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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

DEC - 3 2014

Subject:

BioGuard SpaGuard Brominating Concentrate

EPA Reg.#: 5185-376

Application Date: September 24, 2014 Receipt Date: September 26, 2014

Dear Mr. Jernigan:

This acknowledges the receipt of your Amendment application dated September 24 in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

Proposed Amendment:

Amendment to have the option to move the First Aid Statement to the back panel as outlined per 40 CFR 156.68(d). The content of the First Aid statement has not changed except it will be made more prominent from the adjacent text by a different font color and separation by either a box or rule lines. The proposed label dated pin punch 9/26/14.

General Comment:

Based on the review of the material submitted, the label amendment for "BioGuard SpaGuard Brominating Concentrate" product label (EPA Reg.#:5185-376) is acceptable. A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. The next label printing of this product must use this labeling unless subsequent changes have been approved. You must submit one (1) copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and it's implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

On pages 4 and 5 of the current label, company websites and social networking websites (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, Google Plus, and Pinterest) were referenced. Should you wish to retain a reference to the company's or social networking websites on your label, then please be aware that such references transform these websites and associated walls, comments, etc. into labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act sec 2 (p) (2) and then make these subject to review by the Agency. If the websites and social networking walls, comments, etc. content are false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and its sale or distribution

unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). In addition, regardless of whether websites and social networking walls, comments, etc. are referenced on your product's label, claims made on these may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Although EPA has not yet determined the extent to which it will routinely review company and social networking websites, if the Agency finds or if it is brought to our attention that a website, social networking wall, comment, etc. contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from claims approved through the registration process, the company website and social networking site may be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

This latest amended label and a copy of this letter have been inserted in your file for future reference.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact David Liem by email at liem.david@epa.gov or call (703) 305-1284.

Sincerely,

Demson Fuller V
Product Manager (32)

Regulatory Management Branch II Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

Att: Accepted Stamped Label

BIOGUARD SPAGUARD BROMINATING CONCENTRATE

[1 step fast dissolving brominating granules]

[Super oxidation treatment]

[One-step sanitizer and oxidizer]

[Acts as a sanitizer & oxidizer]

[For Spas & Hot Tubs]

[Algae treatment for Spas & Hot Tubs] {This statement will only be used if optional section of directions for Treatment of Visible Algae are included on label}

[Low odor]

[Ideal in hot water]

[Restores water clarity]

[Concentrated formula]

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Sodium dichloro-s-triazinetrione	82.5%
Sodium bromide	14.7%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	2.8%
TOTAL INGREDIENTS	100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

See [back] [side] panel for First Aid and additional Precautionary Statements. {If First Aid appears on back or side panel}

See [back] [side] panel for additional Precautionary Statements. {If First Aid appears on front panel}

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EPA REG. NO. 5185-376 EPA EST. NO. 5185-GA-1 [(BL)] {or} [(Z)] 7616-CA-1 [(C)] DEC -3 2014

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenficide Act as amended, for the restinde, registered under 376

[Actual establishment shown in code above or below label printed on [bottle] [container]] [Letter designation in lot code printed above or below on [bottle] [container] identifies [actual establishment.]

NET WEIGHT:

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This product is a practical, easy to use initizer for spa and hot tub water. It really and completely dissolves without cloudy or insoluble residue in water to provide effective bromine disinfection. This product may be used as a super oxidation treatment to rid spa and hot tub of organic wastes. [This product may also be used to treat visible algae in spas and hot tubs.] {This statement will only be used if optional section of directions for Treatment of Visible Algae are included on label}

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 spa and hot tub equipment is working properly. Backwash or clean the filter system following manufacturer's directions. Adjust pH to between 7.2-7.6. When using other products as outlined in the directions for this product, always follow directions on those products. Spas should be drained and cleaned at least every 60 days or whenever water becomes difficult to manage or keep clear. Bath oils, salts and lotions should not be used unless specifically formulated for use in spas and hot tubs as they can lead to cloudy water.

SPA AND HOT TUB SANITIZATION: Add 1 level teaspoon of this product per 200 gallons of water with circulation system operating. Test for available bromine and repeat sanitation dose at 15 to 20 minute intervals until a residual of 3-6 ppm is established. It is recommended that a test kit be used regularly to determine when additional doses are needed to maintain a residual of 3-6 ppm bromine.

SUPER OXIDATION: A super oxidation dose is needed to destroy water soluble organic wastes. This may be needed on a daily basis in a heavily used spa or once a week in a moderately used spa. Add 4 teaspoons of this product per 200 gallons of water with circulation system operating.

[TREATMENT OF VISIBLE ALGAE: If visible algae is present, brush spa surfaces and start circulation system operating, without air injection if possible. Add 4 teaspoons of this product for each 200 gallons of water. Allow system to circulate for 15 to 20 minutes. Treatment may be repeated in 24 hours if algae is still present.]

Reentry into treated spas is prohibited above levels of 8 ppm bromine due to risk of bodily 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: 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. Causes skin burns. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin or inhaled. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wear protective eyewear (safety glasses). Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

{When First Aid is not located on front panel of label, it will be separated by line rules 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] [1-866-366-5048] [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.]

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{Environmental hazards statement for id-use products in containers of equal 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.

[NOTE: Any questions or comments about Aqua Chem Products?]
[In the continental U.S. call 1-800-252-POOL (7665). Ask for your free pool care booklet.]
[Questions or comments call 1-800-252-POOL (7665).]
[[Questions?] [Pool Care Tips?] [1-800-SOS-POOL]]

[Visit Aqua Chem's Internet Web Site at http://www.aquachem.com] [Visit PoolTime's Internet Web Site at http://www.pooltime.com] [Visit Brand Name's Internet Web Site at http://www.brandname.com]

[Optional Graphics]









∆ WARNING ∆ AVISO

Children can fall into bucket and drown. Keep children away from bucket with even a small amount of liquid.

Los niños pueden caer dentro de el balde y ahogarse. Mantenga a los niños alejados de los baldes aunque solo contengan un poco de liquido.



