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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Attention: Mark Jernigan
Federal Registration Manager

Subject: Alpha Initiator
EPA Registration Number 5185-400
Your Submission Dated March 30, 1995 and April 7, 1995

The revised updated Confidential Statement of Formulas for the basic formula dated April 7, 1995 and the alternate formula dated March 29, 1995, both are in compliance with PR Notice 91-2, agrees with the label and are acceptable.

The labeling 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 following revision before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:

1. Add "Causes burns" after "Corrosive" in the Precautionary Statements section.

A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Submit one copy of the final printed label before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended label.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 305-7964.

Sincerely,



Ruth G. Douglas
Product Manager (32)
Antimicrobial Program Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

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ULTRA STICKS

SPECIFICALLY FORMULATED FOR USE IN SKIMMERS
TWICE A MONTH APPLICATION

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:
Trichloro-s-triazinetrione 93.9%
Inert Ingredients 6.1%
TOTAL INGREDIENTS 100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER

STATEMENTS OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT: IF IN EYES: Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Call a physician. IF SWALLOWED: Drink promptly large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. DO NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. 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.

See back panel for additional precautionary statements.

MANUFACTURED BY:
BIOLAB, INC.
DECATUR, GEORGIA

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with COMMENTS
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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.

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ULTRA STICKS provide controlled release of sanitizer to keep your pool sparkling clear and protected against algae growth. This product is safe for skimmer application in pools of all surface types. The unique controlled release properties of ULTRA STICKS allow twice a month application*, making pool care easier than ever before.

*Based on ten hours of daily pump operation, 25 gallons per minute flow rate through skimmer, and 80-85 degree water temperature.

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.

INITIAL START-UP OR SPRING OPENING: Consult your BioGuard dealer for initial water balance and start-up procedures. Ensure that pool equipment is operating properly and chemically clean filter as necessary. Establish a minimum level of 40-50 ppm stabilizer (cyanuric acid). Superchlorinate pool water using a chlorine shock product following its label directions. Test for free chlorine 24 hours after shocking. Your pool water should have a minimum of 2 ppm chlorine residual at this time. Repeat superchlorination according to the chlorine shock label directions until your pool water has at least 2 ppm chlorine 24 hours after shocking.

Place one ULTRA STICK in the skimmer for every 5,000 gallons of pool water or portion thereof. If multiple skimmers are used, divide the dosage among them. Operate pool recirculation system approximately 10 hours per day.

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE: Once every two weeks, place one ULTRA STICK in the skimmer for every 5,000 gallons of pool water or portion thereof. If multiple skimmers are used, divide the dosage among them. If ULTRA STICKS are visible in skimmer 20 days after addition, increase skimmer flow or daily pump operation time. Test pool water periodically and adjust as necessary to maintain a pH of 7.2-7.6. At least twice a season, take a pool water sample to your BioGuard dealer for analysis and water balance recommendations.

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

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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. **PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate 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. **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. May be fatal if swallowed or inhaled. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles or safety glasses. Wear protective clothing and rubber gloves. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash contaminated clothing 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 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.

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