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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

FEB 1 0. 2009 Ms. Georgia Anastasiou Agent Lewis & Harrison 122 C Street, NW Suite 740 Washington, DC 20001

SUBJECT: Lonza Barquat 1522-10% EPA Registration No.: 6836-247 Amendment Date: November 7, 2008 EPA Receipt Date: November 13, 2008

Dear Ms. Anastasiou,

The following amendment submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable with conditions.

• Add Marketing Language

• Update Container Disposal per Container Rule and PR Notice 2007-4

Conditions

Revise label as follows:

1) Revise step 3 under "Winterization" directions on page 3 by deleting the term, "recommended."

2) The last statement under "Pesticide Storage" on page 4 must be brought into compliance with PR Notice 2000-5, Mandatory Labeling, by deleting the term, should, and stating "must."

3) Revise the "(Nonrillable Container-nonhousehold/residential use)" and "Container Disposal" statements on page 4 by adding the statements:

Triple rinse as follows: Fill container ¼ full with water and reclose container. Agitate vigorously, and dispose of rinsate consistent with pesticide disposal instructions. Repeat two more times. If not tripled rinsed, these containers are acutely hazardous wastes and must be disposed in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

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4) The refillable container statements do not meet the definition of refillable containers as per definitions #9 and #10 at <u>http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/regulating/containerquestions.htm</u> and should be deleted.

In accordance with PR Notice 2007-4 the Agency defines refillable as:

"Refillable container" means a container that is intended to be filled with pesticide more than once for sale or distribution. The registrant determines whether a container is intended to be refilled for sale or distribution (in which case it is a refillable container) or if it is not intended to be refilled for sale or distribution (in which case it is a non refillable container) and implements its decision by labeling the container appropriately. This decision also would impact packaging design, packaging material, and distribution and marketing plans.

When resubmitting this action to the Agency, please consider whether your containers meet our definition of refillable. If it is not your intention for this product to be marketed in containers which are returned to the distributor for refill and resale, then delete the refillable container sections of your Storage and Disposal statements.

General Comments

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

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact Jacqueline McFarlane at (703) 308-6416 or Velma Noble at (703) 308-6233.

Sincerely,

Velma Noble Product Manager (31) Regulatory Management Branch I Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

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Outstanding Algae Growth Depressant

Active Ingredients:

n-alkyl (C ₁₄ , 60%; C ₁₆ , 30%; C ₁₂ , 5%; C ₁₈ , 5%)	
dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride	9.96%
n-dialkyl (C ₁₄ , 60%; C ₁₆ , 30%; C ₁₂ , 5%; C ₁₈ , 5%)	
methyl benzyl ammonium chloride	0.04%
Other Ingredients:	<u>90.00%</u>
TOTAL:	100.00%

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.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 – 20 minutes.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a 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 by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Call a 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.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Measures against circulatory shock, respiratory depression and convulsion may be needed.

SEE [SIDE] [LEFT] PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER: **CORROSIVE.** Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear protective eyewear (goggles, safety glasses), protective clothing, and protective gloves (chemical or rubber). Harmful if swallowed, absorbed through the skin, or inhaled. Do not breathe vapor. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, and using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

(For containers 5 gallon & larger, use this full paragraph. For containers less than 5 gallons, use only the first sentence)

This pesticide is toxic to fish. 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.

- Lonza Barquat 1552-10% is efficient, economical and stable in use dilution.
- Lonza Barquat 1552-10% is compatible with most chemicals used in pool water and will not damage tile, concrete, metal or plastics.
- Lonza Barquat 1552-10% keeps pool water free and sparkling, clear of visible green and bluegreen algae, slime and green brown colors.
- Lonza Barquat 1552-10% improves filter operation and reduces need for other chemicals.
- Lonza Barquat 1552-10% imparts tone and a pleasant "feel" to swimming pool water.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

SWIMMING POOLS AND OUTDOOR SPAS

Lonza Barquat 1552-10% should be added along pool edges while filter and pump are in operation. To provide time for even distribution in the pool water, bathers should wait a minimum of 15 minutes after Lonza Barquat 1552-10% addition before entering the pool.

INITIAL DOSE: (visible algae present) Add **64 fluid ounces** per **10,000 gallons** of water (**5 ppm active quaternary**) After 24 hours, remove dead algae by cleaning. If algae is still present, repeat dosage as necessary.

INITIAL DOSE: (no visible algae present) Add **26 to 39 fluid ounces** per 10,000 gallons of water (**2 to 3 ppm** active quaternary).

MAINTENANCE DOSE: Add 6 to 13 fluid ounces per 10,000 gallons of water (0.5 to 1 ppm active quaternary) every 7 days or more frequently depending on water and use factors.

