

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Subject: 3-Inch Chlorinating Tablets
EPA Registration No. 7616-18
1-Inch Chlorinating Tablets
EPA Registration No. 7616-39
Applications Dated November 2, 1989

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable subject to the comment below. A stamped copy of each product's label is enclosed for your records. Five copies of each product's finished labeling must be submitted before either product is released for shipment.

To your Pesticide Disposal/Storage and Disposal section, add the statement, "Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal."

Your Confidential Statements of Formula (CSF) are on obsolete CSF forms. To update our records, please fill out and return CSF forms (enclosed) for both products.

If you have any questions, you may call Wallace Powell at (703) 557-6938.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	H-7504C						
SURNAME	W Powell						
DATE	2-7-90						

3" Chlorinating Tablets

stabilized • slow dissolving

unique design for improved chlorine release



PRACTICAL TREATMENT (FIRST AID)

IF SWALLOWED, drink promptly a large quantity of water. DO NOT induce vomiting. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. Avoid alcohol. Get medical attention.

IF IN EYES, flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

IF ON SKIN, immediately brush off excess chemical and flush with plenty of soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

IF INHALED, remove person to fresh air. Get medical attention.

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

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER

CORROSIVE. CAUSES EYE AND SKIN DAMAGE. IRRITATING TO NOSE AND THROAT. DANGEROUS OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED. WILL BURN WITH THE EVOLUTION OF CHLORINE AND EQUALLY TOXIC GASES.

Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield and rubber gloves when handling. Avoid breathing dust or fumes. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or public waters, unless this product is specifically identified and approved in an NPDES Permit. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into sewer systems without previously notifying the sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARD

STRONG OXIDIZING AGENT. WILL BURN WITH THE EVOLUTION OF CHLORINE AND EQUALLY TOXIC GASES. CONTACT WITH WATER SLOWLY LIBERATES IRRITATING OR DANGEROUS CHLORINE-CONTAINING GASES. DECOMPOSES AT 460°F. to 480°F. WITH LIBERATION OF HARMFUL GASES.

Mix only with water. Use clean dry utensils. Do not add this product to any dissolving device containing remnants of any other product. Such use may cause a violent reaction leading to fire or explosion. Contamination with oxidizers, organic matter, or other chemicals may start a chemical reaction with generation of heat, liberation of hazardous gases, and possible generation of fire and explosion.

IF CASE OF: FIRE, if possible isolate container in open air or well-ventilated area. Flood with large volume of water.

IF CASE OF: CONTAMINATION OR DECOMPOSITION, do not reuse container.

DIRECTIONS

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

KEM TEK 3" CHLORINATING TABLETS are slow dissolving, concentrated chlorinating tablets for use in suction-type feeders.

1. Remove everything from the feeder and clean thoroughly with fresh water. Never mix KEM TEK 3" CHLORINATING TABLETS with any other tablets or any other chemical.

2. Fill the feeder with the tablets.

3. Adjust the feed rate so as to maintain a chlorine residual of 1.0-1.5 ppm.
4. Check the pH of the pool water daily, adding KEM TEK DRY POOL ACID* or BUFFERED SODA ASH*, or equivalent products, as necessary to maintain pH in 7.2-7.6 range.

5. If the pool is not stabilized with KEM TEK CHLORINE STABILIZER* or equivalent, add stabilizer to a concentration of 30 ppm. Consult the label on KEM TEK CHLORINE STABILIZER or equivalent product for exact instructions.

POOL STARTUP AND HEAVY BATHER LOAD: At the start of the bathing season, in filled pools, upon filling a pool, and after heavy bathing load, super-chlorination is necessary. Super-chlorination is the addition of two or three times the normal amount of chlorine to oxidize and remove unwanted organic and inorganic material. The end result is the establishment of a chlorine residual of 1.0-1.5 ppm. A granular chlorinating agent, such as SHOCK or KEMEX, which will dissolve rapidly, should be used for super-chlorination. Consult the labels on SHOCK* or KEMEX* for super-chlorination instructions. The pool should not be used during super-chlorination until the chlorine residual is less than 2.0 ppm.

NOTE: Do not permit tablets or strong effluent from tablets to contact plastic liners, metallic parts or plastered pool surfaces.

*KEM TEK DRY POOL ACID, BUFFERED SODA ASH, CHLORINE STABILIZER, SHOCK AND KEMEX are packaged by Chem Lab Products Inc.

For use in C24-12 chlorinator for sanitary treatment of effluents discharged from the Microphor® sewage treatment unit.

Fill the chlorinator with tablets. Maintain a 30-day (or longer) supply of necessary inspection and refill schedule to keep the chlorinator at least half (1/2) full of tablets at all times.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or empty container is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by the manufacturer's instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the nearest State representative of the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: Keep product dry in tightly closed container when not in use. Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from heat or open flame. In case of decomposition inside container in open area if possible, and flood with large amounts of water. Do not reuse empty container. Recycle empty container thoroughly with water to dissolve all material before discarding. Place in trash collection or dispose in approved landfill area.

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ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:

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CHEM LAB PRODUCTS INC
Ontario, California 91709

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