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Subject: Label Amendment – Changes Required by the Inorganic Halides Amended Interim Registration Review Decision Product Name: Sodium Bromide Powder EPA Registration Number: 7364-104 Received Date: November 19, 2021 Decision Number: 580276

Dear Joanna Holcombe:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all of the information submitted with your application to support the Registration Review of the above referenced product in connection with the Inorganic Halides Amended Interim Registration Review Decision, and has concluded that your submission is acceptable.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. Pursuant to 40 CFR 156.10(a)(6) you must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 12 months from the date of this letter. After 12 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under FIFRA and is subject to review by the Agency. See FIFRA section 2(p)(2). 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).

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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, FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(B). 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.

Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Erin Dandridge by phone at 202-566-0635, or via email at <u>dandridge.erin@epa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Jose Gayoso, Senior Regulatory Advisor Reevaluation Branch Antimicrobials Division (7510P) Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

Note to reviewer: [Items in brackets [AAA] are optional and may/may not be included on final label] {Items in braces {AAA} are for information purposes and will not appear on final label}

Sodium Bromide Powder

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Sodium bromide	. 98%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	2%
Total	100%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN [MANTÉNGASE FUERA DEL ALCANCE DE LOS NIÑOS] CAUTION [/] [PRECAUCIÓN]



See [back][side][right][left] [label][panel] for precautions and first aid

This product is a clear solution of bromide salts which remain as a stable bank in the spa or hot tub water until [brand name of product-activator] is added. This product has no disinfectant properties and it is only when [brand name] is added that bromine is released in water containing this product.

EPA REG. NO.: 7364-104 [Superscript Used in Lot Number] EPA EST. NO.: xxxx-yy-zz Net [Weight][Wt.]:

[Manufactured][Sold] [By][For]: [brand] [Address] *{Please note that the use of bullets in formatting the "First Aid" may or may not be used on the final printed label. Formatting decisions will be at the discretion of the registrant.}* **FIRST AID**

IF IN EYES:

- Hold eye 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 INHALED:

- Move person to fresh air.
- If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-tomouth, if possible.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for further 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 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 for treatment advice. **NOTE TO PHYSICIAN**: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

In case of emergency call: 800-654-6911

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

[SPILLS: When handling or dealing with spills, use impact-resistant goggles with side shields, or face shield, body-covering clothes, including impervious rubber or plastic gloves and boots; use a dust respirator if dusting occurs. Sweep up dry spills and dispose of as described for pesticide disposal. If contents are contaminated or decomposing, do not reseal container; isolate unsealed container in the open or a well-ventilated area; flood with large volumes of water if necessary.]

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS: Do not mix with acids or oxidizers.

{For containers less than 50 lbs.}

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

{For containers of 50 lbs. or more}

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 public 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.

Outdoor hot tubs and spas must be covered when not in use.

This product should be added when the spa/hot tub is filled and weekly thereafter to maintain a bank of bromine in the water.

First, treat the spa/hot tub with **(Insert product name of stain and scale preventer)** according to its labeling directions. Then, add 1 [2 ounce][bag][pod][pouch] of this product per every 400 gallons of water directly into the spa or hot tub. Circulate the water while adding this product to ensure thorough distribution.

For monthly maintenance, add 1 [2 ounce][bag][pod][pouch] of this product per every 250 gallons of water to maintain a sufficient bank of bromine in the water. Test the bromine residual at least once a day with a bromine/pH test kit. The bromine residual must be between 1-3 ppm for residential spas/hot tubs and 3-5 ppm for commercial installations. Heavy usage, or the length of time the spa/hot tub is in use, may result in depletion of bromine and require additional dosages of [brand name activator] [and/or this product] to maintain the desired bromine residual. Never mix any chemicals with each other before adding to the water.

Change water monthly or as needed to maintain water quality.

[Discharge Directions for [Commercial] [and] [Residential] Spa and Hot Tub Uses]

Before draining a treated spa or hot tub, contact your local sanitary sewer and storm drain authorities and follow their discharge instructions. Do not discharge treated spa or hot tub water to any location that flows to a gutter or storm drain or natural water body unless discharge is allowed by state and local authorities.

{BEGIN - Individual Water Soluble Package Label}

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DANGER

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{END - Individual Water Soluble Package Label}

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

{Nonrefillable container - household/residential use}

[Keep this product dry in its tightly closed container when not in use. Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Rinse empty container thoroughly with water 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.]

{BEGIN - OPTIONAL MARKETING CONTENT}

A bromide solution for use with [Brand activator product name] as part of a system for disinfection of water in spas

[Brand name] and the [brand] logo are trademarks of Innovative Water Care, LLC. or its affiliates.

[Brand name] is a registered trademark of Innovative Water Care, LLC. or its affiliates.

For use on residential use swimming pool and spa products.

Part one of a two-product system for disinfection of water in hot tubs



Proposed Alternate Brand Name(s):

Approved Alternate Brand Names:

{END – OPTIONAL MARKETING CONTENT}