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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
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Ms. Elizabeth Tannehill
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Subject: MAQUAT® 4450-P
EPA Registration No.: 10324-69

Amendment Date: January 20, 2012
Received Date: January 26, 2012

Dear Ms. Tannehill,

The following amendments, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, are acceptable subject to the conditions listed below:

- Addition of marketing claims, icons, storage and disposal language

Conditions

Revise the label as follows:

1. Revise the section for Swimming Pool Use and Decorative Fountains and Pools in nonrefillable containers up to and including 5 gallons to read as follows:

“Non-refillable container. Store in original container in areas inaccessible to small children. Keep from freezing. *Offer for recycling if available* or wrap and discard in trash.”

2. Revise the section for Swimming Pool Use and Decorative Fountains and Pools in containers over 5 gallons to read as follows:

“Pesticide Storage: Store in original container and place in locked storage area. Keep from freezing.

Do not contaminate water food or feed by storage or disposal.

Spill or Leak Procedures: Small spills may be mopped up or flushed away with water or absorbed on some absorbent material and incinerated.

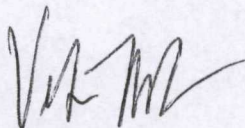
Pesticide Disposal: *Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to the label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control agency or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

Container Handling: *Non refillable container.* Do not reuse container (bottle, cans, jars.) Triple rinse (or equivalent). *Offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose in sanitary landfill or by other procedures by state and local authorities.”*

General Comments

Stamped copies of the accepted labels are enclosed. Submit one (1) copy of your final printed labels before distributing or selling these products bearing the revised labeling. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Tracy Lantz at (703) 308-6415 or Lorena Rivas at (703) 305-5027.

Sincerely,



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Regulatory Management Branch I
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Enclosure: Stamped Labels

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER. Keep Out of Reach of Children. Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. May be fatal if swallowed or inhaled. Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Do not breathe vapor. Do not get into eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear protective eyewear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses), rubber gloves and protective clothing when handling. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

(If container is larger than 5 gallons, the following statement must appear on the label)

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD

This pesticide 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.

(For containers up to and including 5 gallons, use the following environmental hazard)

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD

This product is toxic to fish.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

This product is caustic. Do not use or store near heat or open flame.
Do not mix with any other chemicals.

First Aid

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

IF IN EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after 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.

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.

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

Swimming Pool Algaecide Supplement Effective Against Green, Black, Blue-Green, and Mustard Algae. Keeps Water Free of Algae and Slime. For Control of Algae and Algae Slime Growth in Swimming Pools, (Outside) Spas/Whirlpools/Hot Tub Baths, (Containerized) Decorative Fountains.

(“Containerized”, “Outside” description and the use site “Retort Water Systems” not for use in California.)

(Product of USA) (Made in the USA)

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Didecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride.....50.00%

INERT INGREDIENTS:

50.00%

TOTAL.....100.00%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

See left (back) (side) (right) panel (of label) (below) for additional precautionary statements and first aid statements.

(Note to Reviewer: This information has been verified per DOT regulations. It is NOT required to be on the label but is being requested by a customer.)

Transportation Information

DOT Hazard Class: 8 Corrosive

DOT Proper Shipping Name: Disinfectant Liquid Corrosive (Quaternary Ammonium Compound), 8, UN1903, PGI

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DANGER: IF YOU CANNOT READ ENGLISH, ASK YOUR SUPERVISOR TO EXPLAIN THE APPROPRIATE DIRECTIONS FOR USE BEFORE WORKING WITH THIS PRODUCT.

(Manufacturing and/or Lot no. Date:)

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. 10324-69

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- 50% Concentration
- Kills and prevents all type of Algae

Kills and prevents algae. Non-metallic, non-foaming. This product efficiently reduces green, blue-green and square D algae growing in pools. It will not harm pool surfaces or equipment and it's compatible with most other pool chemicals.

This product is efficient and stable in use dilution. This product is compatible with most chemicals used in pool water and will not damage tile, concrete, metal or plastics.

This product keeps pool water free and sparkling, clear of visible green and blue-green algae, slime and green brown colors. This product improves filter operation and reduces need for other chemicals. This product imparts tone and a pleasant "feel" to swimming pool water.

This product is formulated to complement swimming pool water being treated with normal chlorine systems. It is especially effective against growth of algae and being non-volatile, aids in maintaining pool water clarity and sparkle. The residual effectiveness of this algaecide tends to stabilize the total chemical treatment system. This product is compatible with most chemicals normally used in swimming pool maintenance. However, in its concentrated form, this chemical must not come in contact with high concentrations of chlorine or any other oxidizer. **DO NOT MIX THIS PRODUCT AND CHLORINE OR ANY OTHER OXIDIZER TOGETHER** before adding to the pool. These chemicals must be handled separately.

