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### EPA United Status Environmental Protection Office of Pesticide Programs

July 29, 2008

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Subject:

Leslie's Swimming Pool Supplies 3" Jumbo Tabs

EPA Registration No. 11411-8

Submissions Dated: May 12, 2008 and July 1, 2008

Receipt Date: May 16, 2008 and July 1, 2008

The Agency determined that the information submitted with the application dated 5/12/08, did not support the registration. The registrant made the corrections per Agency's request and resubmitted the revised basic Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) and label on 7/1/08.

The following amendment submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is accepted with a condition.

#### Condition

The official brand name of record for the Agency is "Leslie's Swimming Pool Supplies 3" Jumbo Tabs." Therefore, you cannot make reference to "or other brand names" with regards to the primary brand name. This misleading phrase has been removed from the label.

#### **General Comments**

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed. Submit one copy of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

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The revised basic Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) dated 7/1/08, is accepted and supersedes all previously accepted CSF's for this product.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please call Wanda Henson at (703) 308-6345.

Sincerely,

Emily Mitchell
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# SWIMMING] POOL SUPPLIES

#### EPA Master Label - Draft

[All text in square brackets [ABC] is optional and may/may not be included on final label] {All text in rounded brackets {ABC} is informational only and will not appear on final label}

{Front Panel}

# 3" JUMBO TABS

{Marketing Claims/Text}
[STEP 2]
[SANITIZER]

[STABILIZED CHLORINATING TABLETS FOR SWIMMING POOLS] [STABILIZED CHLORINATING TABLET FOR SWIMMING POOLS]

[Controls Bacteria and Algae]

[Highly Concentrated]

[Protected from Sunlight]

## Keep Out of Reach of Children DANGER

See First Aid Statement and Additional Precautions on Back Panel

#### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

 EPA Reg. No. 11411-8 EPA Est. No. 11411-CA-1 **NET WT. 7 lbs. (3.17 kg)** LPM 12-423

ACCEPTED
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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide, registered under EPA Reg. No. //4//-8

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	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 swallowed	Call 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.
If on skin or	Take off contaminated clothing.
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 product (including health concerns, medical emergencies or pesticide incidents), call the **National Pesticide Telecommunications Network** at **1-800-858-7378**.

#### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**DANGER**: Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. May be fatal if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Do not breathe dust, vapor or spray mist. Wear goggles, face shield or safety glasses. Wear protective clothing and gloves. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

{Environmental Hazard statement for end-use products in containers of less than 50 pounds (solid,dry weight)}

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD**: This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms.

{Environmental Hazard statement for end-use products in containers equal to or greater than 50 pounds (solid, dry weight)}

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD**: This product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do no 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.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARD: Strong oxidizing agent. Do not mix with other chemicals. Never add water to product. Always add product to large quantities of water. Use only clean, dry utensils. Do not add this product to any dispensing device containing remnants of any other product. Such use may cause a violent reaction leading to fire or explosion. Contamination with moisture, organic material or other chemicals may start a chemical reaction with generation of heat, liberation of hazardous gases and possible fire or explosion. Avoid contact with flaming or burning material, such as a lighted cigarette. In case of contamination or decomposition, do not reseal container. If possible, isolate container in open and well-ventilated area and flood with large amounts of water.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**: It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

#### READ ALL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS BEFORE USE

Automatic chlorinators and floating chlorinators: Add [Leslie's Swimming Pool Supplies 3" Jumbo Tabs [or other brand name)] [or] [this product] according to the directions on your chlorinator.

Cartridge Chlorinators: Remove top of cartridge and refill with [Leslie's Swimming Pool Supplies 3" Jumbo Tabs {creation frame}] {or} [this product]. Follow the directions on the cartridge. Important: Allow the empty cartridge to dry before refilling.

# DO NOT ADD [LESLIE'S SWIMMING POOL SUPPLIES 3" JUMBO TABS { or other brand name}] {or}[THIS PRODUCT] DIRECTLY INTO THE POOL OR THE POOL SKIMMER AS DAMAGE WILL OCCUR.

**START-UP**: 1. Adjust the pH to 7.2-7.8 (ideal pH is 7.4-7.6), the Total Alkalinity to 80-120 ppm depending on type of primary sanitizer used (80-100 ppm for sodium hypochlorite, calcium hypochlorite or lithium hypochlorite and 100-120 ppm for dichlor, trichlor or bromine tablets) and Calcium Hardness to 200 ppm minimum.

- 2. Superchlorinate with [Leslie's Swimming Pool Supplies Power Powder Plus, Power Powder Pro or Chlor Brite {or other brand name}] {or}[your preferred shock product] to attain a Free Available Chlorine (FAC) level of 1.0-3.0 ppm. Follow use directions on those product labels.
- 3. The next day, stabilize your pool using [Leslie's Swimming Pool Supplies Conditioner {or other brand name}] {or} [your preferred stabilizer product]. Follow label directions.

ROUTINE USE: The amount of [Leslie's Swimming Pool Supplies 3" Jumbo Tabs { or other brands are all of this product] that must be added on a routine basis will vary with individual pool conditions such as bather load, water temperature, organic contaminants and other conditions. Normally, one tablet per 10,000 gallons of water will be needed every week.

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Maintain a Free Available Chlorine (FAC) level of 1.0-3.0 ppm at all times. It may be necessary to increase the chlorinator feed rate or superchlorinate during heavy periods of use to maintain this FAC level. Maintain the pH between 7.2-7.8 (ideal pH is 7.4-7.6), the Total Alkalinity between 80-120 ppm depending on type of primary sanitizer used (80-100 ppm for sodium hypochlorite, calcium hypochlorite or lithium hypochlorite and 100-120 ppm for dichlor, trichlor or bromine tablets) and Calcium Hardness between 200-400 ppm. Test regularly with a reliable test kit and make the necessary adjustments using the appropriate [Leslie's] pool care product. To remove excessive organic materials and keep the water sparkling clear, superchlorinate weekly with [Leslie's Swimming Pool Supplies Power Powder Plus, Power Powder Pro or Chlor Brite {or other brand name}] {or} [your preferred shock product] when water temperatures are above 80°F. Follow use directions on those product labels. You may only need to superchlorinate every other week when water temperatures are below 80°F. Reentry into treated swimming pools is prohibited above levels of 3.0 ppm of chlorine due to risk of body injury.

ALGAE CONTROL: In case of algae, superchlorinate with [Leslie's Swimming Pool Supplies Power Powder Plus {or other brand name}] {or} [your preferred shock product] according to the use directions on that product label. Pool should not be entered until the chlorine level is 1.0-3.0 ppm.

{Storage & Disposal Statement for 8 oz. 3" Jumbo Tab}

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:

STORAGE: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Keep product dry in its original wrapper until ready to use. Store wrapped tablet in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat or open flame. Storage area should be locked and inaccessible to children. WRAPPER DISPOSAL: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available.

{Storage & Disposal Statement for all sizes except 8 oz. 3" Jumbo Tab}

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:

STORAGE: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Keep product dry in its original, tightly closed container when not in use. Store container in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat or open flame. Storage area should be locked and inaccessible to children. 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 at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance. CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available.

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