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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Mr. Troy Munson
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Subject: SPA Swimming Pool Algaecide/Pool Side Surface Germicide
EPA Registration No. 10088-23
Application Date: 8/19/03
Receipt Date: 8/20/03

Dear Mr. Munson:

The following amendment, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable with comments:

Response to PR Notice 2001-1

LABEL COMMENTS

Since your container size is greater than one gallon, you must also add the following "PESTICIDE STORAGE" statement to the "Storage and Disposal": Open dumping is prohibited. Store only in originator container. Do not reuse empty container. Keep this product under locked storage sufficient to make it inaccessible to children or persons unfamiliar with its proper use.

GENERAL COMMENTS

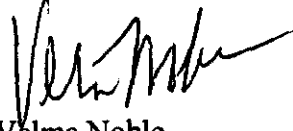
A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	7510c						
SURNAME	T. Munson						
DATE	11-18-03						

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact Zenobia Jones at (703) 308-6198.

Sincerely,



Velma Noble
Product Manager 31
Regulatory Management Branch 1
Antimicrobial Division (7510C)

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. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

FIRST AID

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 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 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 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 information on this pesticide (including health concerns, medical emergencies, or pesticide incidents), call the National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378.

For information on product, usage, etc., call 1-800-xxx-xxxx.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

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.

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 rinsate 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.

SPA

SWIMMING POOL ALGAECIDE/ POOL SIDE SURFACE GERMICIDE

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% C₁₄, 30% C₁₆, 5% C₁₂, 5% C₁₈) dimethyl benzyl
ammonium chloride 5.00%

n-Alkyl (68% C₁₂, 32% C₁₄) dimethyl ethylbenzyl
ammonium chloride 5.00%

INERT INGREDIENTS 90.00%

TOTAL 100.00%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER

See side panel for additional precautionary statements.

EPA REG. NO. 10088-23

EPA EST. NO. 10088-WI-1

Manufactured By:

Athea Laboratories, Inc.

P.O. Box 240014

Milwaukee, WI 53224

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:
NOV 18 2003

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the pesticide,
registered under EPA Reg. No. 10088-23

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

When used as directed, this product will kill and prevent development of *Chlorella pyrenoidosa* (green algae), *Phoridium inundatum* (black algae), *Phoridium retzii* (Square D Algae), *Lyngba versicolor* (blue-green algae) and other swimming pool algae. It is compatible with most commonly used swimming pool chemicals, but should not be mixed with soap or other water-treating chemicals. It works best when added by itself directly to pool water.

FOR USE IN SWIMMING POOLS: Initial Dose: 1 gallon to 50,000 gallons of pool water. Initial dose is used when filling pool at beginning of the swimming season. If pool has visible algae growth, treat with initial dose. Vacuum pool after 24 hours to remove algae debris. If visible algae are still present or re-appear, repeat treatment procedure as necessary. When pool is free of visible algae, use recommended maintenance dose.

Maintenance Dose: 1 quart to 50,000 gallons of pool water. Maintenance dose should be added at 3 - 5 day intervals. If high temperatures prevail or pool has heavy use, add maintenance dose more frequently. If make-up water is added at the rate of more than 10% per week of pool capacity, add 1 quart for each 10,000 gallons of fresh make-up water added per week. When swimming season is over, add 1 gallon to 50,000 gallons to treat water left in the pool. This dose helps provide a measure of control of algae growth during the winter months. This treatment also helps servicing of pool before it is returned to use the following season.

FOR USE IN SPAS / WHIRLPOOLS / HOT TUB BATHS: Initial Dose: Add 12.8 ounces per 5,000 gallons of water. Initial dose is used when filling of spa/whirlpool/hot tub baths.

Maintenance Dose: Add 3.2 ounces per 5,000 gallons of water. Maintenance dose should be added at 3 - 5 day intervals. If high temperatures prevail or spa/whirlpool/hot tub bath has unusually heavy use, add maintenance dose more frequently. Drain and clean spa/whirlpool/hot tub bath at least once a month or as needed depending on bather load.

FOR USE AS A POOL-SIDE SURFACE GERMICIDE: After cleaning surfaces, use 1 ounce to 4 gallons of water for sanitizing, or 1 ounce to 2 gallons of water for disinfecting. Thoroughly wet all treated surfaces. At these dilutions, this product will also deodorize surfaces efficiently.

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 35 55 GALLONS

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