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JUL 16 2009

Subject: Tabex Algae Out
EPA Registration No. 7364-46
Application Date: April 30, 2009
Receipt Date: May 1, 2009

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Dear Ms. Radtke:

The following amendments, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, are acceptable with conditions/comments.

- Revision to Storage and Disposal statement per PR Notice 2007-4
- Addition of optional advisory statements
- Addition of optional marketing statements
- Addition of "Responsible Care" symbol
- Revision of Confidential Statement of Formula per RED

Conditions:

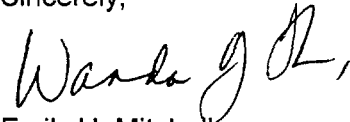
1. The First Aid Statement must be revised so that the routes of exposure are listed in the following order: "IF IN EYES", "IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING", "IF INHALED", "IF SWALLOWED".
2. The Precautionary Statements must specify appropriate respiratory protection.
3. Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

General Comments:

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

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

Sincerely,

for 

Emily H. Mitchell
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[All text in brackets [AAA] is optional and may/may not be included on final label]
{All text in braces {AAA} is for information purposes and will not appear on final label}

Tabex Algae Out

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Sodium Dichloro-s-Triazinetrione dihydrate* 36.70%

Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate ** 8.96%

INERT INGREDIENTS: 54.34%

TOTAL: 100.00%

*Available Chlorine 20.2%

**Metallic Copper Equivalent 2.2%

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:
JUL 16 2009

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the pesticide,
registered under EPA Reg. No. 7364-46

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER

Contamination or improper use may cause fire or explosion or the release of toxic gases. Do not allow product to contact any foreign matter, including other water treatment products. If product is exposed to small amounts of water, it can react to cause explosion or the release of toxic gases. Do not mix this product with a small amount of water. Only add directly to your pool [or spa]. Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. May be fatal if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin.

[See [side] [back] panel for first aid and precautionary statements.]

NET WEIGHT ____ (LBS.)

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

REENTRY INTO TREATED SWIMMING POOLS IS PROHIBITED ABOVE LEVELS OF 4 PPM OF AVAILABLE CHLORINE

[This product] combines the power of chlorinating compounds and copper for immediate anti-algae shock treatment as well as for extended relief from algae.

For best results, use [this product] in the evening after pool use is finished for the day.

Compatible with bromine, chlorine, salt water, ozone and minerals.

Use this product as follows:

1. Adjust the pool water pH into the range of 7.2 - 7.8 and the total water alkalinity range into 100 to 150 parts per million (ppm) as determined by a suitable test kit.

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2. To control algae, distribute 3 pounds over the water's surface for each 20,000 gallons of pool water. This will raise the pool water's chlorine residual to 4 ppm for immediate anti-algae shock treatment and 1 ppm of chelated copper sulfate for extended relief.

3. If algae persists, repeat dosage.

Unlike many other algaecides, this product will not combine with and neutralize chlorine residuals already in the pool. This means that [this product] and chlorine in your pool will work together rather than destroying each other. In addition, [this product] is buffered so it will not upset the pH balance of your pool.

FIRST AID

IF SWALLOWED: Call a poison control center or doctor 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 15-20 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 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 contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL: 1-800-654-6911.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

DANGER: Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. May be fatal if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Irritating to nose and throat.

- Open in a well ventilated area. Do not breathe dust and fumes.
- Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
- Wear goggles and rubber gloves when handling this product. For additional protection of skin, wear long sleeves and long pants.
- Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco.
- Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL HAZARDS:

DANGER. If product is exposed to small amounts of water, it can react to cause explosion or the release of toxic gases. Do not add water to this product. Add only into water.

- Do not allow to become wet or damp before use.

Can react with other materials, including other water treatment products, to cause fire, explosion, and the release of toxic gases.

- Keep all foreign matter, including other water treatment products, away from this product.

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- Do not mix with other products or dissolve before use.
- Do not allow this product to contact other water treatment products. If used with a skimmer, make sure skimmer is completely clean and free of residue from other water treatment products before putting this product in a skimmer.

Strong oxidizing agent. This product can increase fire intensity.

- Keep away from heat and from flame and burning material (like a lighted cigarette).

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

{End-use products in containers less than 5 gallons or 50 pounds use only the first sentence; all other use the full paragraph:}

This product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. 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.

STORAGE & DISPOSAL:

{Nonrefillable container - household/residential use}

[Keep this product dry in its tightly closed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Keep away from heat or open flame. Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Rinse empty container thoroughly with water to dissolve all material prior to disposal. Offer for recycling if available. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment.]

{Nonrefillable container – single-use, non-resealable package}

[Keep this product dry in its tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Keep away from heat or open flame. Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Rinse and discard empty container thoroughly with water to dissolve all material prior to disposal. Offer for recycling if available. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment.]

{Optional – for use on residential use swimming pool and spa products.}



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MANUFACTURED BY/FOR
[Brand name/web site]

{Marketing claims; may or may not be used on final labels}

- The "All in One" Product
- Shock Treats
- Controls Algae
- Buffers pH
- Supplements your Chlorine
- Improves Water Quality or Clarity
- Treats 20,000 Gallons
- All-In-One shock treatment and algaecide
- Eliminates contaminants while treating algae
- Shock treats & controls all algae, including black, green, and yellow
- Does not affect pH
- Improves water clarity by supplementing the chlorine already in the pool
- One bottle treats 20,000 Gallons
- Granular formulation for simple application
- Contains chelated copper to prevent staining
- Compatible with bromine, chlorine and salt water
- Contains no calcium