

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Decatur, GA 30031-1489

Attention: Mark Jernigan
Federal Registration Manager

Subject: BioGuard Master Trichloro Granular
EPA Registration Number 5185-100
Your Amendment Dated October 29, 1997

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable provided that you make the labeling change listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling.

1. On the front panel, delete the use "Long-lasting granular chlorine". This is a unwarranted comparison claim.
2. Under the "Environmental Hazards Statement" delete "Environmental hazards statement for swimming pool and spa products in sizes less than 50 pounds" and replace it with "Environmental hazards statement for end-use products in containers of less than 5 gallons (liquid) or less than 50 pounds (solid, dry weight).

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 308-6264.

Sincerely,



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

CONCURRENCES

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[All text in brackets is optional and may or may not be included on final label. Additionally, some text in brackets is administrative notes and is not intended to appear on a final label.]

BIOGUARD
MASTER TRICHLORO
GRANULAR .

[Granular algae killer]
[For white plaster pools only]
[Highly concentrated]
[Long-lasting granular chlorine]
[For use in white plaster pools only]
[Concentrated stabilized chlorinating granules]

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:
Trichloro-s-triazinetrione 99.0%
Inert 1.0%
TOTAL INGREDIENTS 100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER

ACCEPTED
with COMMENT
in EPA Letter Dated.

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg.

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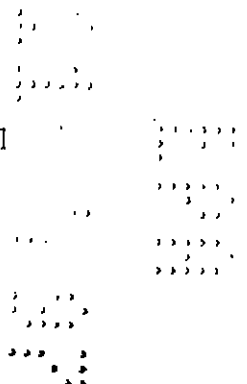
STATEMENTS OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT: IF SWALLOWED: Drink promptly large quantities of water. DO NOT induce vomiting. Avoid alcohol. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. IF IN EYES: Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention. 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. NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. [IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY, CALL [1-303-623-5716] [telephone number supplied by supplemental registrant].]

See back panel for additional precautionary statements.

MANUFACTURED BY:
BIOLAB, INC.
DECATUR, GEORGIA

EPA REG. # 5185-100
EPA EST. # 5185-GA-1

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[FOR DISINFECTANT:]

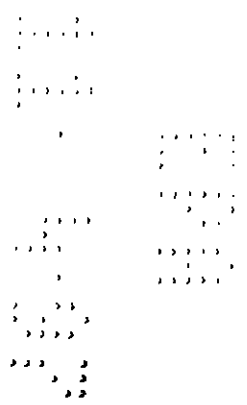
When used as directed this product is effective as a pool water disinfecting agent. Do not use this product in painted, vinyl lined, fiberglass or colored plaster surface pools.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read entire label and use strictly in accordance with precautionary statements and directions.

Ensure all pool equipment is working properly. Backwash the filter system following manufacturer's directions. Adjust pH to between 7.2-7.6. Add stabilizer to establish a minimum level of 40-50 ppm to reduce the degradative effects of sunlight upon the chlorine residual. When using other products as outlined in directions for this product, always follow directions on those products.

With pump running, broadcast 4 ounces of this product per 10,000 gallons directly into the water in the deep end of the pool as an initial treatment. Repeat additions until a residual of 1-3 ppm of available chlorine is established as determined by the use of a test kit.

Regular use of a test kit is necessary to determine when it is necessary to add another dose of this product to maintain a residual of 1-3 ppm available chlorine in the pool water. An average daily dose requirement is 2-3 oz. of this product per 10,000 gallons of water.



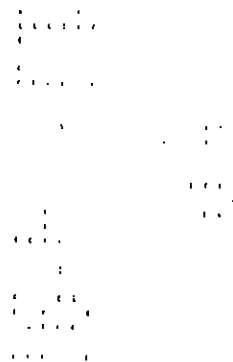
[FOR ALGAE:]

When used as directed, this product kills algae and will rid your pool of unsightly algae spots. Use this product only in WHITE PLASTER POOLS. DO NOT USE this product in painted, vinyl lined, fiberglass or colored plaster surface pools as damage may occur to the pool surface.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read entire label and use strictly in accordance with precautionary statements and directions.

Ensure all pool equipment is working properly. Backwash the filter system following manufacturer's directions. Adjust pH to between 7.2-7.6. Add stabilizer to establish a minimum level of 40-50 ppm to reduce the degradative effects of sunlight upon the chlorine residual. When using other products as outlined in the directions for this product, always follow directions on those products.

Before using this product, shut off pump and brush all surface clinging algae. Wait four hours for the water to become stationary before product application. At night or when the pool is not in use, broadcast this product directly into the water in the deep end of the pool. Use two pounds of this product per 10,000 gallons for medium to heavy algae growth and one pound per 10,000 gallons for light algae growth. Twelve to twenty-four hours after chemical treatment, turn pump on and vacuum dead algae through the filter. Brush any remaining algae and clean/backwash filter. If algae is still visible, repeat treatment.



Reentry into treated swimming pools is prohibited above levels of 3 ppm chlorine due to risk of body injury.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL Keep this product dry in original tightly closed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat or open flame. Moisture may decompose this product and cause a violent reaction leading to fire and explosion. In case of decomposition, isolate container if possible and flood area with large amounts of water to dissolve all material before discarding this container. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage or disposal. **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse container, but place in trash collection. Rinse thoroughly before discarding in trash.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS 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 mists. 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 and before eating, drinking or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS STRONG OXIDIZING AGENT: Do not mix with other chemicals. Mix only with water. Never add water to 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 moisture, organic matter or other chemicals will start a chemical reaction and generate heat, hazardous gas, possible fire and explosion. In case of contamination or decomposition, do not reseal container. If possible, isolate container in open air or well ventilated area. Flood area with large volumes of water.

[Environmental hazards statement for swimming pool and spa products in sizes less than 50 pounds.]

[ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms.]

[Environmental hazards statement for swimming pool and spa products in sizes 50 pounds or greater.]

[ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS This pesticide is toxic to fish and 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 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.]

NOTE: Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions.