



# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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Subject:

Label Notification To Change Marketing Language On Product Label

Product: Spa 56 Concentrated Chlorinating Granules

EPA Registration Number: **7364-80** Application Date: April 18, 2012 Application Receipt: April 19, 2012

#### Dear Ms. Holcombe:

This acknowledges receipt of the above application, submitted under the provisions of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), 3(c) 9, as amended.

## Proposed Notification:

GLB Pool & Spa is submitting the following Minor Label Changes for **EPA Reg. No.** 7364-80:

Page One:

Add optional Spanish signal word;

Pages One, Three & Five:

Remove pool language. This product is a spa or hot tub product, so references to pools are being removed;

Page Five:

Add optional marketing statement as follows: "The Answer to Clean, Clear Water!"

#### General Comments:

Based on a review of the material submitted, the following comment applies.

The Notification application is **acceptable.** A copy of the **accepted** Notification has been inserted in your file for future reference.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact Killian Swift via email at <a href="mailto:swift.killian@epa.gov">swift.killian@epa.gov</a> or by telephone at 703-308-6346 during the hours of 5:00 AM to 12:00 PM EDT.

Sincerely,

Monisha Harris, Product Manager 32

Regulatory Management Branch II Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

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4. Company/Product (Name)			PM#			None Restricted	ı
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April 18, 2012

# SUBJECT: SPA 56 CONCENTRATED CHLORINATING GRANULES, EPA Reg. No. 7364-80 Application for Label Notification

Dear Ms. Harris:

I am submitting an application to make the following changes to the product label for SPA 56 CONCENTRATED CHLORINATING GRANULES, EPA Reg. No. 7364-80:

- Page 1: Add optional Spanish signal word.
- Pages 1, 3 & 5: Remove pool language. This product is a spa or hot tub product, so references to pools are being removed. This text has been highlighted and struck through.
- Page 5: Add an additional marketing statement "The Answer to Clean, Clear Water!"

Please find the enclosed documents in support of this notification:

- Application for Notification;
- Certification with Respect to Label Integrity;
- CD with label; and
- One copy of the proposed label with changes highlighted.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at 678-627-2336.

Sincerely, Lonza Inc.

Joanna Holcombe

Sr. Commercial Regulatory Services Associate

# SPA 56 CONCENTRATED CHLORINATING GRANULES

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Sodium Dichloro-s-Triazinetrione Dihydrate	99%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	1%
TOTAL:	100%
[Available Chlorine56%]	

# DANGER [PELIGRO]

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.

Read all precautionary statements and first aid statements before use.

[See [side] [back] panel for precautionary statements.]

{required on front panel}

**FIRST AID** 

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-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 the person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to so by a poison control center or a doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Have the product container or label with you when calling 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.

EPA REG. NO. 7364-80
EPA EST. NO. XXXX-YY-ZZ
Net Wt.: \_\_\_\_ LBS. (\_\_\_ Grams)

GLB POOL & SPA 1400 Bluegrass Lakes Parkway Alpharetta, GA 30004 GLBPoolSpa.com

NOTIFICATION 1/2

#### 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 skin. 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. Do not breathe dust, vapor or spray mist. Wear safety glasses, face shield or 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 OR CHEMICAL HAZARD:

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 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 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.]
- · 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).

{For containers of 50 lbs. or less}

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD: This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms.

{For containers over 50 lbs.}

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD:** 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.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

Re-entry into treated spas/hot tubs is prohibited above levels of 5 parts per million (ppm) free residual chlorine.

Read all precautionary statements before use.

[This product is an effective sanitizer and shock that protects water against chlorine loss optimizing usage and comfort with no sediment. This product is convenient and easy to use to control the growth of algae, kill bacteria and destroy organic contaminants.]

[For best product performance, comfort and crystal clear water: Maintain pH in the range of 7.2 to 7.8. Maintain total alkalinity in the range of 80 – 120 parts per million (ppm). Maintain calcium hardness above 200 ppm. Use a reliable test kit that measures all of these ranges. Use [BRAND] products to make adjustments. Follow label directions for each product.]

[Do not allow cyanuric acid level to exceed 100 ppm. It is recommended that spas and hot tubs be drained every 30-90 days, more often if under heavy use.] [Do not pre-mix this product.] [Only add this product directly to your spa or hot tub.]

{When contents are in a resealable container:}

[Use only a clean, dry [scoop] lid to measure this product.] [Do not use the [scoop] [lid] for any other purpose.]

