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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Mark Jernigan
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Subject: BioGuard Master-Trichloro Granular
EPA Registration No. 5185-100
Application Date: June 19, 2008
Receipt Date: June 23, 2008

Dear Mr. Jernigan:

The following amendments, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, are acceptable:

- First Aid Statement moved to back panel
- Addition of optional marketing claims
- Revisions to Storage and Disposal Statement
- Change of re-entry level to 4ppm
- Changes to Directions for Use

General Comments

A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed. Submit 1 copy of your final printed label before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact Wanda Henson at 703-308-6345.

Sincerely,

Emily H. Mitchell
Acting Product Manager (32)
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	7510P	7510P						
JRNAME	Er. B. H.	Hensm						
DATE	9/17/08	9/17/08						

{All text in brackets [xxx] is optional and may or may not be included on a final label.}
{All text in braces {xxx} is administrative and will not appear on a final label.}

**BIOGUARD
MASTER TRICHLORO
GRANULAR**

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:
Trichloro-s-triazinetriene..... 99.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS..... 1.0%
TOTAL INGREDIENTS..... 100.0%
(Available Chlorine: 90%)

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER**

See [back] [side] panel for First Aid and additional precautionary statements.

BIOLAB, INC.
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EPA REG. NO. 5185-100
EPA EST. NO. 5185-GA-1

NET WEIGHT: {as indicated on container}

[Made in USA]

ACCEPTED
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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and
Rodenticide, Act as amended, for the
pesticide, registered under
EPA Reg. No. 5185-100

{Optional use claims that may be used with swimming pool sanitization.}

[Concentrated]

[Stabilized]

[For white plaster pools only]

[Highly concentrated]

[For use in white plaster pools only]

[Concentrated stabilized chlorinating granules]

[Do not mix with other products]

{Optional use claims that may be used with swimming pool algaecide.}

[For white plaster pools only]

[For white plaster pools]

[Bleaches out organic stains]

[Kills black algae on walls]

[Algae destroyer]

[Granular algae killer]

[Stain Remover]

[Kills black algae]

[Ideal for use with BioLab UV system]

[Suitable for use with BioLab UV system]

[Compatible with BioLab UV system]

[BioLab UV system approved]

[Use Master Trichlor Granular with BioLab UV system]

[Remedy] *{Designates that this product is part of a Remedy line of products}*

[As Needed*] *{Application frequency per routine swimming pool algaecide maintenance directions}*

[*Please refer to directions for use]

[Do not mix with other products]

{Directions to be used for swimming pool sanitization.}

SWIMMING POOL SANITIZER

This product is for use in WHITE PLASTER POOLS ONLY. 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. Clean or backwash filter following manufacturer's directions. Adjust pH to between 7.2-7.6. Add stabilizer to establish a minimum stabilizer level of 30-40 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 1-4 ppm of available chlorine is established as determined by the use of a test kit or test strips.

Regular use of a test kit or test strips is necessary to determine when it is necessary to add another dose of this product to maintain a residual of 1-4 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.

Reentry into treated swimming pools is prohibited above levels of 4 ppm chlorine due to risk of body injury.

{Directions to be used for swimming pool algaecide.}

SWIMMING POOL [ALGAECIDE][ALGICIDE]

{To maintain brand segmentation, two sets of marketing statements are provided to maintain separate brand identity. One of the following Options will be used on the label.}

{Option A}

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.

{Option B}

[BioGuard® has a wide variety of products that solve specific pool situations. These products are designated as "Remedy".]

[BioGuard Master Trichlor Granular] {or} [This product] is a highly effective, fast-acting black algae destroyer. This product may be used in chlorinated or brominated pools.]

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.

[Use [BioGuard Master Trichlor Granular] {or} [this product] when using the BioLab UV system to kill black algae.]

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. Clean or backwash filter following manufacturer's directions. Adjust pH to between 7.2-7.6. Add stabilizer to establish a minimum stabilizer level of 30-40 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 areas of heaviest algae growth. 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. To restore filter performance, chemically clean filter following manufacturer's directions using [Strip Kwik®]{or} [an appropriate filter cleaner].

Reentry into treated swimming pools is prohibited above levels of 4 ppm chlorine due to risk of body injury.

{The following is optional text to be used at BioLab's discretion with swimming pool use directions. This information is non-essential and will be provided only as a courtesy. Will not appear on all swimming pool products.}

TO DETERMINE POOL CAPACITY: Rectangular Pools - Length times width time average depth (in feet) times 7.5 equals gallons. Round and Oval Pools - Long diameter times short diameter times average depth (in feet) times 5.9 equals gallons.

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:** Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying.

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 fumes. Irritating to nose and throat. Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear goggles or safety glasses, 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.

{First Aid will be separated by rule lines from adjacent text and be in a different color.}

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 for 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 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 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.

[IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY, CALL [1-303-623-5716] [1-877-800-5553] [telephone number supplied by supplemental registrant].]

Note to Physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

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 end-use products in containers of less than 50 pounds (solid, dry weight).}

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

{Environmental hazards statement for end-use products in containers of equal to or greater than 50 pounds (solid, dry weight).}

[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.