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AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Subject: ***Kem Tek Algaecide***
EPA Registration No. 7616-73
Application dated June 27, 2003

Dear Dana WM. Somesla:

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

Proposed Amendment

- Label revisions

Label Comments

- The ingredient statement must total 100%.

General Comments

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

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 308-6422, or Lisa McKelvin at (703) 308-7496.

Sincerely,



Adam Heyward
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Enclosure

KEM TEK™

ALGAEICIDE 60% CONCENTRATED

For Prevention of Mustard,
Green & "Black" Algae

Non-Foaming • Reduces Chlorine Consumption

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:
Poly (oxyethylene (dimethylamino) ethylene
(dimethylamino) ethylene dichloride)..... 60.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS.....40.0%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
NO SE DEJE AL ALCANCE DE LOS NINOS**

**CAUTION
AVISO**

See back panel for first aid statement and other precautions

NET
32 FL. OZ.
(946 mL)

for Pool Care Advice

Call: 1-800-767-7665

ACCEPTED

with GMAA/AAEP/APS

EPA Letter Dated:

AUG 28 2003



Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the pesticide,
Focal No. under EPA Reg. No. 7616-73

The presence of algae in swimming pools is objectionable and can be difficult to remove. KEM TEK™ ALGAEICIDE 60% CONCENTRATED helps prevent the growth of chlorine-resistant algae, such as mustard and black algae. It also acts as an added defense against algae during low chlorination periods. Once started, algae greatly increases chlorine demand and the associated increased cost.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

KEM TEK™ ALGAEICIDE 60% CONCENTRATED is used to control the growth of algae in swimming pools, exterior spas, and hot tubs, whirlpools, hot tubs, decorative fountains and ponds that do not contain fish. For maximum effectiveness pools, spas, whirlpools, hot tubs, decorative fountains and ponds containing heavy growth of algae should be cleaned prior to using KEM TEK™ ALGAEICIDE 60% CONCENTRATED.

For pools having just visible algae growth add an initial dose of 11 to 17 fluid ounces of KEM TEK™ ALGAEICIDE 60% CONCENTRATED per 10,000 gallons of water and remove settled algae. For newly cleaned and filled pools add 6 to 11 fluid ounces of KEM TEK™ ALGAEICIDE 60% CONCENTRATED per 10,000 gallons of water. Subsequent additions of 2 to 4 fluid ounces of KEM TEK™ ALGAEICIDE 60% CONCENTRATED per 10,000 gallons of water should be made every 5 to 7 days after initial treatment of maintenance.

Spas, whirlpools, hot tubs, decorative fountains, and ponds having just visible algae growth require an initial dose of 12 to 17 fluid ounces of KEM TEK™ ALGAEICIDE 60% CONCENTRATED per 1,000 gallons of water. For treatment of freshly filled spas, whirlpools, hot tubs, decorative fountains or ponds add 0.6 to 1.1 fluid ounces of KEM TEK™ ALGAEICIDE 60% CONCENTRATED per 1,000 gallons of water. Subsequent additions of 0.2 to 0.4 fluid ounces of KEM TEK™ ALGAEICIDE 60% CONCENTRATED should be made every 5 to 7 days after initial treatment for maintenance.

KEM TEK™ ALGAEICIDE 60% CONCENTRATED will prevent growth of most algae during the off-season winter months when pools are not in use. For pools, which have been properly treated during the swimming season and are free of visible algae, add 6 to 10 fluid ounces of algaeicide per 10,000 of water. If, at the end of the swimming season, pools have some visible algae growth, add 12 to 17 fluid ounces per 10,000 gallons. It is necessary that a uniform distribution of algaeicide throughout the water in the pool be made for maximum effectiveness. If pool is not covered, it may be necessary to repeat the treatment one or more times during the season.

KEM TEK™ ALGAEICIDE 60% CONCENTRATED is compatible with those chemicals normally used to treat pools. It is not compatible with Boric acid and alkaline pH. KEM TEK™ ALGAEICIDE 60% CONCENTRATED can be used in pools and spas treated with chlorine. However, the amount of chlorine chemicals normally required to maintain the pool's chlorine level should be increased.

NOTE: In order to ensure maximum effectiveness of, KEM TEK™ ALGAEICIDE 60% CONCENTRATED (and all other swimming pool chemicals), always maintain pH at 7.2 to 7.6 and a free-chlorine residual of 1 to 2 ppm. Measure by using a reliable test kit

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS - HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.

| FIRST AID | |
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| If Swallowed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 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. |

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD

This product is toxic to fish.

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.

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