FOR WINTERIZATION

- 1. Lonza Barquat 1552-10% aids in the prevention of algae in swimming pools during the winter months, when the pool is out of service.
- 2. Test water for hardness, alkalinity, pH and the presence of metals. Take corrective action if necessary.
- 3. Superchlorinate the pool using a recommended winter shock treatment according to label directions.
- 4. Apply Lonza Barquat 1552-10% directly to pool water, pouring along the edges of the pool. Use 64 fluid ounces per 10,000 gallons of water (5 ppm active quaternary) and allow to circulate 2 to 4 hours. Pools without covers may need a second treatment in mid-winter or just prior to freezing.
- 5. Clean pool piping and filter. In geographical areas that experience freezing, drain pool equipment and plumbing lines, or use an antifreeze recommended for swimming pool plumbing and equipment.

FOR USE WITH THE BAQUACIL AUTOMATED DOSING SYSTEM

Start-Up:

- 1. Unscrew the child resistant cap (keep this cap for the possible off-season storage of chemical) and connect to appropriate feed line for the automated system.
- BAQUACIL Automated Dosing System will deliver an initial dose of 25 40 oz per 10,000 gallons to the pool water.
- 3. After about 24 hours, take a water sample to your Authorized BAQUACIL Dealer for complete water analysis.

Normal Pool Maintenance:

- 1. Once a week, check the BAQUACIL Sanitizer, using the BAQUACIL Test Strips.
- BAQUACIL Automated Dosing System will deliver a daily dose of 0.5 2.0 oz per 10,000 gallons to the pool
 water. Make sure that the filter and circulation pump are working during the operation of the BAQUACIL
 Automated Dosing System.
- 3. Once a month take a water sample to your Authorized BAQUACIL Dealer for complete water analysis.

End Of Season:

Disconnect Lonza Barquat 1552-10% container from system and replace child resistant cap. Store in cool place, in upright position, away from direct sunlight and out of reach of children.

Problem Solving And Supplemental Pool Information:

If algae, cloudiness or pool problems develop consult your Authorized BAQUACIL Dealer.

(If container size is 1 gallon or less, the following storage and disposal statements will be used:)

Store in original container in areas inaccessible to children. Do not store on side. Avoid creasing or impacting of side walls. Do not reuse empty container. Discard in trash or recycle.

(If container is greater than one gallon, the following Storage and Disposal statements will be used:) **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store at ambient temperatures. Do not store on side. Avoid creasing or impacting of side walls. Keep container closed when not in use. Leaking or damaged containers should be placed in a plastic bag and discarded in trash. Mop up spills with clean water. All pesticides should be kept out of reach of children and away from food and feed.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray or 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:

Plastic Container: 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.

Metal Container: Triple rinse (or equivalent), then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

(Optional statements – usage depends on whether or not refillable or nonrefillable containers are used and whether or not product is packaged for household/residential use only)

(Nonrefillable container - household/residential use)

[Keep this product in its tightly closed container when not in use. Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Rinse empty container thoroughly with water prior to disposal. Offer for recycling if available. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment.]

(Refillable container - household/residential use)

[Keep this product in its tightly closed container when not in use. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment. Refillable container. Refill this container with n-Alkyl (60% C14, 30% C16, 5% C12 and 5% C18) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride and n-Dialkyl (60% C14, 30% C16, 5% C12, and 5% C18) methyl benzyl ammonium chloride only. Do not use this container for any other purpose. Rinse empty container thoroughly with water prior to disposal.]

(Nonrefillable container - non-household/residential use)

[Keep this product in its tightly closed container when not in use. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment. Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse this container. Offer for recycling if available. Rinse empty container thoroughly with water prior to disposal.]

(Refillable container - non-household/residential use)

[Keep this product in its tightly closed container when not in use. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment. Refillable container. Refill this container with n-Alkyl (60% C14, 30% C16, 5% C12 and 5% C18) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride and n-Dialkyl (60% C14, 30% C16, 5% C12, and 5% C18) methyl benzyl ammonium chloride only. Do not use this container for any other purpose. Cleaning of this container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. Rinse empty container thoroughly with water prior to disposal.]

(Optional marketing items; may not all appear on all commercial labels)

[For best results follow a weekly program with our BAQUACIL System. [Take a pool water sample to your authorized BAQUACIL [brand] dealer regularly for a detailed water analysis]

[Step 1: Sanitize Step 2: Oxidize Step 3: Add Algaecide]

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[HELPLINE: 1-800-XXX-XXXX Toll Free Call 7 days a week with your questions concerning pool water care. 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Eastern Time]