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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Dana Somesla Chem Lab Products, Inc. 5160 East Airport Drive Ontario, CA 91761

Subject: Kem Tek Algaecide EPA Registration No.: 7616-73 Application Date: October 5, 2009 Receipt Date: October 6, 2009

Dear Ms. Somesla:

This acknowledges receipt of the notification identified above submitted under the provision section 3 (c) 9 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended and PR Notice 98-10.

**Proposed Notification:** 

**Revised Precautionary Statements:** 

Update Container Language as per PR Notice 2007-4

## **General Comment:**

A copy of this accepted notification has been inserted in your file for future reference.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, you may contact Stacey Grigsby by telephone at (703) 305-6440 or by e-mail at <u>grigsby stacey@epa.gov</u> during the hours of 8:00am to 4:00pm EST. When submitting information or data in response to this letter, a copy of this letter should accompany the submission to facilitate processing.

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ShaRon Carlisle (Acting) Product Manager (34) Regulatory Management Branch II Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

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October 5, 2009

Ms. Sharon Carlisle, PM 34 Regulatory Management Branch II Antimicrobials Division (7510P) United States Environmental Protection Agency Washington, D.C. 20460

RE: Notification for Additional Package Size to Kem Tek Algaecide (EPA Reg. No. 7616-73)

Dear Ms. Carlisle:

The product Kem Tek Algaecide (EPA Reg. No. 7616-73) is of interest to large consumer operations but they require significantly larger packaging than our current listed sizes. For your review are the following:

- 1) Copy of Application (8570-1), original submitted earlier to EPA
- 2) 98-10 Certification
- 3) Revised labels showing appropriate Environmental and Storage and Disposal statements for these package sizes

Respectfully.

Dana Wm. Somesla, Chemist Chem Lab Products, Inc.

Enclosures



MANUFACTURER OF QUALITY SWIMMING POOL PRODUCTS SINCE 1958

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"This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulation at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the Confidential Statement of Formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA."

Dana Wm. Somesla, Chemist

Certified by:

Chem lab products, Inc.



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### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Poly [oxyethylene (dimeythyliminio) ethy	lene
(dimethyliminio) ethylene dichloride]	60.0%
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TOTAL	100.0%

Algaecide 60% Concentrated

Green & "Black" Algae

Non-Foaming . Reduces Chlorine Consumption

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See back panel for First Aid statement and other precautions.

NET. 55 gal. (208 L.)

The presence of algae in swimming pools is objectionable and can be difficult to remove, KEM TEK™ ALGAECIDE 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 due to low chlorination periods. Once started, algae greatly increases chlorine demand and the associated increased cost.

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

KEM TEK™ ALGAECIDE 60% CONCENTRATED is used to control the growth of algae in swimming pools, exterior spas, whirlpools, spas, 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™ ALGAECIDE 60% CONCENTRATED.

For pools having just visible algae growth add an initial dose of 11 to 17 fluid ounces of KEM TEK™ ALGAECIDE 60% CONCENTRATED per 10,000 gallons of water and remove settled algae. For treatment of a freshly cleaned and filled pools add 6 to 11 fluid ounces of KEM TEK™ ALGAECIDE 60% CONCENTRATED per 10,000 gallons of water. Subsequent additions of 2 to 4 fluid ounces of KEM TEK™ ALGAECIDE 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 1 to 2 fluid ounces of KEM TEK™ ALGAECIDE 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™ ALGAECIDE 60% CONCENTRATED per 1,000 gallons of water. Subsequent additions of 0.2 to 0.4 fluid ounces of KEM TEK™ ALGAECIDE 60% CONCENTRATED should be made every 5 to 7 days after initial treatment for maintenance.

KEM TEK™ ALGAECIDE 60% CONCENTRATED will prevent growth of most algae during the oil-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 algaecide 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 algaecide throughout the water and 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™ ALGAECIDE 60% CONCENTRATED is compatible with those chemicals normally used to treat pools and spas and is effective at both acid and alkaline pH. KEM TEK™ ALGAECIDE 60% CONCENTRATED can be used pools and spas treated with chlorine chemicals and may reduce the amount of those chemicals normally required. However, do not mix KEM TEK™ ALGAECIDE 60% CONCENTRATED with concentrated dry or liquid chlorine products.

NOTE: In order to ensure maximum effectiveness of, KEM TEK<sup>TM</sup> ALGAECIDE 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.

	FIRSTAID
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 a poison control center or doctor.     Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If in Eyes	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	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.
Have the produ	act container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going or treatment For Assistance Call 1-800-767-7665

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

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

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Do not stack more than four drums high. Leaking or damaged drums should be placed in overpack drums for disposal. Spills should be absorbed in sawdust or sand and disposed of in a sanitary landfill. Keep container closed when not in use.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: triple rinse (or equivalent). then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke. Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

