

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

January 16, 2004

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Subject: KT Chlorinating Tablets
EPA Registration No. 7616-76
Application Date: October 20, 2003
Receipt Date: October 27, 2003

Dear Mr. Somesla:

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

- Additional instructions for using larger tablets in swimming pools via introduction through the skimmer system.

Condition

Correct the typographical error for number 3 under use directions for Floating Chlorinator.

General Comments

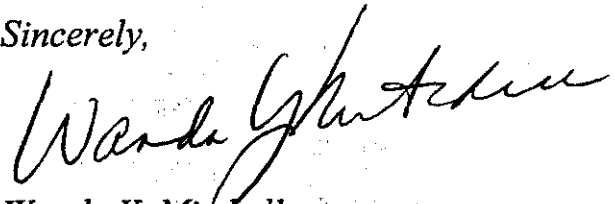
A stamped copy of the labeling accepted with conditions is enclosed. Submit a copy of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL								
SURNAME								
DATE								

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please call me at (703) 308-6345.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wanda Y. Mitchell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "W".

Wanda Y. Mitchell
Acting Product Manager - Team 32
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

1. Remove everything from pool and rinse thoroughly with fresh water. Do not use other 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 Sodium Bisulfate (dry pool acid) or Sodium Carbonate (soda ash) or equivalent products as necessary to maintain pH in 7.2 - 7.6 range.
5. If the pool is not stabilized with Cyanuric Acid or equivalent, add stabilizer to a concentration of 30 ppm. Consult the label on Cyanuric Acid or equivalent product for exact instructions.

POOL STARTUP AND HEAVY BATHER LOAD: At the start of the swimming season, in new pools, upon filling a pool, and after heavy swimmer load, super chlorination (shocking) is necessary. Superchlorination 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 Sodium Hypochlorite, Calcium Hypochlorite or Sodium Dichloro-s-triazinetriene, which will dispense chlorine rapidly, should be used for superchlorination. Consult the label on Sodium Hypochlorite, Calcium Hypochlorite, or Sodium Dichloro-s-triazinetriene for super-chlorination instructions. The pool should not be used during super-chlorination until the chlorine residual is less than 3 ppm.

USE OF LARGE SKIMMER TABLETS

- One dose lasts up to 2 weeks
- Individually wrapped for easy handling

This product is designed to dissolve slowly providing a steady source of available chlorine in swimming pools to control the growth of algae, kill bacteria, and destroy organic contaminants. One tablet will provide an effective chlorine residual of 1-3 parts per million (ppm) in 20,000 gallons of pool water for up to 2 weeks under normal use conditions. Use only in skimmers or feeders made specifically for this size tablet.

Ensure that the skimmer basket is free of any other chemicals, tablets or residue prior to use. Place this product in the skimmer basket. This product is not recommended for use in vinyl lined pools without an automatic timer on the pool pump. Pump should run a minimum 8 hours per day, otherwise vinyl liner damage may occur. If chlorine residual goes above 3 ppm, reduce skimmer flow rate or daily pump operation time. If chlorine residual goes below 1 ppm, increase the flow rate or daily operation time. Shock treat weekly or every other week with appropriate shock treatment. Follow label directions.

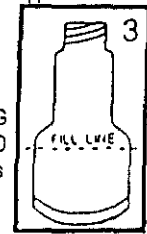
(at opposite sides). Locate and remove the small knob which corresponds to the pool capacity in gallons (Fig. 1). Holding the FLOATING CHLORINATOR neck down, shake lightly to level contents. FLOATING CHLORINATOR CONTAINS 1" CHLORINATING TABLETS (slow dissolving stabilized and highly concentrated).



2. Place FLOATING CHLORINATOR into the pool water neck down (Fig. 2). Monitor chlorine feed setting using a reliable test kit: chlorine residual should read from 1 to 1.5 ppm. To increase



chlorine residual, cut off the small knob for the next higher pool capacity. As part of routine maintenance, superchlorinate regularly using an unstabilized chlorine product such as CHLORINATING LIQUID or SHOCK.™ Adjust pH as needed with pH PLUS™ or pH MINUS™ keeping it between a 7.2 to 7.6 reading. To minimize chlorine consumption, add CHLORINE STABILIZER as needed to give a concentration of 30 ppm. Follow the instructions provided on these labels.



3. FLOATING CHLORINATOR tilts when empty. Drain all water and remove safety cap to refill. Use KEM TEK 1" CHLORINATING TABLETS only. Never mix with any other chemicals or tablets. DO NOT OVERFILL (Fig. 3). When FLOATING CHLORINATOR shows signs of brittleness or cracking, it should be replaced.

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 HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms.

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.
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.
PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARD
STRONG OXIDIZING AGENT. WILL BURN WITH THE EVOLUTION OF CHLORINE AND EQUALLY TOXIC GASES. CONTACT WITH WATER SLOWLY LIBERATES IRRITATING AND TOXIC HAZARDOUS 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 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 any 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.

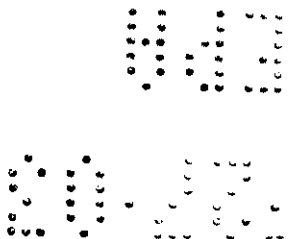
IN CASE OF CONTAMINATION OR DECOMPOSITION, do not reseal container.

NOTE: Do not allow contact of this product on the following pool surfaces: vinyl, metallic, fiberglass, painted or colored plaster. Product will bleach color out.

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FIRST AID	
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.
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.	
Notes to physician	Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

For Assistance Call 1-800-767-7665



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. 7616-76