#### FOR REGULAR DOSAGE

- 1. **Chlorinate:** Add ½ ounce of this product per 500 gallons of water to the water prior to entering the spa. Wait 5 minutes and then check the chlorine residual. The residual chlorine must read between 2 to 3 ppm. If it does not, additional dosages of material should be added until it does. Once the chlorine residual is established in the 2 to 3 ppm range, the spa or hot tub may be entered.
- 2. **Maintain**: This product should be added daily or as necessary to maintain a 2 to 3 ppm residual chlorine reading. Frequent checks should be made of residual chlorine using a reliable test kit. This product should be broadcast over the surface of the water and allowed at least 5 minutes mix time before testing. Note: Heavy bather usage or the use of oils or lotion may increase the chlorine demand of the spa or hot tub resulting in the need for more frequent checks of chlorine residual.
- 3. **Check pH**: The pH should be monitored with a reliable test kit and maintained in the 7.2 to 7.8 range for clean, sparkling water. The pH can be decreased by adding a suitable agent such as [Brand name] sodium bisulphate or increased by adding a suitable agent such as [Brand name] sodium bicarbonate.
- 4. **SUPERCHLORINATION:** It is good practice to superchlorinate every 2 to 4 weeks to control odors and algae. To superchlorinate, add 1 oz. of this product for every 500 gallons of water. Resume program when chlorine residual reads 2 to 3 ppm.]

#### **HOW TO CALCULATE SPA CAPACITY**

Shape of Spa or Hot Tub
Rectangular
Circular
Oval with straight lines

Shape of Spa or Hot Tub
Average depth x average width x 7.5
Diameter x diameter x average depth x 5.9
Width x length x average depth x 6.7
Consult spa or hot tub manufacturer

[Take a pool-water sample to your authorized [BRAND] dealer regularly for a detailed water analysis.]

#### {FOR PREMEASURED PACKETS: Use This Direction}

1. Add .25 (1/4) ounce (one (product name) dissolving packet) of this product per 250 gallons of water. Wait 5 minutes and then check the chlorine residual. The residual chlorine must read between 2 to 3 ppm.

#### Why You Should Use This Product:

This product protects spa water against chlorine loss while optimizing spa usage and comfort. This product is a convenient and easy way to control the growth of algae, kill bacteria and destroy organic material. [For Leisure Time only: For crystal clear spa water, follow our Simple Spa Care® program, which takes only 10 minutes a week:

- 1. Test spa water using Spa & Hot Tub Test Strips.
- 2. Add Bright & Clear™ for clean, clear water.
- 3. Add Defender™ to prevent scale formations
- 4. Add Enzyme™ to remove oil, lotion and organics
- 5. Add Renew® or Renew Tabs to shock]

#### Additional shocking to keep water clean and clear is recommended after

- High number of bathers
- Increased water temperature
- Increased frequency of spa usage

## {VERBIAGE FOR USE ON PREMEASURED PACKET LABELS}

#### NOTE:

- Do not handle these (product name) with wet hands.
- Do not open individual (product name) packets. Packets dissolve when added to water.
- Do not enter water if over 3 ppm chlorine is indicated
- Do not overdose. This convenient single dose packet should help prevent over dosing your spa.

#### 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.]

{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.]

[For Leisure Time only: Simple Spa Care®, and Renew® are registered trademarks of Arch Chemicals, Inc. Bright & Clear™, Defender™ and Enzyme™ are trademarks of Arch Chemicals, Inc.]

{the following is optional marketing language:]

- Destroys organic contaminants
- Eliminates chlorine odor
- Restores water clarity
- Fast Acting
- Quick Results
- Kills bacteria, controls algae, controls organic contaminants
- Maintains clean, clear, sanitized water
- Restores clean, clear, sanitized water
- No residue
- No sediment
- Sanitizes and disinfects spa water
- Convenient pre-measured dose
- No Chlorine Dust
- No residue or sediment
- Sanitizes and disinfects
- Kills bacteria
- Fast Easy Effective
- 68 Dissolving Spa Shock Packets
- 68 water soluble packets
- 56% Available Chlorine
- Dissolves completely with no residue
- Fast dissolving with no residue
- Sun protected for extended chlorine life
- Restores crystal clarity in spa and hot tub water
- Maintains crystal clarity in spa and hot tub water
- Protects against odor
- Controls bacteria and algae
- Sanitizes and disinfects spa water
- Maintains clean, clear sanitized water
- Simple Spa Care
- 1/2 lb. FREE with Burst
- The Answer to Clean, Clear Water!

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

