## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

December 12, 2002

Marianne Radtke GLB Pool & Spa W175 N11163 Stonewood Drive Suite 234 Germantown, WI 53022-4799

Subject:

Tabex

EPA Registration Number 7364-41 Application Date: September 23, 2002 Receipt Date: September 26, 2002

### Dear Ms. Radtke:

The following amendment, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is accepted with conditions.

- update First Aid statement per PR Notice 2001-1
- update Environmental Hazards statement
- revised label language

## **Conditions**

The First Aid statement must include the Hot Line Number and information:

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-xxx-xxxx for emergency medical treatment information.

# General Comments

A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed. Submit a copy of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

	CONCURRENCES	
SYMBOL > 7570C		
SURNAME Mutchell		
DATE 12-12-02		
EPA Form 1320-14 (1/90)	Printed on Personal D	OFFICIAL FILE COPY

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact Wanda Mitchell at (703) 308-6345.

Sincerely,

Robert S. Brennis

Product Manager - Team 32

Regulatory Management Branch II

Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

DANGER: CORROSIVE, Causes irreversible eye damage. May be fatal if absorbed through skin. May be fatal if inhaled. Do not breathe dust or spray mists. Irritating to nose and throat. Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield, protective clothing and rubber gloves when handling this product. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms.

### PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS:

Strong Oxidizing Agent. 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 may start a chemical reaction, with generation of heat, liberation of hazardous gases, and possible generation of fire and explosion. In case of contamination or decomposition, do not reseal container. If possible isolate container in open air or wellventilated area. Flood with large volumes of water, if necessary.

### FIRST AID:

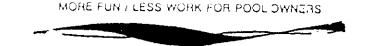
if Swallowed: Call a poison control center immediately for treatment advice. Have the person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or a doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If in Eyes: Hold eyelids open and rinse slowly with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present after 5 minutes then continue rinsing eye. Call 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 to 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-tomouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further 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 contra indicate the use of gastric lavage.





# 3" CHLORINATION **TABLETS**

CONTAINS NO CALCIUM

STABILIZED CHLORINATING CONCENTRATE

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:** (Available chlorine 89%)

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

## DANGER

See additional precautions and first aid on back panel.

NET WEIGHT: 4 LBS.

Manufactured for: GLB Pool & Spa 1400 Bluegrass Lakes Parkway Alpharetta, GA 30004

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS - EPA Letter Dated:

DEC 12 2002

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the posticide, registered under EPA Reg. No. 7364-4/

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

This product is an extremely concentrated form of swimming pool sanitizing agent. This product is designed to dissolve slowly and at a uniform rate thereby eliminating the nuisance of frequent hand feeding of granular or liquid chlorination.

Reentry into treated swimming pools is prohibited above levels of 3 ppm of chlorine.

### FOR CONTINUOUS DAILY CHLORINATION:

Before the first use of this product, be sure to take the following steps:

- A. Adjust the pool water pH value to between 7.2 and 7.8 as determined by a suitable test kit. Further adjust your Total Alkalinity to a minimum of 100 ppm (parts per million).
- B. Stabilize pool water to at least 30 ppm with Stabilizer as directed on the container label. Thereafter regular use of this product for daily chlorination will provide any needed makeup stabilizer.
- C. Superchlorinate (SHOCK TREAT) your pool water to a 4 ppm residual chlorine
- D. Once your pool has been made ready by following A. B. & C. above, use this product to maintain the free residual chlorine at a safe and efficient 1.0 - 1.5 ppm of FREE available chlorine at all times, as determined by the DAILY or more frequent use of a suitable Test Kit
- E. By means of a feeder, floater or skimmer dispenser, immerse one LARGE 3" TABLET (or as many as may be required to continuously maintain the safe FREE available chlorine level) for each 5,000 to 10,000 gations (18,920 to 37,840 liters) of pool
  - NEVER ADD THIS PRODUCT DIRECTLY INTO THE SWIMMING POOL AS DISCOLORATION OF THE POOL LINER OR FINISH MAY OCCUR.
- F. Superchlorinate (SHOCK TREAT) your pool water at least twice monthly (more often in sunbelt regions) during hot weather and peak bather loads. Failure to superchlorinate regularly could result in the growth of algae in your pool.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:

Keep this product dry in a tightly closed container, when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat or open flame. In case of decomposition, isolate container (if possible) and flood area with large amounts of water to dissolve all materials before discarding this container. Do not reuse empty container but place in trash collection. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage or disposal, or cleaning of equipment. EPA REG. No. 7364-41

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