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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

**September 16, 2003**

Mr. Troy Munson  
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Milwaukee, WI 53224

Subject: **Super Shock Algacide**  
EPA Registration No. 10088-78  
Application Dated August 18, 2003

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:

**Proposed Amendment**

- Label revision per PR Notice 2001-1

**General Comment**

Add the following statement to the precautionary statement:

"Wash hands thoroughly with plenty of soap and water after use."

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

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 308-6422, or Lisa McKelvin at (703) 308-7496.

Sincerely,



Adam Heyward  
Product Manager (34)  
Regulatory Management Branch II  
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

Enclosure

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION**

Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing vapors. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Avoid contamination of food.

**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 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 by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

**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.

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.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or public waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollution 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 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.

**STORAGE:** 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 incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

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**NET CONTENTS:**

- 1     5     6     20     30  
 35     55    GALLONS

# SUPER SHOCK ALGAECIDE

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS**

Poly[oxyethylene (dimethyliminio) ethylene (dimethyliminio) ethylene dichloride] ..... 10.00%

**INERT INGREDIENTS** ..... 90.00%

**TOTAL** ..... 100.00%

This product contains 0.85 lbs. of active ingredient per gallon and weighs 8.49 lbs. per gallon.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**CAUTION**

See side panel for additional precautionary statements.

EPA REG. NO. 10088-78  
EPA EST. NO. 10088-WI-1

Manufactured By:  
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ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
EPA Letter Date:

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, registered under EPA Reg. No. 10088-78

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

This algaecide is used to control the growth of algae in swimming pools, exterior spas, whirlpools, hot tubs and decorative fountains. For maximum effectiveness, pools, spas, whirlpools and decorative fountains containing heavy growth of algae should be cleaned prior to using this product.

For pools having just visible algae growth, add an initial dose of 75 to 116 fluid ounces per 10,000 gallons of water and remove the settle algae debris by cleaning. For treatment of freshly cleaned and filled pools, add initially 41 to 75 fluid ounces per 10,000 gallons of water. Subsequent additions of 13.6 to 27 fluid ounces per 10,000 gallons of water should be made every 5 to 7 days after initial treatment for maintenance.

Spas, whirlpools, hot tubs and decorative fountains having just visible algae growth require an initial dose of 8 to 12 ounces per 1,000 gallons of water. For treatment of a freshly cleaned and filled spa, whirlpool, hot tub or decorative fountain, add initially 4 to 8 ounces per 1,000 gallons of water. Subsequent additions of 1 to 3 fluid ounces should be made every 5 to 7 days after initial treatment for maintenance.

This algaecide is compatible with chemicals normally used to treat pools, spas and decorative fountains, and is effective at both acid and alkaline pH. It can be used in pools, spas and decorative fountains treated with chlorine chemicals and may reduce the amount of those chemicals normally required. However, do not mix with concentrated dry or liquid chlorine products.