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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Bob McDonald
Aquarium Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
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Chalfont, PA 18914-0218

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Subject: Revised Labeling
Algae Blocker
EPA Registration No. 8709-6
Your Submission January 26, 2004

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended is acceptable provided that you submit one (1) copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. James Stone at 703-305-7391.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Joanne I. Miller
Product Manager (23)
Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

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Pond Care[®]

ALGAE BLOCKER[®]

[Product No.:]

- [Controls the growth of many algae and underwater aquatic weeds in garden ponds / ornamental ponds / koi ponds / goldfish ponds containing fish]
- [Helps control algae blooms]
- [Tints the water a pleasant blue color]
- [Blocks the sunlight algae needs to grow]

ACCEPTED

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No.

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ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Acid Blue 9: 2.36%

Acid Yellow 23: 0.24%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 97.40%

Keep Out Of The Reach Of Children

CAUTION

See side panel for additional precautionary statements

Net: *{actual volume of each package size is inserted here}*

{Administrative note: the following language may appear on the label depending on container size}

[Treats up to 5925 gallons (22397 L)]

[Treats up to 11825 gallons (44699 L)]

[Treats up to 47300 gallons (178794 L)]

[Treats up to 94500 gallons (357210 L)]

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EPA EST No.: 8709-PA-1

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[Algae Blocker controls the growth of algae, underwater aquatic weeds and other undesirable aquatic plant life in garden ponds / ornamental ponds / koi ponds / goldfish ponds containing fish. Algae Blocker colors the water, thereby blocking the natural sunlight required for the growth of submerged algae and aquatic weeds. Algae Blocker will turn the pond water an attractive blue color, which will last up to 4 months in pond water not filtered with activated carbon.]

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. For ornamental pond use only. Do not add to lakes, ponds or streams with outflow. Disperse Algae Blocker evenly in the body of water to be treated.

For algae control in ornamental ponds less than 2 feet deep, add [2 teaspoons (10 ml) of Algae Blocker for every 125 U.S. gallons (473 L) / ½ cup (8 tablespoons)(120 ml) for each 1500 U.S. gallons (5670 L)] of pond water. For ornamental ponds over 2 feet deep, add [1 teaspoon (5 ml) of Algae Blocker for every 125 U.S. gallons / ¼ cup (4 tablespoons) (60 ml) for every 1500 U.S. gallons (5670 L)]. For best results, remove activated carbon and add Algae Blocker near water pump outflow or waterfall for efficient dispersment into the water. Repeat dose when color fades.

PRECAUTIONS: Non-target plants (water lilies, hyacinths, cattails) may suffer contact burns if Algae Blocker is accidentally poured on them. Desirable submerged plants may also be affected due to reduced levels of sunlight. Algae Blocker may stain statuary and fountains and certain types of cement, concrete, rocks and plastic.

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Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Will stain clothing and skin. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Environmental Hazards: Do not apply directly to streams, other natural bodies of water or any body of water not under the total control of the applicator. Do not apply to water that will be used for human consumption.

FIRST AID: 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 immediately for treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling a Poison Control Center or Doctor, or going for treatment.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. **STORAGE:** Store in original container in a cool, dry place. Keep from freezing. **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, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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[For more information, contact our Technical Services Department at 1-800-847-0659 or visit our web site at www.pondcare.com]

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