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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Pesticide Programs
Antimicrobials Division (7510W)
401 "M" St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:
3432-56

Date of Issuance:
MAY 14 1998

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:
Registration
X
Reregistration

Term of Issuance:

Name of Pesticide Product:
Scorch II

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

N. Jonas & Company, Inc.
4520 Adams Circle
Bensalem, PA 19020

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

Based on your response to the Reregistration Eligibility Document, EPA has reregistered the above named product subject to the comments recorded in the succeeding paragraph. This action is taken under the authority of section 4(g)(2)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. Reregistration under this section does not eliminate the need for continual reassessment of pesticides. EPA may require submission of data at any time to maintain the registration of your product.

Make the following labeling changes before you release the product for shipment:

1. The Child Resistant Packaging is Required.
2. Include the word "Poison" and the skull and crossbones symbol immediately below the signal word "DANGER" on the front panel of the label.

4. Signature of Approving Official:


Robert S. Brennis, PM 32

Date:
5/14/98

3. Revise the "Precautionary Statement" to read:

Fatal if inhaled. Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage or skin burns. May be fatal if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe dust. Wear goggles or face shield. For handling activities, use dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C). Wear protective clothing and rubber gloves. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

4. Revise the "Statement of Practical Treatment" to read:

If Swallowed: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. If person is unconscious, do not give anything by mouth and do not induce vomiting.

If on Skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

If Inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.

If in Eyes: Hold eyelids open and flush with steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

5. The proposed label should contain a "Note to Physicians". Some suggested types of information include the following:

- technical information on symptomatology;
- use of supportive treatments to maintain life functions;
- medicine that will counteract the specific physiological effects of the pesticide;
- company telephone number to specific medical personnel who can provide specialized medical advice.

Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

- 6. Revise the "Environmental Hazards" statement to read:

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. "Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, 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 sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA".

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

Sincerely,



Robert S. Brennis
 Product Manager 32
 Regulatory Management Branch II
 Antimicrobials Division (7504C)

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TO OPEN
CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE
WITH SCISSORS

USE ENTIRE BAG AT ONE APPLICATION

SCORCH II



DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Before initiating daily chlorine use, superchlorinate (Shock treat) the pool water by broadcasting across the surface of the pool, 2 ozs. (1/4 cup) of SCORCH II per 1,000 gallons of water. Superchlorinate in the evening when the pool is no longer in use. Check the chlorine residual the following morning with a suitable test kit. If the chlorine residual is above 3.0 p.p.m., refrain from swimming until the residual has decreased.

During the summer months, when the temperature is below 80°F, superchlorinate every two weeks. During especially hot periods and/or bather loads, superchlorinate weekly.

For normal pool maintenance, add chlorinating sanitizer according to package instructions to maintain a minimum chlorine residual of between 1.0 and 2.0 p.p.m. at all times.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Keep product dry in a tightly closed container when not in use. Store in a cool dry, well ventilated area away from heat or open flame. In case of decomposition, isolate container in an open area if possible, and flood with large amounts of water. Do not reuse empty container. Rinse empty container thoroughly with water to dissolve all material before discarding. Place in trash collection or dispose in approved landfill area or bury in a safe place.

DANGER PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDOUS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

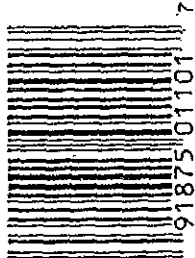
Corrosive. Causes eye damage. May be fatal if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Irritating to nose and throat. Avoid breathing dust. May cause burns to broken skin. Wear goggles or face shield and protective clothing when handling. Wash hands after handling.

FOR BURNING UP
ORGANIC MATERIAL
IN SWIMMING POOLS

CONTAINS NO CALCIUM

EPA REG. NO. 3432-56
EPA EST. NO. 3432-PA-1

ACTIVE INGREDIENT
Lithium Hypochlorite . . . 29.0%
INERT INGREDIENT 71.0%
*provides 35% available chlorine



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DANGER
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
See Antidote Statement and Other Precautions on Back Panel.

NET WT. 1 LB.

Mfg. By: N. JONAS & CO., INC., Bensalem, PA 19020

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:

MAY 14 1998

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

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PRACTICAL TREATMENT: (FIRST AID):

If swallowed feed bread soaked in milk, followed by olive oil or cooking oil. Call a physician immediately. If on skin: Brush off excess chemical and flush skin with cold water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, get medical attention. If in Eyes: Flush with cold water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS:

Strong Oxidizing Agent. Mix only with water. Use clean dry utensils. Do not add this product to any dispensing device containing remnants of any other product. Such use may cause a violent reaction leading to fire or explosion. Contamination with moisture, organic matter, or other chemicals may start a chemical reaction with generation of heat. Liberation of hazardous gases, and possible generation of fire and explosion. In case of contamination or decomposition, do not reuse container. If possible isolate container in open air or well ventilated area. Flood with large volumes of water, if necessary.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

This product is toxic to fish. Do not discharge into lakes, streams, ponds, or public waters unless in accordance with an NPDES Permit. For guidance contact the regional office of the EPA SPECIAL PRECAUTION (PLEASE READ):

1. This product has a powerful chlorine odor. Hold away from face when opening to avoid breathing fumes.
2. Prolonged contact between this product in its undissolved state and vinyl liners or painted surfaces will result in bleaching of the vinyl or paint.
3. When adding this product to skimmer or feeder make sure there are no other chemicals present as a violent reaction may occur. It is always dangerous to mix chemicals.
4. Use this product as directed as per instructions on label. Do not take advice from others or experiment by yourself.
5. If this product is used to shock or superchlorinate a pool, after treatment it is important to brush the walls and floor to expose algae that may be in cracks or wrinkles that might protect algae from high chlorine residual. Such protected algae will begin to reproduce again when high chlorine residual falls.