US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY OFFICE OF PESTICIDES PROGRAMS REGISTRATION DIVISION (TS. 762) WASHINGTON DC 20460

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

HEGISTRATION

(Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenficide Act, as amended)

PA REGISTRATION NO. 5185-441

SEP 28 MG

TERM OF ISSUANCE
Conditional

NAME OF PESTICIDE PRODUCT

Bioguard Master Dichloro Dihydrate

NAME AND ADDRESS OF REGISTRANT (Include ZIP code)

Bio-Lab, Inc. P.O. Box 1489 Decatur, GA 30031

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NOTE: Changes in labeling formula differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above U.S. EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named posticide is hereby Registered/Reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

A copy of the labeling accepted in connection with this Registration/Reregistration is returned herewith.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an indorsement or approval of this product by this Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by othersThis product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:

- 1. Submit/cite all data required for registration/ reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data; and submit acceptable responses required for reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 4.
- 2. Make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment:
  - a. Add the phrase "EPA Registration No. 5185-441."
- b. In the Ingredient Statement, revise "Inert" to: "Inert Ingredients".
- c. Add a Net Contents statement to the label declaring the net weight of the product.
- d. Delete the language on page 7 of the draft product label concerning re-entry for spas.

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ATTACHMENT IS APPLICADE.

SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICE

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e. Revise the Statement of Practical Treatment in the following manner:

# STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT (FIRST AID):

"If In Eyes: Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.".

"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. Seek medical attention if irritation persists."

"If Swallowed: Promptly drink large quantities of water. Do not induce vomiting. Avoid alcohol. Get medical attention. Note To Physician: Probable mucosal damage contraindicates use of gastric lavage.".

f. Revise the Precautionary Statements to read as follows:

"Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. May be fatal if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe dust, vapor or spray mist. Wear goggles, face shield or safety glasses. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.".

3. Submit one copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,

Ruth G. Douglas Product Manager (32)

Antimicrobial Program Branch Registration Division (7505C)

# BIOGUARD MASTER DICHLORO DIHYDRATE

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS in EPA Letter Dated:

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Under the Aderni Insecticide Francisco and Redenticide Act on consended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 585-4411

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:** 

Sodium dichloro-s-triazinetrione dihydrate 99.0% Inert 1.0% TOTAL INGREDIENTS 100.0%

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER

STATEMENTS OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT: IF CONTACT WITH EYES OCCURS: Immediately flush with cold water for at least 15 minutes. Then get immediate medical attention. IF CONTACT WITH SKIN: Brush off excess chemical and flush skin with cold water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, get medical attention. If INHALED: Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, have trained person administer oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician immediately. IF SWALLOWED: Drink large amounts 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. 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

EPA REG. # 5135-EPA EST. # 5185-GA-1

## FOR SWIMMING POOL DISINFECTANT:

When used as directed, this product is effective as a swimming pool water disinfecting agent.

**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. Check for metals. Before using this product, add stain and scale inhibitor to prevent staining of pool surface due to metals. When using other products as outlined in the 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 chlorine is established as determined by the use of a test kit. To prevent damage to pool surface, use a pool brush to disperse granules that may have settled to the bottom of the pool. 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.

The use of a quaternary or polyquaternary type algicide will provide additional bacteria and algae control when used in conjunction with this product.

**FOR SUPERCHLORINATION**: Broadcast one pound of this product directly into the water in the deep end of the pool. To prevent damage to pool surface, use a pool brush to disperse any granules that may have settled to the bottom of your pool

## FOR SWIMMING POOL ALGAE:

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When used as directed, this product kills algae and will rid your pool of unsightly algae spots. This product is ideal for use 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. Check for metals and if present add Stain and Scale inhibitor to prevent staining of pool surface. When using other products as outlined in the directions for this product, 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. To prevent possible damage to pool surface, use a pool brush to disperse any granules that may have settled to the bottom of the pool. 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.

#### FOR WINTERIZING POOL:

To avoid costly spring problems (algae, stains, cloudy water, high chlorine demand) properly prepare your pool for the winter using this product. This product oxidizes organic wastes, provides long lasting chlorine protection, helps keep pool surfaces clean, and helps protect water during the off season months.

**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. Brush and vacuum the pool. 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. Check for metals and if present add stain and acale inhibitor to prevent metal stains on pool surface. When using other products as outlined in the directions for this product, always follow directions on those products.

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Circulate water to several hours, then add BioGuard LOK-UP® WINTER ALGICIDE or BioGuard® LOK-UP® WINTERTROL® following appropriate directions. Cut off pump. Drain equipment or add antifreeze to equipment to prevent freeze damage. Install pool cover. A second treatment of this product in mesh covered or non-covered pools may be required prior to water freezing.

### FOR COOLING TOWERS:

This product is recommended for recirculating cooling systems where an oxidizing chemical can be used and where rapid removal of biological growth is desired.

**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.

TREATMENT OF ALGAL OR BACTERIAL SLIME. Adjust water pH to 7.2-7.6 before initiating this treatment. With tower operating, but with bleed value cut off, add directly to the sump 2 to 4 ounces per 1,000 gallons of water in the system. Wait 10 minutes and measure available chlorine residual. If less than 3 ppm, repeat treatment. Repeat this product until the tower has achieved the desired state of cleanliness. Then, discontinue the treatment and let the chlorine residual drop below 1.0 ppm. Clean sump and screens. If necessary, drain the water from the system and replace it with fresh water. Open blowdown valve and return system to normal operation.

#### SUPERCHLORINATION OF SYSTEMS RECEIVING CONTINUOUS CHLORINATION.

Recirculating cooling systems on continuous chlorination at low chlorine levels may function better if they are periodically superchlorinated to remove chloramines and other organic wastes that are not removed by low level chlorination. Superchlorination is recommended at least once a month. More frequent treatment may be desirable in towers subject to higher levels of organic contamination. To superchlorinate, adjust pH of the recirculating water to 7.2-7.6. With the tower operating, but with blowdown valve closed, add 2 ounces per each 1,000 gallons of water in the system. Wait 2 hours and measure chlorine residual. When chlorine residual is 1.0 ppm or less, open blowdown valve and resume normal operation.

## FOR SPA AND HOT TUB DISINFECTANT:

When used as directed, this product is effective as a spa and hot tub water disinfecting agent.

**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/clean 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. When using other products as outlined in the directions for this product, always follow directions on those products.

MAINTENANCE DOSES: With pump on, add 1/4 teaspoon of this product per 100 gallons of water (or 2-1/2 teaspoons per 1,000 gallons) as an initial treatment. Repeat at 15 to 20 minute intervals until a residual of 1-3 ppm of available chlorine is established as determined by test kit. A test kit must be used regularly to determine the frequency of additional doses of this product needed to maintain the chlorine residual of 1-3 ppm.

**SUPERCHLORINATION:** Use one teaspoon of this product per 100 gallons of water (or 1/4 cup per 1,000 gallons). Superchlorination may be needed on a nightly basis in a heavily used spa or as infrequently as once a week in a moderately used spa.

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## FOR SPAS:

Reentry into treated spas and hot tubs is prohibited above levels of 3 ppm chlorine.

#### FOR POOLS:

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: Highly corrosive. Causes skin and eye damage. May be fatal if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles or safety glasses and rubber gloves when handling this product. Irritating to nose and throat. Avoid breathing dust and fumes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. For skin or eye contact, or if dust/fumes are inhaled, immediately follow statements of practical treatment on front label panel.

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.