This product was formulated to complement most swimming pool sanitizers. This product is not a stand-alone product. It must be used with either halogen based or non-halogen based pool sanitizers. This product supports your overall pool chemical maintenance program, offering a residual effectiveness that protects your pool against algae formation while keeping your pool water sparkling clear. This product protects the unattended pool when you're away (refer to Vacation Treatment section under Directions For Use).

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

SWIMMING POOLS

This product requires no special equipment for treating swimming pool water. The correct use dilution may be added directly to the pool in any spot or added to the water circulation equipment. This product works the best when added by itself directly to pool water.

IMPORTANT NOTES

1. Do not allow swimming in pool for at least 15 minutes after this product has been applied.
2. Always apply this and other pool treatment chemicals separately. Never combine them.
3. Sunlight, rainfall, temperature, number of swimmers and frequency of pool use, all affect the rate at which unsanitary pool water conditions develop. Adjust your pool cleaning and maintenance functions accordingly.
4. This product may foam and therefore must not be used for spa treatment.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

1. Make sure all pool equipment is working properly including pump, filter, skimmer and heater. Allow the filter to run for at least 6 hours after adding algaecide.
2. Backwash filter, following normal procedure for your pools filter.
3. Check water pH (acidity/alkalinity balance) with a Test Kit, following label directions. Desired pH range is between 7.2-7.6. If necessary adjust pH by adding pH deceiver to lower pH or pH increaser to raise pH.
4. Recheck pH and maintain it between 7.2-7.6 for at least 6 hours before adding this product.
5. Add this product directly into pool by pouring around entire outside perimeter of pool.

INITIAL APPLICATION FOR SWIMMING POOLS

1. Vacuum algae debris to waste and thoroughly brush pool.
2. Add 5 ¼ ounces of this product to each 10,000 gallons of water or ratio thereof. Add this product directly into pool by pouring around entire outside perimeter of pool.
3. Vacuum pool after 24 hours to remove dead algae.
4. If algae is still visible repeat dose (steps 3 & 4) as necessary until pool is free of visible algae.
5. Once algae is under control, clean filter and return to normal operation.

MAINTENANCE DOSE: Add 1¼ fluid ounces of this product to 10,000 gallons of pool water. Maintenance dose should be added weekly. If high temperatures prevail or pool has unusually heavy use, add maintenance dose more frequently. Maintenance dose should be added after a heavy or prolonged rainfall.

If make-up water is added at the rate of more than 10% per week of pool capacity, add ½ fluid ounce of this product for each 1,000 gallons of fresh make-up water added.

When swimming season is over, add maintenance dose prior to closing pool. This dose helps provide a measure of control of algae growth during the winter months. This treatment will also help the servicing of the pool before it is returned to use the following season.

When this product is used as directed, it is effective against *Chlorella pyrenoidosa* (green algae), *Phormidium luridum* (black algae), and *Pleurochloris meiringensis* (mustard algae), and other swimming pool algae and slime producing microorganisms.

For persistent algae or slime producing microorganisms growth, add 5-7 ½ ounces of this product into the skimmer with the filter pump running. After one minute, shut off the pump and allow the system remain off over night. The following day, re-start the filter pump and add 5-7 ½ ounces of this product to the pool. Run the filter continuously 24-48 hours, brushing the sides and bottom of the pool.

(OR)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE WITH HALOGEN BASED POOL SANITIZERS

This product is formulated to complement most swimming pool sanitizers. When using other products as outlined in Directions For Use on those products, always follow Directions For Use of those products. This product is effective against the growth of algae. This product is efficient and non-staining when used as directed. This product will not evaporate and its algae fighting abilities actually increase as pool water temperature increases.

Ensure all pool equipment is working properly. Backwash the filter system following manufacturers' directions. Adjust pH between 7.2-7.6. Adjust chlorine residual to 1-3 ppm. In a chlorine treated pool, add stabilizer to establish a minimum level of 40-50 ppm to reduce the degradative effects of sunlight upon the chlorine residual. Check for metals and if present add stain and scale inhibitor to prevent staining of pool surface

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due to metals. Check chlorine residual and adjust to 1-3 ppm. Maintain sanitizer residual in accordance with label directions found on your sanitizer of choice. When using other products as outlined in directions for this product, always follow directions on those products.

Add this product directly into pool by pouring around entire outside perimeter of pool. Allow the filter to run for at least six (6) hours after adding algaecide. During this period, swimmers must not be allowed into the water.

