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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

Marianne Radtke
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GLB Pool & Spa
W175 N11163 Stonewood Dr, Ste 234
Germantown, WI 53022

FILE COPY

Subject: TABEX Chlorination Sticks
EPA Reg.#: 7364-51
Notification Date: October 2, 2010
Receipt Date: October 8, 2010

Dear Ms. Radtke:

This acknowledges the receipt of your notification, submitted under the provision of PR Notice 98-10 and FIFRA section 3(c)9.

Proposed Notification:

Addition of an optional marketing claims on the label for "TABEX Chlorination Tablets" (EPA Reg# 7364-51).

General Comment:

Based on the review of the material submitted, the notification application for an optional marketing claim is acceptable, and the following comment applies:

Change [Sanitizer] claim to [Swimming pool water sanitizer].

This notification and this letter have been inserted in your file for future reference.

If you have further question on this letter, please contact David Liem at 703-305-1284 or by email at liem.david@epa.gov

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wanda Y. Henson".

Wanda Y. Henson
Acting Product Manager (32)
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobial Division (7510P)

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Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 7364-51	2. EPA Product Manager Wanda Henson	3. Proposed Classification <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) TABEX CHLORINATION STICKS	PM# 32	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) GLB POOL & SPA W175 N1163 Stonewood Dr. Ste 234 Germantown, WI 53022 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____	

Section - II

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below. <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____ <input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application. <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.
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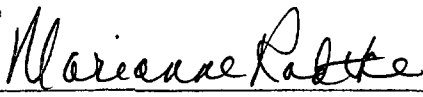
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Notification to add optional marketing claim(s).
 This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:			
Child-Resistant Packaging <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. No. per container	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes" Package wgt No. per container	2. Type of Container <input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container 4, 8, 15, 25, 50, 90	5. Location of Label Directions <input type="checkbox"/> _____
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Screen printed <input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled			

Section - IV

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)		
Name Marianne Radtke	Title Regulatory Affairs Manager	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 262-509-5674
Certification I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.		6: Date Application Received (Stamped)
2. Signature 	3. Title Regulatory Affairs Manager	
4. Typed Name Regulatory Affairs Manager	5. Date 10-2-2010	

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MASTER LABEL

[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 CHLORINATION STICKS

CONTAINS NO CALCIUM

STABILIZING CHLORINATING CONCENTRATE

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Trichloro-s-Triazinetrione.....	99%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:.....	1%
TOTAL:	100%

(Available chlorine 90%)

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

NOTIFICATION
Date Reviewed: 10/19/2010
Reviewed By: W. K. [Signature]

DANGER

Contamination or improper use may cause fire, 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 violently to produce heat and toxic gases and spatter. Do not add water to this product. Add only into water.** {Optional – for use on residential use swimming pool products} [Do not remove floater or other dispensing device from water for an extended period of time if it contains a tablet or tablet residue] **{The following optional statement is for use on residential use swimming pool and spa products.} [Do not mix this product with a small amount of water. Only add directly to your pool.] Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin.**

Read all precautionary statements on [side] [back] label and all first aid statements before use.

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.

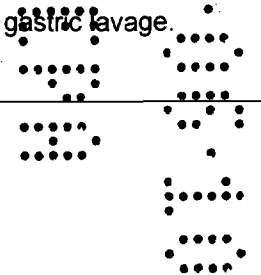
IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

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 further treatment advice.

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 a 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.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

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



MASTER LABEL

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

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

- Open in a well ventilated area. Avoid breathing dust and fumes.
- Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles and rubber gloves. For additional protection of skin, wear long sleeves and long pants.
- Wash hands after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS:

DANGER. If product is exposed to small amounts of water, it can react violently to produce heat and toxic gas and spatter. Do not add water to this product. Add only into water.

- [Do not mix this product with a small amount of water. Only add this product directly to your pool.]
{This statement will appear on Pool use labels only.}
- 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.
- Use only clean dry utensils to dispense this product.
- Do not allow this product to contact other water treatment products. If used in a skimmer, make sure skimmer is completely clean and free of residue from other water treatment products before putting this product in a skimmer.
- Avoid spilling this product.

Exposure to heat can cause this product to rapidly decompose, leading to fire, explosion, and the release of toxic gases.

- Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat or open flame.

Strong oxidizing agent. This product can increase fire intensity.

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

{First sentence of paragraph below for 50 lb. containers or less; complete paragraph for all other sizes}

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, ponds, streams, 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: {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 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. FOR DISPOSAL OF A CONTAMINATED OR DECOMPOSING PRODUCT SEE "EMERGENCY HANDLING."]

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{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. FOR DISPOSAL OF A CONTAMINATED OR DECOMPOSING PRODUCT SEE "EMERGENCY HANDLING."]

{Refillable 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. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment. FOR DISPOSAL OF A CONTAMINATED OR DECOMPOSING PRODUCT SEE "EMERGENCY HANDLING." Refillable container. Do not use this container for any other purpose. Rinse empty container thoroughly with water to dissolve all material prior to disposal.]

{Nonrefillable container - non-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. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment. FOR DISPOSAL OF A CONTAMINATED OR DECOMPOSING PRODUCT SEE "EMERGENCY HANDLING." Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse this container. Offer for recycling if available. Rinse empty container thoroughly with water to dissolve all material prior to disposal.]

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EMERGENCY HANDLING: In case of contamination or decomposition, do not reseal container. Immediately remove container to an open and well-ventilated outdoor area by itself. Flood with large amounts of water. Dispose of the container and any remaining contaminated material in an approved landfill area.

MANUFACTURED FOR:

GLB POOL & SPA

1400 Bluegrass Lakes Parkway

Alpharetta, GA 30004

OR

Robarb

Robarb.com

EPA Reg. No. 7364-51

NET WEIGHT:

EPA Est. No. XXXX-YY-ZZ

MASTER LABEL

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

**[Sanitizer]**

These convenient and easy to use chlorinating sticks from [BRAND] are formulated to protect against chlorine loss in direct sunlight and can be used in floaters, feeders or skimmers. They are designed to dissolve slowly to provide a steady source of available chlorine.

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 chlorine.

FOR CONTINUOUS DAILY CHLORINATION:

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

1. Adjust the pool water pH value to between 7.2 and 7.8 and total alkalinity to between 80 and 150 ppm as determined by a suitable test kit.
2. Stabilize pool water to at least 30 ppm with [brand] Stabilizer as directed on the container label. Thereafter regular use of this product for daily chlorination will provide any needed makeup stabilizer.
3. Shock treat the pool water with [brand name product] to oxidize organic contaminants. Follow the label directions. Before using the pool, be certain the chlorine level returns to 1 -4 ppm.
4. Maintain a free available chlorine level of 1-4 ppm (as determined daily by a suitable test kit) at all times. By means of a feeder, float device, or skimmer dispenser, immerse one CHLORINATION STICK (or as many as may be necessary to maintain the proper chlorine level) for each 5,000 to 10,000 gallons of pool water. NEVER ADD THESE CHLORINATION STICKS DIRECTLY INTO THE SWIMMING POOL AS DISCOLORATION OF THE POOL LINER OR FINISH MAY OCCUR.
5. Shock treat your pool at least twice monthly (more often in sunbelt regions) during hot weather.