls

Prevents Algae Growth
 Kills Algae
 Removes Algae
 Broadly Effective Against Algae
 Broad spectrum algaecide
 Broad spectrum algae preventative Algaecide
 Kills algae overnight and prevents it from returning

Non-foaming
 Non-staining
 No heavy metals
 Dissolves Rapidly
 Quick dissolving

Winterizing Treatment
 Winterizing and spring start-up made easy
 Vacation Treatment
 All purpose

For use with Chlorinating Sanitizers
 For use with Non-Chlorine Sanitizers
 For use with Bromine Sanitizers
 For use with Bromine Disinfectants

Provides Crystal Clear Water
 For Clear, Clean Water
 No more algae stains
 Sparkling, clear water
 Restores water sparkle
 Clarifies
 Clear, clean water
 Keeps water clear

For Use with Vinyl Lined Pools
 For Use in All Pools
 Ideal for all pool surfaces

For above-ground and in-ground pools
 Ideal for above-ground pools
 Ideal for vinyl pool surfaces
 Safe for all pool surfaces

For use in all pool types (This statement alerts consumer to the fact they may use this product in above ground, in ground, indoor, outdoor, plaster, vinyl, and fiberglass pools)

Easy to use
 Easy and convenient
 Convenient to use

No odor

Suitable for use with alternative devices such as ionizers, electrolysis and mineral feeders
 Bromine algaecide
 Bromine technology
 Patents pending
 For commercial use

98% active

Reactivate by simply shocking pool

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
 Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
 amended, this pesticide, as
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