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EPA Reg. Number:
5185-461

Date of Issuance:
05/18/97

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:
 Registration
 Reregistration

Term of Issuance:
Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:
TETRABOR

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Bio-Lab, Inc.
Post Office Box 1489
Decatur, GA 30031-1489 U.S.A.

Note: Changes in labeling 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 EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the 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 others.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration of your product under FIFRA sec. 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 following label changes:
 - a. Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, "EPA Reg. No. 5185-461".
 - b. Submit five copies of the revised final printed label for the record.

Signature of Approving Official:

Robert S. Brennis

Date:

May 18, 1997

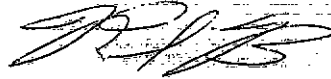
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If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

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

Enclosure

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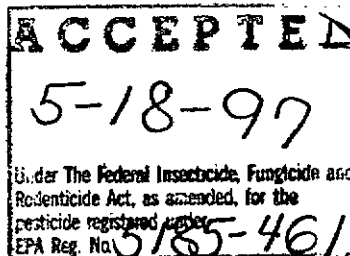
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TETRABOR

INCREASED SANITIZER EFFICIENCY
ENHANCED SWIMMER COMFORT
REDUCES EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION
PATENTED TECHNOLOGY *

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

DISODIUM BIBORATE PENTAHYDRATE	99.5
INERT INGREDIENTS:	0.5
TOTAL	100.0



KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER

See back panel for additional precautionary statements.

STATEMENTS OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT: IF CONTACT WITH EYES OCCURS: Immediately flush with cold water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention. IF SWALLOWED: If swallowed, give two glasses of water to drink and seek medical attention. IN THE EVENT OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY CALL 1-303-623-5716.

MANUFACTURED BY:
BIOLAB, INC.
DECATUR, GA

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EPA EST. NO. 5185-GA-1

* U.S. Patent # 4,594,091

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Tetrabor has a long-lasting residual that works in chlorine, bromine and biguanide pools to suppress algae and increase sanitizer efficiency. Tetrabor enhances water quality, reduces eye and skin irritation, and creates sparkling blue swimming pool water.

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.

FOR INITIAL APPLICATION IN CHLORINE AND BROMINE TREATED POOLS:

Backwash and clean filter. Balance your pool water and adjust pH between 7.4 - 7.6. Add between 1.7 - 2.8 lbs. of Tetrabor per 1,000 gallons of pool water (this gives a 30 - 50 ppm residual) by broadcasting the product over the surface of the pool with the pump running. BioGuard recommends for pools that have experienced problems or are currently experiencing problems with algae or cloudy water to treat at the higher level of 2.8 lbs. per 1,000 gallons. This initial treatment should be added in three doses with one third of the required amount being added each application. Brush any undissolved product from the bottom of the pool. The pH of the pool water will rise as a normal reaction to the introduction of Tetrabor. One hour after each application, adjust the pH to 7.4-7.6 with BioGuard Lo'N Slo®, according to label directions. Allow at least 8 hours between the applications. Do not add additional product until the pH is between 7.4-7.6 (NOTE: For every 2 pounds of Tetrabor, approximately 1 pound of Lo'N Slo® will be required for pH adjustment).

Within 10 days, take a water sample to your BioGuard dealer to test for water balance and to determine if an adequate amount of this product has been added.

FOR INITIAL APPLICATION IN SOFTSWIM® AND OTHER BIGUANIDE POOLS:

Backwash and clean filter. Balance your pool water and adjust pH between 7.4-7.6. Add between 2.8-4.5 lbs. of Tetrabor per 1,000 gallons of pool water (this gives a 50 - 80 ppm residual) by broadcasting the product over the surface of the pool with the pump running. BioGuard recommends for pools that have experienced previous problems or are currently experiencing problems with algae or cloudy water to treat at the higher level of 4.5 lbs. per 1,000 gallons. This initial treatment should be added in three doses with one third of the required amount being added each application. The pH of the pool water will rise as a normal reaction to the introduction of this product therefore, one hour after each application, adjust the pH to 7.4 - 7.6 with BioGuard Lo'N Slo®, according to label directions. Allow at least 8 hours between the applications. Do not add additional TETRABOR until the pH is between 7.4-7.6 (NOTE: For every 2 pounds of Tetrabor, approximately 1 pound of Lo'N Slo will be required for pH adjustment). Within 10 days, take a water sample to your BioGuard Authorized Dealer to test for water balance and to determine if an adequate amount of this product has been added.

FOR MAINTENANCE APPLICATION:

This product is stable in pool water and not degraded by sunlight. The primary loss of product is through splash-out, backwashing and dilution from heavy rains. Therefore, once the initial application is made, minor and infrequent additions would be all that is required unless a substantial amount of water is drained from the pool. Monthly testing by your BioGuard dealer is important to determine if your TETRABOR level is within the acceptable range.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: Keep this product dry in original tightly closed container until use. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat or open flame. 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. Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to nose and throat. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wear protective eyewear (goggles or safety glasses) and rubber gloves when handling this product. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS. Do not mix with other chemicals. Do not add through skimmer. Do not add to any dispensing device.

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