Initial Application for Swimming Pools

1. Backwash the filter thoroughly.
2. Vacuum algae debris and thoroughly brush pool.
3. Add 26 ounces of this product to each 50,000 gallons of water (5.2 ounces per 10,000 gallons).
4. Vacuum pool after 24 hours to remove dead algae.
5. If algae is still visible repeat dose (steps 3 & 4) as necessary until pool is free of visible algae.
6. Once algae are under control, clean filter and return to normal operation.
7. Recirculation accomplished by running the filter will assure rapid dispersion of product.

Maintenance Application

Add 6.5 ounces of this product in 50,000 gallons of water every 3-5 days or as needed.

Booster Application

Add 6.5 ounces of this product in 50,000 gallons of water after a heavy or prolonged rainfall or when there is a heavy bathing load.

The above directions must be followed even when the pool is not in use.

If algae growth is noticeable, apply initial dose.

Vacation Treatment

When you are going to be away for one week or more add 4.8 ounces of this product per 10,000 gallons of water for every week unattended. Pour product around the edges of the shallow end of the pool, if shock is also being applied in the deep end of pool.

OPTIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE WITH NON-HALOGEN BASED POOL SANITIZERS

This product is formulated to complement swimming pool water being treated with the BioGuard Softswim System, Bacquacil and other non-halogen systems. When using other products as outlined in Directions For Use for this product, always follow Directions For Use of those products. This product is efficient and non-staining when used as directed. This product will not evaporate and its algae fighting abilities actually increases as the pool water temperature increases. The residual effectiveness of this product tends to stabilize the total chemical treatment system.

Ensure all pool equipment is working properly. Backwash the filter system following manufacturers' directions. Adjust pH between 7.2-7.6. Check for metals and if present add stain and scale inhibitor to prevent staining of pool surface due to metals.

Add this product directly into pool by pouring around entire outside perimeter of pool. Allow the filter to run for at least six (6) hours after adding algaecide. During this period, swimmers must not be allowed into the water.

Initial Application for Swimming Pools

1. Backwash the filter thoroughly.
2. Vacuum algae debris and thoroughly brush pool.
3. Add 26 ounces of this product to each 50,000 gallons of water (5.2 ounces per 10,000 gallons).

4. Vacuum pool after 24 hours to remove dead algae.
5. If algae is still visible repeat dose (steps 3 & 4) as necessary until pool is free of visible algae.
6. Once algae are under control, clean filter and return to normal operation.

Maintenance Application

Add 6.5 fluid ounces of this product in 50,000 gallons of water every 3-5 days or as needed.

Booster Application

Add 6.5 ounces of this product in 50,000 gallons of water after a heavy or prolonged rainfall or when there is a heavy bathing load.

The above directions must be followed even when the pool is not in use.

If algae growth is noticeable, apply initial dose.

Vacation Treatment

When you are going to be away for one week or more add 4.8 ounces of this product per 10,000 gallons of water for every week unattended. Pour product around the edges of the shallow end of the pool, if shock is also being applied in the deep end of pool.

WINTERIZING TREATMENT (not applicable in California)

When swimming pool season is over, add 26 ounces of this product per 16,000 gallons (1.6 ounces per 1,000 gallons) (or ratio thereof) of water left in pool. This dose helps provide a measure of control of algae growth during the winter months. This treatment will also help the servicing of the pool before it is returned to use the following season.

For persistent algae or slime producing organisms add 6.5 ounces of this product into the skimmer with the filter pump running. After one minute shut off pump and allow the system to remain off overnight. The following day, restart the filter pump and add 6.5 ounces of this product to the pool. Run filter continuously for 24-48 hours brushing the sides and bottom of the pool frequently.

(Usage chart for quart and one-gallon containers)

Swimming Pool Capacity Gallon of Water	Initial Treatment	Maintenance Dose Booster Dose
5,000	2.6 ounces	0.65 ounces
10,000	5.2 ounces	1.3 ounces
20,000	10.4 ounces	2.6 ounces
25,000	13.0 ounces	3.25 ounces
30,000	15.6 ounces	3.9 ounces
40,000	20.8 ounces	5.2 ounces
50,000	26.0 ounces	6.5 ounces

ALTERNATE WINTERIZATION METHOD (not applicable in California)

This product may be used with the following pool chemicals to form a winterization "package".

Directions:

1. Add a maintenance dose of chloride or oxygen shock.
2. Top up BioGuard Softswim System, Bacquacil or other non-halogen systems to 50 ppm.
3. Add 16.0 ounces of this product per 10,000 gallons (6.4 ounces per 4,000) (or ratio thereof) of water left in pool. This dose helps provide a measure of control of algae growth during the winter months. This treatment will also help the servicing of the pool before it is returned to use the following season.
4. Allow filter to run for several hours after chemical additions for good mixing.

