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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

JUN 27 2002

Ms. Marianne Radtke
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Dear Ms. Radtke:

Subject: **Algaecide for Spas and Hot Tubs**
EPA Registration No.8959-27
Your Letter Dated June 5, 2002

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable with comment.

Proposed Amendment

- Label Amendment in Response to PR Notice 2001-1

Label Comment

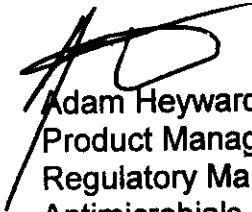
1. The ingredient statement must include the line Total.....100%.
2. Under the First Aid Heading, change the word "Is" to "If" Swallowed.

General Comments

A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed label before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended label.

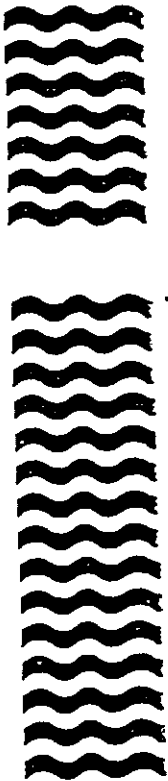
Should you have any question concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 308-6422 or Renae Whitaker at (703) 308-7003.

Sincerely,



Adam Heyward
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Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

Enclosure



ALGAECIDE

FOR SPAS AND HOT TUBS



Non-Foaming, Controls Bacterial Growth

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Poly [oxyethylene (dimethyliminio) ethylene
(dimethyliminio) ethylene dichloride]..... 6%

INERT INGREDIENTS:.....94%

This product contains 0.5 lb. of active ingredient per gallon
and weighs 8.4 lbs. per gallon.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. ACCEPTED
CAUTION with COMMENTS**

See other precautions and first aid on back panel.

Net Contents: 32 FL. OZ. (946 ml)

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the pesticide,
registered under EPA Reg. No. 8959-27

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

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

INITIAL TREATMENT: For visible algae growth or slimy interior surface, add 6-8 fl. oz. of This product per 500 gals. capacity. For maximum effectiveness, spas containing heavy growth of algae should be drained and cleaned prior to treatment.

MAINTENANCE: After initial treatment, to keep your spa free of algae growth, add 1-2 fl. oz. per 500 gals. capacity every 5-7 days.

This product is compatible with other spa chemicals. It can be used in conjunction with chlorine or bromine chemicals and may reduce the amount of those chemicals required.

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

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing

FIRST AID

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.

If Swallowed: Call a poison control center 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, preferably 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.

Have product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in original container in a cool, dry place. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not reuse empty bottle. Rinse thoroughly, wrap container and put in trash collection.

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