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Subject: Kem Tek Spa Kem Floating Chlorinator
EPA Registration No. 7616-81
Application Date: February 22, 2008
Receipt Date: March 3, 2008

Dear Mr. Somesla:

This acknowledges receipt of your notification, submitted under the provision of PR Notice 98-10, FIFRA section 3(c)9.

Proposed Notification

- Update of available chlorine and available bromine on product label

General Comments

Based on a review of the material submitted, the following comments apply:

The notification application is acceptable and a copy has been inserted in your file for future reference.

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

Sincerely,

Wanda Y. Henson
Product Reviewer (32)
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

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February 20, 2008

Ms. Wanda Mitchell
USEPA
Pesticide Registration; Antimicrobial Division
Washington, DC 20460

RE: Notification of label changes to comply with registered active ingredient changes

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

Our product Kem-Tek Spa-Kem Floating Brominator is filled by Chem Lab Products exclusively using Clearon's Halobrom (Bromochloro-5,5-dimehtylhydantoin). As we are approaching the end of our current label supplies the change in active ingredient statement as dictated by Clearon will be included in the next packaging production run. The change required by Clearon doesn't change the CSF because the active ingredient percentage remains the same at 98%. What Clearon has done is change the percent availability of the free chlorine and bromine inherent in the product.

Based upon the telephone conversation we had previously this Notification (USEPA form 8570-1), a copy of Clearon's EPA stamped approved label, and five (5) copies of our revised label are attached for your files. If anyone needs additional information or otherwise wants to discuss this submission I can be reached at (909) 910-0246/cell or (909) 390-9912 ext.253/office.

Respectfully,



Dana Wm. Somesla; Chemist



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February 20, 2008

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Antimicrobials Division (7504C)
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, D.C. 20460

RE: Changes to Kem Tek Spa Kem Floating Brominator; EPA Reg. 7616-81 to comply with active ingredient changes of supplier Clearon's Halobrom MSDT Brominating Tablets; EPA Reg. No. 8622-41

"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."

Certified by: Dana Wm. Somesla, Chemist



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Environmental Protection Agency
 Washington, DC 20460

Registration
 Amendment
 Other

OPP Identifier Number

Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number Kem Tek Spa Kem Floating Brominator	2. EPA Product Manager Wanda Y. Henson	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) 7616-81	PM# 32	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) Chem Lab Products, Inc. 5160 East Airport Drive Ontario, CA 91761 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____	

Section - II

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.

Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)

Notification of label changes to comply with registered supplier's active ingredient changes.
 (See attachment for PR. Notice 98-10 Certification Statement)

Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. No. per container		<input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
* Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Package wgt. No. per container			
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container		5. Location of Label Directions <input type="checkbox"/> On Label <input type="checkbox"/> On Labeling accompanying product	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled			<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

Section - IV

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)		
Name Dana Wm. Somesla	Title Chemist	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) (909) 390-9912
Certification I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.		6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
2. Signature 	3. Title Chemist	
4. Typed Name Dana Wm. Somesla	5. Date 2/22/2008	

General Care

Greater than normal use and exposure to sunlight can cause rapid consumption of bromine. Spa should be superchlorinated weekly and whenever prolonged or heavy use occurs. Failure to superchlorinate as needed can result in persistently low bromine readings, cloudy water, algae growth, as well as potential harmful bacteria infestations.

Superchlorination treatment should be applied at the end of the day in order to work overnight which allows bromine to build up to proper levels by the following day.

The pH should be kept between 7.2 - 7.6. Freshly filled spas tend to have a very high acid demand (need pH Minus) often requiring daily adjustments for about a week. After the spa has pH stabilized a weekly correction will usually keep the pH in the proper range.

FIRST AID	
If inhaled	Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further 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 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 Swallowed	Call 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.

