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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY  
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

Cristina Griffin  
Agent for Chem Lab Products, Inc.  
12510 Prosperity Drive, Suite 160  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

Subject: 3-Inch Chlorinating Tablets  
EPA Registration No.: 7616-18  
Application Date: 12/13/2011  
Receipt Date: 12/14/2011

Dear Ms. Griffin:

The following amendment submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable with conditions.

**Proposed Amendment**

- Label revisions

**Conditions**

Revise the label as follows:

1. Add the following statement to the beginning of the Storage and Disposal as per the Label Review Manual, Chapter 13:

"Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal."

2. Also, add the following statements after the Storage statements and prior to the Container Disposal statements as per the Label Review Manual, Chapter 13 and PR Notice 83-3:

"PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance."

**General Comments**

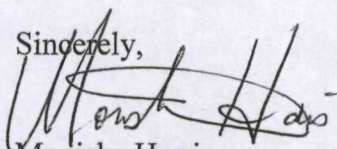


A stamped label with conditions is enclosed for your records. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed label before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, you may contact me by telephone at (703) 308-0410 or by email at [harris.monisha@epa.gov](mailto:harris.monisha@epa.gov) or Jaclyn Carl by telephone at (703) 347-0213 or by e-mail at [carl.jaclyn@epa.gov](mailto:carl.jaclyn@epa.gov).

When submitting information or data in response to this letter, a copy of this letter should accompany the submission to facilitate processing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Monisha Harris', is written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Monisha Harris  
Product Manager (32)  
Regulatory Management Branch II  
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)





ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated:-

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Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as  
amended, for the pesticide,  
registered under EPA Reg. No. 7616-18

## 3-INCH CHLORINATING TABLETS

For Control of Algae & Bacteria  
Stabilized . Slow Dissolving . For Floaters & Feeders

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Trichloro-s-triazinetrione.....99.0%

OTHER INGREDIENTS.....1.0%

Total.....100.0%

(88% available chlorine or Available Chlorine – 88%)

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

### DANGER

See back panel for first aid statement and other precautions  
[or SEE FIRST AID STATEMENT AND ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS ON BACK PANEL]

Free Pool Care Advice 1-800-SOS-POOL . [www.kem-tek.com](http://www.kem-tek.com)

Net Wt.: 10 Lbs (4.53 Kg.)

[The following may appear in any appropriate place on the label:]

Manufactured by [for]:  
Chem Lab Products, Inc.  
5160 E. Airport Dr.  
Ontario, Calif. 91761

[Optional: Following may be included in addition to "Manufactured by [for]" address above: Distributed by [or Sold by] [or Marketed by] Insert additional company name and address]

EPA Reg. No. 7616-18  
EPA Est. No. 7616-CA-1

[In the text "this product" may be substituted for 3-Inch Chlorinating Tablets name]

[[Information in brackets[ ] is optional or instructional; italics in brackets indicate instructions not part of labeling.]



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## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**DANGER: CORROSIVE:** Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. May be fatal if absorbed through skin. May be fatal if inhaled. Do not breathe dust or spray mists. Irritating to nose and throat. Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield, protective clothing and rubber gloves when handling this product. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**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 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 poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For assistance call *[insert phone number]*. Note to Physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

*[First Aid may be in table form]*

*[In accordance with PR notice 95-1, use the following complete Environmental Hazards statement for containers 50 pounds and larger]*

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, 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.

*[For containers smaller than 50 pounds use the following:]*

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms.

### PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

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

IN CASE OF FIRE, if possible isolate container in open air or well ventilated area. Flood with large volume of water. IN CASE OF CONTAMINATION OR DECOMPOSITION, do not re-seal container.

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[Optional Label Claims or wording/location optional:]

CHLORINATE

JUMBO 1/2 Lb. Tablets

Item # - - - -

Step [insert #]

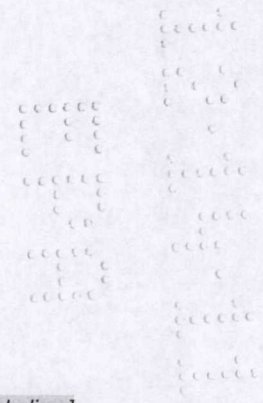
**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:** It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

KEM TEK™ 3-INCH CHLORINATING TABLETS are slow dissolving, concentrated tablets for use in erosion type feeders.

1. Remove everything from feeder and rinse thoroughly with fresh water. Never mix KEM TEK™ 3-INCH CHLORINATING TABLETS with any other sticks, tablets or any other chemicals.
2. Fill the feeder with 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 *[(insert product name)]* or equivalent products as necessary to maintain pH in 7.2–7.6 range.
5. If the pool is not stabilized with *[(insert product name)]* or equivalent, add stabilizer to a concentration of 30 ppm. Consult the label on *[(insert product name)]* or equivalent product for exact instructions.

**POOL STARTUP AND HEAVY BATHER LOAD:** At the start of the swimming season, in filled pools, upon filling a pool, and after heavy swimmer load, super-chlorination (shocking) 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 liquid or granular chlorinating agent, such as *[(insert product name)]*, which will dissolve rapidly, should be used for super-chlorination. Consult the labels on *[(insert product name)]* for super-chlorination instructions. The pool should not be used during super-chlorination until the chlorine residual is less than 3.0 ppm.

Mix only with water. Use clean dry utensils. Do not add this product to any dispensing device containing remnants of any other product. Such use may cause a violent reaction leading to fire or explosion. Contamination with moisture, 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.



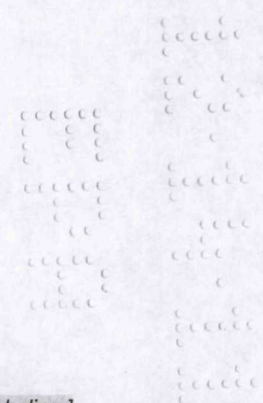
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## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**STORAGE:** Keep product in tightly closed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat or open flame. In case of decomposition, isolate container in open area, if possible and flood with large amounts of water. **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. **IF EMPTY:** Place in trash [collection] or offer for recycling if available. **IF PARTLY FILLED:** Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instruction. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.



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