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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Pesticide Programs
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)
401 "M" St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:

5185-489

Date of Issuance:

April 17, 2003

Term of Issuance: Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product: Biolab
BCDMH Powder

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

☒ Registration
☐ Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

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

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Antimicrobials Division prior to the 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 you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/reregistration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.
2. Submit one copy of the revised final printed label for the record changing the EPA File symbol 5185-UIO to EPA Registration Number 5185-489.

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.

Signature of Approving Official:

Robert S. Brennis
Product Manager 32

Date:

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{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.}

BIOLAB BCDMH POWDER

[For use as a Disinfectant, Sanitizer, Bactericide, Fungicide, Algicide, and for Control of Microbial Slimes in Industrial Processes and Water Systems such as: Recirculating Cooling Water Systems, Once-Through Cooling Water Systems, Wastewater Treatment Systems, Brewery Pasteurizers, Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Evaporative Coolers, Paper and Paperboard Process Water, and Water Features.]

[Sanitizer]

[Disinfectant]

[Bactericide]

[Algicide]

[Fungicide]

[Slimeicide]

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

-Bromo-3-chloro-5,5-dimethylhydantoin

96.0%

OTHER INGREDIENTS:

4.0%

TOTAL:

100.0%

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For the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the pesticide,
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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

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 a 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.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. [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.

See [back] [side] panel for additional precautionary statements.

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PO BOX 1489
DECATUR, GEORGIA

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NET WEIGHT:

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE: It is a violation of federal law to use this product in any manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read entire label and use strictly in accordance with precautionary statements and directions.

RECIRCULATING COOLING WATER SYSTEMS:

When used as directed, this product effectively controls algal, bacterial, and fungal slimes in commercial and industrial cooling towers, evaporative condensers, influent water systems such as flow-through filters, cooling ponds, canals, and lagoons; heat exchange water systems; industrial water scrubbing systems; brewery pasteurizers; and industrial air washing systems equipped with a mist eliminator.

ONCE-THROUGH COOLING WATER SYSTEMS:

When used as directed, this product effectively controls algal, bacterial, and fungal slimes in once-through fresh or salt water cooling systems; cooling ponds, canals, and lagoons. Treat cooling water with this product at the system intake or other critical areas, where mixing is uniform.

EVAPORATIVE COOLER:

When used as directed, this product effectively controls algal, bacterial, and fungal slimes in evaporative coolers.

PASTEURIZER, CAN WARMER, CANNERY, RETORT WATER SYSTEMS:

When used as directed, this product controls algal, bacterial, and fungal slime in cannery cooling canal water, cannery package warmers, cannery pasteurizer water, and retort water.

DOSAGE RATES.

Initial Dose: When the system is noticeably fouled, add 0.2 to 0.6 pounds/1000 gallons (0.24 to 0.72 kilograms/10,000 liters) of water contained in the system. Repeat initial dosage until 1 to 3 parts per million (milligrams per liter) bromine residual is established for at least 4 hours.

Subsequent Dose: When microbial control is evident, add 0.1 to 0.3 pounds/1000 gallons (0.12 to 0.36 kilograms/10,000 liters) of water contained in the system. Repeat as needed to maintain 1 to 3 parts per million (milligrams per liter) bromine residual for at least 4 hours.

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WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS:

When used as directed, this product effectively controls algal, bacterial, and fungal slimes and offers rapid disinfection of primary, secondary, and tertiary wastewater treatment systems.

DOSAGE RATES.

Add 0.1 to 0.6 pounds/1000 gallons (0.12 to 0.72 kilograms/10,000 liters) of water treated to maintain a 0.5 to 5.0 parts per million (milligrams per liter) bromine residual at the injection point in the disinfection contact chamber.

Adjust this product's dosage to achieve disinfection and minimize the halogen concentration at the exit of the contact chamber. Do not use treated wastewater to irrigate crops.

{Non-Food Contact Paper}

PULP AND PAPER MILLS (Non-Food Contact Paper):

When used as directed this product effectively controls algal, bacterial, and fungal slime in pulp and paper mill fresh and sea water influent water systems; cooling water systems, wastewater treatment systems, service water systems, white water systems, and other process water.

This product is intended for use as a slimicide for the process water used in the manufacture of paper and paperboard products that do not contact food. Treat water at critical areas in the system process where mixing of the product with influent will be uniform. The frequency and duration of the treatment will depend upon the severity of the problem. Badly fouled process systems must be cleaned before initial treatment.

PRODUCT APPLICATION.**TREATMENT BY SYSTEM VOLUME:**

When a system is noticeably fouled: add 0.1 to 1.0 pounds of this product to 1,000 gallons or 12 to 120 parts per million (milligrams per liter) of water in the system.

When biological control is evident: add 0.1 to 0.75 pounds of this product to 1,000 gallons or 12 to 90 parts per million (milligrams per liter) of water in the system.

TREATMENT BY RESIDUAL METHOD:

Add sufficient amount of this product to maintain a measured residual up to 5 parts per million (milligrams per liter) as bromine. Once biological control is evident, the use of this product normally can be reduced to something less than 1 part per million as bromine.

{OPTIONAL STATEMENT}

An alternate method of calculating the appropriate level of this product is to estimate the paper mill's daily production, then add, over a 24 hour period, up to 600 grams (1.3 pounds) of this product per dry metric ton of paper produced. Test for bromine to verify the level of 5 parts per million (milligrams per liter) is not being exceeded.]

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Do not exceed 150 grams (0.33 pounds) of this product per dry metric ton of paper produced.

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WATER FOUNTAINS/REFLECTING PONDS:

This product, when used as directed, is effective as a water feature sanitizer and disinfectant.

DOSAGE RATES.

Ensure all equipment is working properly. Backwash the filter system (if present) following manufacturer's directions. Adjust pH to between 7.2-7.6. When using other products as outlined in directions for this product, always follow directions on those products.

A bromine or chlorine residual of 1-2 ppm must first be established in the water. If the residual is established with this product in a brominator, use the brominator at the highest feed rate following manufacturer's recommendations. When the bromine residual reaches 1-2 ppm adjust the feeder accordingly. To maintain bromine residual, adjust the brominator feed rate to assure a constant treatment level of 1-3 ppm. Regular use of a test kit is necessary to maintain a bromine residual in the water.

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Keep product dry and store in a cool dry well-ventilated area away from heat or open flame. Store in original container.

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: *{Use Super Sack, Fiber Drum or Pail section as appropriate for container.}*

[SUPER SACK: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Contact manufacturer about return of Super Sack for reuse. Otherwise, dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.]

FIBER DRUM: Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Then dispose of liner in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by State and local authorities. If drum is contaminated and cannot be reused, dispose of in the same manner.]

PAIL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.]

EMERGENCY HANDLING: In case of contamination or decomposition do not reseal container. If possible, isolate container in open and well-ventilated area. Flood with large volumes of water. Dispose of contaminated material in an approved landfill area.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS: DANGER: Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to nose and throat. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear protective eyewear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses). Wear protective clothing and rubber gloves when handling this product. Avoid breathing dust and fumes. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS: STRONG OXIDIZING AGENT: Do not mix with other chemicals. Mix only with 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.

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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.

{Optional text}

[Treatment levels can be measured with test kits for either bromine or chlorine. Tests should be made immediately after drawing water samples from the system. Use test kits according to directions.

1. When a bromine test kit is used, results can be read directly as parts per million (milligrams per liter) bromine.
2. When a chlorine test kit is used, results can be expressed in terms of bromine by multiplying chlorine values by the conversion factor 2.25.]

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

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