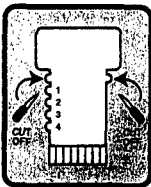
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For assistance call 1-800-767-7665
 Note to Physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
DANGER
CORROSIVE
 CAUSES IRREVERSIBLE EYE DAMAGE AND SKIN BURNS
 EYE CONTACT MAY CAUSE LOSS OF VISION IRRITATING TO NOSE AND THROAT
 MAY BE FATAL IF INHALED
 HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN OR SWALLOWED
ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS
 THIS PRODUCT IS TOXIC TO FISH.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

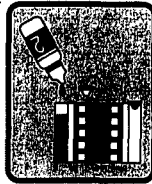
GENERAL SPA (Hot Tub) START-UP

Fill spa with fresh water. If metals or high water hardness are present, treat with suitable product such as Spa-Kem Stain and Scale Inhibitor. Test for Total Alkalinity and adjust if necessary. Test pH and adjust to 7.2-7.6 as needed. Use a product such as Spa-Kem pH Minus to lower pH (8) or pH Plus to raise pH (6.8). Superchlorinate water to 5-10 ppm Cl (chlorine) using Spa-Kem Chlorinating Granules, Liquid Shock. (Follow product instructions for proper dosage.)



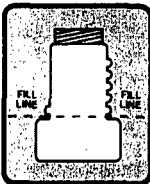
NOTE: Do not use spa until chlorine residual is below 3 ppm.

The use of a reliable test kit is necessary to maintain spa water in a usable condition. Avoid testing pH when bromine is above 2 ppm or chlorine is above 5 ppm to prevent a false BLUE reading. It is recommended that pH is tested right after spa use when bromine/chlorine readings are lowest. * Do not use a spa with pH below 7. Add Spa-Kem pH Plus and test. Add Spa-Kem pH Plus as needed to raise pH.



Floating Brominator:

This Brominator may be adjusted by cutting off knobs located along sides. Because bromine is resistant to heat the Brominator is adjusted for use more than for spa size (i.e. a small heavily used spa will need a higher setting than a larger occasionally used spa).



1. Cut off the two opposing knobs that are closest to the bulb (wider part). Then cut off 1 of the 4 lined knobs. The knob marked 1 for the lowest setting and 4 the highest.
2. Hold the Brominator with the cap at the bottom, gently shake it a few times to level contents. Place it into the spa water, holding it level until bubbles stop coming out of the cut knobs.
3. Test water daily to determine if bromine is between 2-6 ppm. If it's too low cut off the next higher knob. If the bromine gets too high, remove the Brominator (store in a plastic bag or pail) until reading gets back into proper range.

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 EPA Est. No. 7616-CA-1



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5-STEP SPA CARE
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Spa-Kem

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Floating Brominator

Bactericide-Algicide-Disinfectant

Controla Bacterias Y Algas Desinfectante

EASY TO USE

PRE-FILLED

HEAT STABILIZED

LONG LASTING

NO ODOR

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:
 Bromochloro-5,5-dimethylhydantoin.....98.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS.....2.0%
TOTAL.....100%
PROVIDES:
 AVAILABLE BROMINE.....64.9%
 AVAILABLE CHLORINE.....29%

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

Chlorinate Step 2
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NET WT. 6oz.
(.227 Kg.)

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Store in a dark, cool (below 86°F 30°C), dry, well-ventilated area, in well closed original containers, away from energy sources, combustible organic materials, oxidizers, strong bases, and moisture.

SPILLS: When handling or dealing with spills, use impact-resistant goggles with side shields, or face shield, body-covering clothes, including impervious rubber or plastic gloves and boots; use a dust respirator if dusting occurs. Sweep up dry spills and dispose of as described for pesticide disposal. If contents are contaminated or decomposing, do not reseal container; isolate unsealed in open or a well-ventilated area; flood with large volumes of water if necessary.

IN CASE OF FIRE: Do not use ammonium phosphate extinguisher near water and Brominator Tablets. Hazardous reactions may occur.

DO NOT SMOKE, DRINK OR EAT WHEN HANDLING

PRODUCT #268

