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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Subject:

Pooltrine

EPA Registration No. 8959-26 Application Dated: April 23, 2009 Receipt Date: April 27, 2009 JUL 1 4 2009

Dear Ms. Radtke:

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

Additional marketing claims

Labeling Comments:

- 1. Under the Application and Dosage Rates section as per PR 2000-5 Guidance for Mandatory and Advisory Labeling Statements, change the word "should" to "must", (three instances).
- 2. Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

As an alternative, you may refer consumers to the company's phone number or e:mail address.

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Other Comments:

Future labeling amendments may be accomplished by submitting a copy of the electronic label. Refer to the following website for guidance on electronic submissions, including label: http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/regulating/registering/submissions/index.htm.

If you have any questions concerning electronic label submissions, please refer to the above website for a list of contact personnel for more information.

Submit five (5) copies of the final printed label bearing the above revisions. A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me by telephone at (703) 308-6415 or email address at: lantz.tracy@epa.gov, or Renae Whitaker telephone at (703) 308-7003 or email address at: whitaker.renae@epa.gov during the hours of 8:00 am to 3:30 pm EST. When submitting information or data in response to this letter, a copy of this letter should accompany the submission to facilitate processing.

Sincerely,

Tracy Lantz

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

Enclosure: (EPA stamped approved label)

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(All text in braces (AAA) is for information purposes and will not appear on final label) [All text in brackets [AAA] is optional and may/may not be included on final label]

POOLTRINE

- Algaecide and Water Clarifier for Swimming Pools
- Non-foaming 30% polymer algaecide
- Economical non-foaming algaecide
- Compatible with chlorine and other commonly used pool chemicals
- May reduce the amount of chemicals required
- Effective in acid or alkaline pH ranges
- Ideal for treating green and yellow algae
- No pH adjustment necessary before use
- Non-foaming formula

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Poly[oxyethylene(dimethyliminio)ethylene	
(dimethyliminio)ethylene dichloride]	30.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	70.0%
TOTAL	100.0%

This product contains 2.67 lbs. of active ingredient per gallon and weighs 8.9 lbs. per gallon

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN **CAUTION**

SEE [BACK] [SIDE] PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

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This product, when used regularly, will kill and control the growth of green and yellow algae. It does not require pH adjustments to be effective.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

APPLICATION AND DOSAGE RATES:

For maximum effectiveness, pools with a large amount of algae present should be cleaned prior to using this product. Pools having visible algae growth should be treated with 32 ounces per 10,000 gallons of pool water. After 24 hours, the algae debris should be removed by standard cleaning procedures, including brushing loose algae spots, vacuuming the pool and backwashing the filter.

For treatment of a freshly cleaned and filled pool, add 18 ounces per 10,000 gallons of pool water. To maintain pools free of visible algae growth, add 6 ounces per 10,000 gallons of pool water every week after the initial treatment. Apply this product directly to the pool water with the circulation system turned on. Allow ample time for product to be distributed before turning off the pump.

Dilute this product with at least nine parts water before applying. Pour required amount of this product into a plastic watering can and fill with water. Maintaining constant pool circulation, sprinkle solution around the edge of the pool.

This product is compatible with other chemicals commonly used to treat swimming pools and it is effective in both acid and alkaline pH ranges. It can be used in pools treated with chlorine chemicals, and its use may reduce the amount of these chemicals required.

Compatible with bromine, chlorine, salt water, ozone, biguanide and minerals.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Always apply chemicals separately. Never combine them.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing vapors. Do not get on skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

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FIRST AID

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 a doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If Inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferable 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 eyelids open and rinse slowly with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present after 5 minutes then continue rinsing eye. Call 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.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL: 1-800-654-6911

{Environmental hazards statement for end-use products in containers <5 gallons (liquid) or < 50 pounds (solid, dry weight.)

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

This product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms.

STORAGE & DISPOSAL:

{Nonrefillable container - household/residential use}

[Keep this product dry in its tightly closed container when not in use. Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Rinse empty container thoroughly with water prior to disposal. Offer for recycling if available. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment.

{Nonrefillable container---non-household/residential use}

[Keep this product dry in its tightly closed container when not in use. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment. Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse this container. Offer for recycling if available. Rinse empty container thoroughly with water to dissolve all material prior to disposal.]

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EPA EST. NO: xxxx-yy-zz

Manufactured by or for: {Brand and website}

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8959-26 Pooltrine

MASTER LABEL

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[POOLTRINE® is a registered trademark of Arch Chemicals, Inc.]

{Optional for use on swimming pool and spa products.}



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