

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



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Office of Pesticide Programs
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number: 5185-492

Date of Issuance: JUN 30 2003

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:
[x] Registration
[ ] Reregistration
(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance: Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product: Spaguard Accessory Spa Silken

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

BioLab, Inc.
P.O. Box 1489
Decature, GA, 30031

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.

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/reregistration 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 labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment.
a. Add the phrase EPA Registration Number 5185-492

Signature of Approving Official:

Date:

Adam Heyward
Product Manager (34)
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobial Division Branch (7510C)

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EPA Form 8570-6

CONCURRENCES

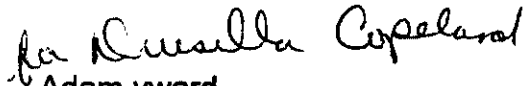
Table with columns for SYMBOL, SURNAME, and DATE, used for recording official concurrences.

- b. Delete all claims and its instructions for Spas and Hot Tubs. The active ingredient Sodium Tetraborate Pentahydrate has not been accepted for use in Spas and Hot Tubs.

A stamped copy of the labeling accepted with conditions is enclosed. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the above revisions.

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 product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

Sincerely,



Adam yward  
Product Manager (34)  
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Enclosure

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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.}

### SPAGUARD ACCESSORY SPA SILKEN

- [Compatible with spas sanitized with chlorinating or brominating products]
- [Effective with all spa programs]
- [Effective with all spa water treatment programs]
- [Clarifies the water]
- [Helps inhibit algae growth]
- [Patented Technology\*]
- [Inhibits algae growth]
- [Suppresses algae growth]
- [Creates sparkling clear spa water]
- [Softens spa water]
- [Enhances soaker comfort]
- [Provides soft, clear, silky water]
- [For Spas and Hot Tubs]

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**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Sodium Tetraborate Pentahydrate                      100.0%

Keep Out of Reach of Children

**WARNING**

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

**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 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. **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.

**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].]**

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PO BOX 1489  
DECATUR, GA            30031

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

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[Spa Silken] [This product] works with all major spa water treatment programs to improve the feel and clarity of the water and suppresses algae growth. It enhances soaker comfort by providing soft, clear, silky water. It is especially effective with chlorinated and brominated spas and hot tubs. This product is suitable for biguanide treated water and use with mineral treatment systems in spas and hot tubs.

**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 Application Use or Re-fill**

Apply [10 ounces] {or} [1.25 cups + 3 tbs. + 2 tsp.] of [Spa Silken] [this product] for each 200 gallons for spa water. The application of Spa Silken will cause the pH of your water to increase. It will be necessary to also apply [SpaGuard] pH Decreaser to properly balance the pH of your spa water as part of the application of Spa Silken. For each [10 ounces] {or} [1.25 cups + 3 tbs. + 2 tsp.] of [Spa Silken] [this product], [5 ounces] {or} [0.25 cups + 2 tbs. + 2 tsp.] of [SpaGuard] pH Decreaser will be needed.

The sequence of the application is: 1/2 of the Spa Silken total dosage, all of the pH Decreaser dosage followed by the remaining 1/2 of the Spa Silken total dosage. All applications should be done with the circulation pump operating. Each product is sprinkled into the area of the water with the most agitation. After each addition of product, be sure any undissolved granules are brushed off spa surfaces. Allow the water to circulate for 15 minutes between each application and for 20 to 30 minutes following the last application. Spa use may resume once this circulation time is finished.

**Maintenance**

Residential spas should be drained and refilled every 60 to 90 days. Commercial spas should follow local guidelines for refill frequency. Follow refill directions above after addition of refill water. Maintenance applications of [Spa Silken] [this product] may be needed if spa is not refilled frequently. Taking a sample of your spa water to your [SpaGuard Authorized] Dealer for testing each month is recommended.

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**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:** Store in original container and place in locked storage area. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Do not reuse container, but place in trash collection. Wrap container and put in trash.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals** **WARNING:** Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Wear protective eyewear (goggles or safety glasses) when handling this product. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash 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.

*{Environmental hazards statement for end-use products in containers of less than 50 pounds (solid, dry weight).}*

**[Environmental Hazards**

Keep out of lakes, ponds or streams. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.]

*{Environmental hazards statement for end-use products in containers of equal to or greater than 50 pounds (solid, dry weight).}*

**[Environmental Hazards**

Keep out of lakes, ponds or streams. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. 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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