

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

SEP 26 2003

Ms. Dana Wm. Somesla
Chem Lab Products, Inc.
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Ontario, CA 91761

Subject: Kem Tek Granular Algaecide
EPA Registration Number 7616-28
Application Date: June 27, 2003
Receipt Date: July 1, 2003

Dear Ms. Somesla:

The following amendment, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable with the conditions listed below:

- To update the "First Aid" statement in accordance with PR Notice 2001-1
- To update the "Storage and Disposal" statement in accordance with PR Notice 2001-6
- To update the "Environmental Hazards" statement in accordance with PR notices 93-10 and 95-1

Condition

1. You must provide a "Hotline Telephone Number" under the First Aid Statement as per PR Notice 2001-1.
2. Under the "Environmental Hazards" statement change "This product is toxic to fish" to read: "This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms".

General Comments

A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

CONCURRENCES							
SYMBOL							
SURNAME							
DATE							

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact Delores Williams at (703) 308-6372.

Sincerely,



Robert S. Brennis
Product Manager 32
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)



FULL SPECTRUM OF POOL AND SPA PRODUCTS

Granular Algaecide

high strength-slow dissolving for treatment of black algae

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:
Trichloro-s-triazinetriene 99%
INERT INGREDIENTS . . . 1%
AVAILABLE CHLORINE 88%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER
See back panel for first aid statement and other precautions.

NET WT. 2 LBS. (907 g.)

NOTE: Do not allow direct contact of this product to the following pool surfaces: vinyl, metallic, fiberglass, painted or colored plaster.

STK #302



Made in the USA

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
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. 7616-28

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZRD

STRONG OXIDIZING AGENT. WILL BURN WITH THE EVOLUTION OF CHLORINE AND EQUALLY TOXIC GASES. CONTACT WITH WATER SLOWLY LIBERATES IRRITATING AND HAZRDOUS CHLORINE CONTAINING GASES. DECOMPOSES AT 460°F TO 480°F WITH THE LIBERATION OF HARMFUL GASES. 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 a 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. 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, do not reseal container.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

KEM TEK™ GRANULAR ALGAECIDE is a potent algaecide, which is effective against all algae when used as directed. It is especially effective against so-called "black algae" which appears as spots on the walls and bottom of pools.

1. Check pH of water: Adjust pH (if necessary) 7.2 to 7.6 using a reliable test kit and soda ash or dry acid.
2. Similarly, check available chlorine and adjust (if necessary) to a residual of 1.0 to 1.5 ppm using your regular swimming pool chlorine, be it dry or liquid.
3. Place one tablespoon of KEM TEK™ GRANULAR ALGAECIDE directly on the black spots (if on the pool bottom). If the spots are on the pool walls, place a tablespoon of KEM TEK™ GRANULAR ALGAECIDE on a 6" square cloth, tie and hang from the edge of the pool by the spot.
4. Wait 24 to 36 hours. Brush spots off with a wire algae brush and repeat steps 1 through 3 until algae free.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Keep product in tightly closed container when not in use. Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from heat or open flame. **DISPOSAL:** If empty: Do not reuse container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

If Swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. • Promptly drink large quantity 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 In Eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold eye open and flush with plenty of 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p>Have the product container or label with this information, a poison control center or doctor, or go to a hospital.</p> <p>Note to physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.</p>	

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 OR USING TOBACCO. REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND WASH BEFORE REUSE.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZRDS

This product is toxic to fish.

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