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Note: Before using chlorine or oxygen shock, read the Directions for Use and Precautionary Statements specific to that product.

TO DETERMINE POOL CAPACITY

Rectangular Pools: Length (times) width (times) average depth (in feet) (times) 7.5 (equals) gallons.

Round and Oval Pools: Long diameter (times) short diameter (times) average depth (in feet) (times) 5.9 (equals) gallons.

OTHER

DIRECTIONS FOR USE IN (OUTSIDE) SPAS/WHIRLPOOLS/HOT TUBS

(*"Outside" description not for use in California*)

Initial Dose: Add 2.6 ounces of this product per 5,000 gallons of water. Initial dose is used upon filling of spa/whirlpool/hot tub bath.

Maintenance Dose: Add 0.65 ounces of this product per 5,000 gallons of water. Maintenance dose must be added at 3-5 day intervals. If high temperatures prevail or outside spa/whirlpool/hot tub bath has unusually heavy use, add maintenance dose more frequently. Drain and clean outside spa/whirlpool/hot tub bath at least once a month or as needed depending upon bather load.

CONTROLLING ALGAE GROWTH

Bird Baths: Do not use with fish. Clean to remove algae growth prior to filling birdbath. Then spray all exposed surfaces with a solution of 0.2 ounces of this product per gallon of water. Allow to air dry and brush off dead algae.

(Or)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIRD BATHS

This product is toxic to fish. **DO NOT** use this product when fish are present.

Initial Dose:

1. Drain Bird Bath.
2. Wipe, mop or spray all exposed surfaces using 0.2 ounces of this product per gallon of water. Spray device must be a mechanical coarse spray device. When applied with spray device, surfaces must be sprayed until thoroughly wetted. Do not rinse.
3. Allow to air dry and brush off dead algae. Repeat, if necessary, until no algae is visible.
4. Refill Bird Bath with fresh water.

Maintenance Dose: Repeat initial treatment when algae growth returns.

ALGAE CONTROL ON WALKWAYS: For heavy infestations, spray or swab a solution of 0.2 ounces of this product per gallon of water. Let stand for an hour or more then brush and wash away dead algae. Soak area again with the solution. Do not rinse. Allow to dry on the surface and repeat application when algae growth returns.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR (CONTAINERIZED) DECORATIVE FOUNTAINS AND POOLS

(*Note to Reviewer: "Containerized" description must be used in California.*)

This product is not to be used in open water ways connected to larger watersheds or in waters that serve as natural habitats for aquatic and amphibious organisms. **DO NOT** use when fish or other wildlife (for example, amphibians) are present. This product is toxic to fish. **DO NOT** use this product when fish are present.

Initial Dose:

1. Remove floating algae by raking, dragging with cable or chain or any other suitable method. It is more economical to remove floating type algae (if possible) before the water is treated.
2. Add this product at any point that is convenient, such as the bowl, pool, or sump.

3. Add 25.6 ounces of this product to each 50,000 gallons (6.4 ounces per 12,500 gallons) or ratio thereof.

Weekly Maintenance Dose: Add 6.4 ounces of this product to each 50,000 gallons of water every 3-5 days or as to maintain 0.5 ppm active.

Each month drain and clean bowl. Refill with fresh water and repeat initial treatment. Draining removes airborne dirt, dust, contamination and alkali buildup.

Decorative Fountain or Pools Capacity in gallons of water	Initial Treatment	Maintenance Dose
50,000	25.6 ounces	6.4 ounces
25,000	12.8 ounces	3.2 ounces
12,500	6.4 ounces	1.6 ounces
6,250	3.2 ounces	0.8 ounce
3,125	1.6 ounces	0.4 ounce
1,562	0.8 ounce	0.2 ounce
781	0.4 ounce	0.1 ounce
390	0.2 ounce	0.05 ounce
195	0.1 ounce	0.025 ounce

(**Note to reviewer:** The title and first statement of this section must appear on every label, followed by the appropriate Storage and Disposal section.)

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.

(*For Swimming Pool Use and Decorative Fountains and Pools in nonrefillable containers up to and including 5 gallons*)

Nonrefillable container. Store in original container in areas inaccessible to small children. Keep from freezing. Do not reuse empty container. Wrap and discard in trash (or recycle).

(*For Swimming Pool Use and Decorative Fountains and Pools in containers over 5 gallons*)

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in original containers and place in locked storage area. Keep from freezing. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES: Small spills may be mopped up or flushed away with water or absorbed on some absorbent material and incinerated.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Do not reuse container (bottle, cans, jars). Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.



[Optional - for use on residential use swimming pool and spa products.]

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:
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