

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, DC 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

January 28, 2015

Ms. Debbie Schaub General Administrator Qualco, Inc. 225 Passaic Street Passaic, NJ 07055

Subject: Label Notification per PRN 98-10 – Add Alternate Brand Name and

Marketing Claims

Product Name: Tarry Long-Lasting Chlorinating ½ Tablets

EPA Registration Number: 3525-113 Application Date: December 5, 2014

Decision Number: 498786

Dear Ms. Schaub:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Antimicrobials Division has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10.

The following alternate brand names have been added to the product record:

• Chlorinating Tablets

If you have any questions, you may contact Killian Swift at 703-308-6346 or via email at <a href="mailto:Swift.Killian@epa.gov">Swift.Killian@epa.gov</a>.

Sincerely yours,

Demson Fuller

EPA Product Manager 32

Regulatory Management Branch II Antimicrobials Division 7510P

### Once-A-Week Tarry Chlorinating 1/2 oz. Tablets

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:
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Available Chlorine.....89.0%

The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

01/28/2015

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER

FIRST AID		
If in eyes	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>	
If swallowed	<ul> <li>Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>	
If inhaled	<ul> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>	
If on skin or clothing	<ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>	
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 1-973-473-1222 for further questions or contact CHEMTREC at 1-800-24-9300 for 24 hour emergency medical treatment information.		
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN  Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.		

NET WEIGHT: 8 lbs. (3.63 kg)

Optional Label Claims that may or may not be used on the front panel directly below the product name:

- a. Bactericide
- b. Algaecide
- c. Disinfectant
- d. Stabilized for Extended Chlorine Life
- e. Sun protected
- f. Designed for Pop-Up & Easy Set Pools
- g. Sanitizer
- h. Crystal clear pool water
- i. Slow Dissolving
- j. Long-Lasting
- k. Concentrated, Slow-Dissolving Sanitizer
- 1. Stabilized
- m. Eliminates Organic Contaminants
- n. Continuous Protection Against Bacteria and Algae
- o. Stabilized Concentrated Chlorinating Tablets
- p. For Use in Floating Dispenser or Automatic Chlorinator
- q. Sun Protected for Extended Chlorine Life

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

#### **DANGER**

Corrosive: Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. May be fatal if absorbed through skin. May be fatal if inhaled. Do not breathe dust or spray mist. Irritating to nose and throat. Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield, protective clothing and rubber gloves when handling this product. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling, before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

#### PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARD

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 reseal container. Isolate container, if possible, in open air or well ventilated area. Flood with large volumes of water to dissolve all material before discarding container.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD**

This pesticide is toxic to fish and other aquatic organisms. 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 into sewer systems without previously notifying the sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of EPA.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Keep product dry in tightly closed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat and open flame.

NONREFILLABLE CONTAINER.

IF EMPTY: Do not reuse container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. IF PARTLY FILLED: Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

EPA Reg. No. 3525-113

EPA Est. No. 3525-NJ-1

Manufactured by: QUALCO, INC. 225 Passaic Street Passaic, NJ 07055

#### **CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Contains 89% Available Chlorine Soluble in All Pool Water No Alkali Build-Up Long-Lasting Chlorine Residual Slow Dissolving For Use in Automatic or Floating Dispensers

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Reentry into treated swimming pools/spas is prohibited above levels of 3.0 ppm.

Tarry Long-Lasting Chlorinating  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. Tablets are to be used as a disinfectant and algae control in pool water. They are long-lasting and are intended to slowly meter chlorine into pool water. Tarry Long-Lasting Chlorinating  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. Tablets are intended for use in a tablet dispenser, in-line chlorinator, in-line feeder or other similar dispenser. In order to receive its maximum effect, use as follows:

- 1. Superchlorinate the pool water with a fast acting shock treatment or other chlorinating product, following label directions for that product. Do not enter pool until the chlorine residual drops to 2.0 ppm (parts per million).
- 2. Using Chlorine Stabilizer, adjust the cyanuric acid level in pool water to 35 ppm, following label directions.
- 3. Adjust the pH to the ideal range of 7.2 to 7.6 using pH Plus if the pH is below 7.2 or pH Minus if the pH is above 7.6.
- 4. Suggested dosage is fourteen (14) Tarry Long-Lasting Chlorinating ½ oz. Tablets per 9,800 gallons of pool water per week. Add tablets to a floating dispenser; in-line feeder or similar device as needed as determined by a chlorine test kit to maintain a 1.0 to 1.5 ppm (parts per million) residual chlorine. Check water for chlorine content at regular intervals. This dosage may vary due to unusual conditions, such as heavy bather loads, heavy rains or high temperatures. During these conditions, water should be checked every 2 hours. Maintain a pH level of 7.2 to 7.6 for best results.

Fourteen (14) Tarry Long-Lasting Chlorinating ½ oz. Tablets weigh approximately 7 oz. (198 grams) and WILL LAST APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK DEPENDING ON TEMPERATURE, BATHER LOAD AND AMOUNT OF WATER FLOW. One Tarry Long-Lasting Chlorinating ½ oz. Tablet weighs approximately ½ oz. (14 grams). Tablets should never be thrown directly into pool as they may cause spotting or bleaching. Not recommended for splasher or wader pools.