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Subject: Tabex 1" Chlorination Tablets
EPA Registration No. 7364-57
Application Date: April 30, 2009
Receipt Date: May 1, 2009

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 the conditions listed below:

- 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

Conditions:

1. You must revise the Ingredient Statement phrase "Inert Ingredient" to read "Other Ingredient".
2. On the first page of the label, you must revise the statement "Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin" to read "May be fatal if inhaled or absorbed through skin. Harmful if swallowed."
3. The Precautionary Statements must specify appropriate respiratory protection.
4. 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".
5. You must add the following statement to the Precautionary Statements, "Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco."
6. 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

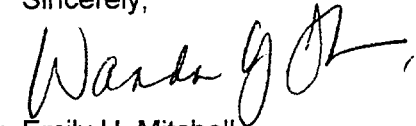
false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made 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 label 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
Product Manager (32)
Regulatory Management Branch II
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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} IN BLUE TEXT

Tabex 1" CHLORINATION TABLETS

STABILIZING CHLORINATING CONCENTRATE

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Trichloro-s-Triazinetrione	ACCEPTED	99%
INERT INGREDIENT:	with COMMENTS	1%
TOTAL:	EPA Letter Dated:	100%

(Available chlorine 90%)

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended for the pesticide, registered under EPA Reg. No. 7364-57

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 back label] and first aid statements before use.

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

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.

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MASTER LABEL

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

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS****DANGER: Corrosive.** Causes irreversible eye damage. Cause 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.
- Remove contaminated clothing and wash 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 the 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. Remove if possible.

{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:

{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 **JUL 16 2009**ACCEPTED
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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.]

{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. 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.]

MANUFACTURED FOR:

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1400 Bluegrass Lakes Parkway
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[Add web site(s)]

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- EPA Est.No. xxxx-yy-zz
- Superscript used in Lot No.:
- EPA EST. #3525-NJ-1 [NJ]
- EPA EST. #66397-OK-01 [OK]
- EPA EST. # 73660-CHN-001[HB]
- EPA EST. #58401-IL-1 [ST]
- EPA EST. #082299-CA-002 [CO]
- EPA EST. #082299-CA-001 [CO]
- EPA EST. #082299-MO-001 [KC]

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NET WEIGHT:

[Optional – for use on residential use swimming pool and spa products.]



- Contains no calcium

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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 chlorine levels of 4 ppm.

FOR CONTINUOUS DAILY CHLORINATION:

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

1. Adjust the pH value of the pool water to between 7.2 and 7.8 as determined by a suitable test kit and adjust the Total Alkalinity to 100 ppm.
2. Stabilize the pool water to at least 30 ppm with [BRAND] Stabilizer as directed on the container label. Regular use of [product name] [this product] for daily chlorination will provide any needed makeup stabilizer.
3. Superchlorinate (shock treat) the pool water to oxidize organic contaminants. Follow the label directions. Before using the pool, be certain the chlorine level returns to 1.0 – 1.5 ppm.
4. Once you complete 1, 2, and 3 above, use this product to maintain the free residual chlorine at a safe and efficient 1.0 – 1.5 ppm at all times as determined by the daily or more frequent use of a suitable test kit.
5. Using a feeder, floater or skimmer dispenser, immerse one tablet (or as many as required to continuously maintain the safe free available chlorine level) for each 450 to 900 gallons of pool water.

NEVER ADD THESE TABLETS DIRECTLY INTO THE SWIMMING POOL, AS DISCOLORATION OF THE POOL LINER OR FINISH MAY OCCUR.

Superchlorinate or shock treat your pool water at least twice monthly (more often in warmer climates) during hot weather and peak bather loads using [brand shock]. Failure to shock treat regularly can result in the growth of algae in your pool.