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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

SEP 30 2003

Ms. Wendy A. McCombie
Lewis & Harrison
122 C Street, N.W., Suite 740
Washington, DC 20001

Subject: Maxi-Chlor II® Pool Chlorinating Granules
EPA Registration Number 3432-69
Application Date: 6/27/03
Receipt Date: 7/9/03

Dear Ms. McCombie:

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:

- To add alternate marketing language

Condition

- Align the "Ingredient" Statement to read:

ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Sodium Dichloro-s-triazinetriene Dihydrate 99%

OTHER INGREDIENT..... 1%**TOTAL** 100%

*Available Chlorine 55%

- You must provide a "Hotline Telephone Number" under the First Aid Statement as per PR Notice 2001-1.

General Comment

A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

CONCURRENCES							
SYMBOL							
SURNAME							
DATE							

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact Delores Williams at (703) 308-6372.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Brennis', written in a cursive style.

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

MAXI-CLOR II®

POOL CHLORINATING GRANULES

[Fast Dissolving][100% Soluble]
[Disinfects][Kills Algae & Bacteria]

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OTHER INGREDIENTS.....1%
TOTAL.....100%

*AVAILABLE CHLORINE 55%

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EPA. Est. No. 3432-PA-1

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER**

NET WT. 5 LBS.

See back panel for additional precautionary statements

Mfg by: N. Jonas & Co., Inc. • Bensalem, PA 19020

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER. CORROSIVE: Causes irreversible eye damage. May be fatal if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe dust, vapor or spray mist. Wear goggles, face shield, or safety glasses. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

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 center for treatment advice.
IF INHALED	• Move 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.
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 the poison control center or doctor. • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.	
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN	
Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.	

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS: STRONG OXIDIZING AGENT. Contact with water slowly liberates irritating and hazardous chlorine containing gases. Decomposes at temperatures above 404°F. with liberation of harmful gases. When ignited, will burn with the evolution of chlorine and equally toxic gases. Never add water to this product. Always add product to large quantities of 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 acetone, organic matter, or other chemicals may start a chemical reaction with generation of heat, liberation of hazardous gases, and possible fire and explosion. **IN CASE OF FIRE OR SMOKE:** Call the fire department. Do not attempt to extinguish the fire without a self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Do not let fire burn. Flood with copious amounts of water. **DO NOT** use ABC or other dry chemical extinguishers since there is the potential for a violent reaction. **IN CASE OF CONTAMINATION OR DECOMPOSITION:** **DO NOT** re-seal container. Neutralize material to a non-oxidizing state for a safe disposal. **DIRECTIONS FOR USE:** It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

SWIMMING POOL WATER DISINFECTION: This product is intended for use in controlling bacteria and algae in swimming pools. This product should be added directly to the surface of circulating water according to the directions. Reentry into treated swimming pools or spas is prohibited above levels of 3 ppm of chlorine. **START UP:** Before using this product, make sure that the filtration system is clean and operating properly. Adjust the pH of the water to the range of 7.2-7.8 using suitable products and a reliable test kit. Adjust the alkalinity of the water to a minimum of 125 ppm (mg/L), based on the test kit reading. Add a sufficient amount of this product directly to the surface of circulating water to raise the free chlorine level in the water to 5-8 ppm (mg/L), based on reading from a suitable test kit. The addition of 10 ounces of this product for each 10,000 gals. of water (7.5 grams / 1,000 liters) will provide approximately 5 ppm (mg/L) of available chlorine. **SHOCK TREATMENT:** The pool water should be superchlorinated or shocked every 7 days or whenever the combined chlorine level is above 0.5 ppm (mg/L). Combined chlorine is the difference between total and free chlorine, as measured by a suitable test kit. Add a sufficient amount of this product directly to the surface of circulating water to raise the available chlorine level to 5-8 ppm (mg/L), based on the test kit reading. The addition of 10 oz. of this product for each 10,000 gals. of water (7.5 grams / 1,000 L) will provide approximately 5 ppm (mg/L) of available chlorine. If the combined chlorine reading is not below 0.5 ppm (mg/L) and the water has not been restored to its normal clarity, repeat the shock treatment described above. Do not enter water until free available chlorine reading is below 3 ppm (mg/L), combined chlorine is below 0.5 ppm (mg/L) and the water is restored to its normal clarity. **MAINTENANCE TREATMENT:** Add this product daily or as needed to maintain the free available chlorine residual in the water at 1-3 ppm (mg/L) as indicated by a reliable test kit. The addition of 2 oz. of this product per 10,000 gals. of water (1.5 grams / 1,000 L) will provide approximately 1 ppm (mg/L) of available chlorine. Weather and usage effect sanitizer levels. In addition, some oils, lotions, fragrances, cleaners, etc. may cause foaming or cloudy water as well as reduce the efficiency of this product. Maintain the pH at 7.2-7.8 and the alkalinity at a minimum of 125 ppm (mg/L). When the total dissolved solid (TDS) reaches 3000 ppm (mg/L) or whenever the water becomes difficult to manage, the water should be drained and fresh water added to the pool. Chlorine must be allowed to dissipate from treated pool water before discharge. Do not chlorinate the pool within 24 hrs. prior to discharge.

WINTERIZING: Thoroughly clean and vacuum the pool. While the water is still clear and clean, apply 18 ounces of this product for each 10,000 gallons of water (12 grams per 1,000 liters), while the filtration system is running. This will increase the available chlorine by approximately 8 ppm (mg/L). Cover pool, prepare heater, filter and heater components for winter by following manufacturers' instructions.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. **STORAGE:** Keep material dry and in a dry area. Store in original container where temperatures do not exceed 125°F. (52°C) for 24 hours. Retie polyethylene liner after each use and keep container tightly closed. **PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or residue is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance. Do not put this product, spilled product, or filled or partially filled containers into the trash or waste compactor. Contact with incompatible materials could cause a reaction and fire. **DO NOT** transport wet or damp material. Neutralize material to a non-oxidizing state for safe disposal. **CONTAINER DISPOSAL: PLASTIC PAUL:** Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning or purchase and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. **HOUSEHOLD CONTAINERS:** Do not reuse container. Rinse thoroughly before discarding in trash. Securely wrap container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

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