

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Attention: Steven M. Hipp
Technical Service Specialist

Subject: SPA SWIMMING POOL ALGAECIDE
EPA Registration No. 10088-23
Your Amendment Dated October 3, 1995
EPA Received Date October 12, 1995

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, to update the product labeling and revise it in compliance with PR Notice 93-10, has been reviewed by the Agency and found to be acceptable provided that you make the following labeling changes before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended label.

1. To the Precautionary Statements, after the sentence "Avoid contamination of food.", add "Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling."

2. Under the Statement of Practical Treatment revise the sentence "Give person milk, egg whites or gelatin solution, or if these are not available, drink large amounts of water." to read "Drink promptly large amounts of water. Do not induce vomiting. Avoid alcohol."

3. Under the Statement of Practical Treatment delete the sentence "Measures against circulatory shock, respiratory depression and convulsion may be needed."

4. Delete the wording "Specimen Label!".

5. Delete above Net Contents:, "42091215".

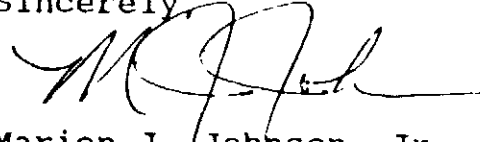
A stamped copy of the product labeling is enclosed for your records. Submit one (1) copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	7505C							
SURNAME	R. Arado							
DATE	2/23/96							

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Doreen Aviado of my staff at (703) 305-6554.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Johnson, Jr.', written in a cursive style.

Marion J. Johnson, Jr.
Product Manager (31)
Antimicrobial Program Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in 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.

10088-23

SPA

SWIMMING POOL ALGAECIDE

KEEPS POOL WATER CLEAR AND FREE OF VISIBLE
ALGAE - REDUCES CHLORINE DEMAND

CONTROLS ALGAE SLIME IN SWIMMING POOLS AND
OUTSIDE SPA, WHIRLPOOL OR HOT TUB BATHS

DISINFECTS AND SANITIZES POOL SIDE SURFACES

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

n-Alkyl (60% C ₁₂ , 30% C ₁₄ , 5% C ₁₆ , 5% C ₁₈)	5.0%
dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride	
n-Alkyl (68% C ₁₂ , 32% C ₁₄)	5.0%
dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chloride	90.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS	
TOTAL	100.0%

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EPA Est. No. 10088-WI-1

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER

See side panel for additional cautions and first aid instructions

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER

Causes severe eye and skin damage. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Wear goggles and face shield and rubber gloves when handling. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contamination of food.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes and under eyelids with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician immediately.

IF ON SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing and launder before re-use. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

IF SWALLOWED: Give person milk, egg whites or gelatin solution, or if these are not available, drink large amounts of water. Call physician immediately. NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Measures against circulatory shock, respiratory depression and convulsion may be needed.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Store in a dry place no lower in temperature than 50°F or higher than 120°F.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or incinerator, or if allowed, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture or residue is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative of the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

When used as directed for the control of algae in swimming pools, it is compatible with other swimming pool chemicals, but should not be used in conjunction with other treating chemicals. It is compatible with other swimming pool chemicals, but should not be used in conjunction with other treating chemicals. It is compatible with other swimming pool chemicals, but should not be used in conjunction with other treating chemicals. It is compatible with other swimming pool chemicals, but should not be used in conjunction with other treating chemicals.

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FOR USE IN SWIMMING POOLS
Initial Dose: 1 gallon per 10,000 gallons of water. Maintenance dose is used when filling a new pool or at the start of the swimming season. If pool has visible algae, use 2 gallons per 10,000 gallons of water. Vacuum pool after 24 hours. If algae are still present, use 3 gallons per 10,000 gallons of water as necessary. When algae are controlled, use recommended maintenance dose.

Maintenance Dose: 1 ounce per 10,000 gallons of water. Maintenance dose should be used at high temperatures or when the pool is in use. Use maintenance dose more frequently when the pool is in use.

If make-up water is added, use 1 ounce per 10,000 gallons of fresh make-up water.

When swimming season begins, use 1 ounce per 10,000 gallons of water to treat water left in pool. This treatment also helps control algae. This treatment also helps control algae. This treatment also helps control algae.

FOR USE IN SPAS / WHIRLPOOLS
Initial Dose: Add 12 ounces per 10,000 gallons of water. Initial dose is used when filling a new spa or at the start of the swimming season.

Maintenance Dose: 1 ounce per 10,000 gallons of water. Maintenance dose should be used at high temperatures or when the spa is in use. Use maintenance dose more frequently when the spa is in use. Drain and refill once a month or as needed.

FOR USE AS A POOL CLEANER
After cleaning surfaces, use 1 ounce per 10,000 gallons of water. Thoroughly wet all treated surfaces. This product will also disinfect and sanitize. 42091215

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