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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Subject: **Blue Shield Black Algicide**
EPA Registration Number 21268-2
Application / letter Dated December 18, 2003
EPA Received Date December 30, 2003

Dear Mr. Sloan:

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

Proposed Amendment:

- revise labeling per EPA letter dated 04/11/03

Conditions revise label as follows:

1. Revise the 3rd For best results, pool "delete the term should" replace with term "must".
2. Revise the 5th The above direction "delete the term should" replace with term "must".
3. Revise the 8th used swimming pool chemicals but "delete the term should" replace with term "must".

CONCURRENCES							
SYMBOL							
SURNAME							
DATE							

General Comments:

A stamped copy of the labeling accepted with conditions is enclosed. Submit one (1) copy of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact Drusilla Copeland on (703) 308-6224.

Sincerely,



Velma Noble

Product Manager (31)

Regulatory Management Branch I

Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

Enclosure Stamped Label

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the pesticide,
registered under EPA Reg. No. 21268-2



ALGICIDE

CONTROLS ALGAE IN SWIMMING POOLS



Manufactured by
NORTH AMERICAN MARKETING CORP.
100 Sanrico Drive, Manchester CT 06040
EPA REG#21268-2
EPA EST#21268-CT-001

CONTENTS
NET WEIGHT
NET CONTENTS

TOTAL 1500
WEIGHT APPROX (LBS)

DANGER
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
SEE FIRST AID AND OTHER PRECAUTIONS
ON BACK PANEL
DO NOT MIX WITH OTHER CHEMICALS

NET CONTENTS ONE GALLON

SEE YOUR BLUE SHIELD DEALER FOR PROFESSIONAL WATER ANALYSIS

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 Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as
 amended, for the pesticide,
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ALGICIDE FOR SWIMMING POOLS

FIRST AID

IF IN EYES

- Hold eye open and rinse with a steady, gentle stream of water for 15-20 minutes.
- Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
- Call poison control center or physician for treatment advice.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING

- Take off contaminated clothing.
- Wash skin with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
- Call poison control center or physician for treatment advice.

IF SWALLOWED

- Call a physician or poison control center 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 poison control center or physician.
- 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 ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth.
- Call poison control center or physician for treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a
 poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. For
 emergency information call Chemtrec 800-424-9300.

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

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not use water containing residue from use of this product to irrigate crops used for food or feed.

When used as directed it will control the growth of *Chlorella pyrenoidosa* (green), *Phormidium retzii* (Square D algae), *Lyngbya versicolor* (blue-green) and other swimming pool algae. **BLUE SHIELD® ALGICIDE IS COMPATIBLE WITH MANY SWIMMING POOL CHEMICALS AND WHEN USED AS DIRECTED IT IS NOT HARMFUL TO THE METAL, PAINT, PLASTIC OR TILE SURFACES OF THE SWIMMING POOL. WHEN USED AS DIRECTED BLUE SHIELD® ALGICIDE WILL HELP IMPROVE THE APPEARANCE AND CLEANLINESS OF THE SWIMMING POOL WATER. BLUE SHIELD® ALGICIDE HELPS INHIBIT THE GROWTH OF UNSIGHTLY ALGAE. BLUE SHIELD® ALGICIDE REQUIRES NO SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR TREATING SWIMMING POOL WATER. THE CORRECT USE-DILUTION OF BLUE SHIELD® ALGICIDE MAY BE ADDED DIRECTLY TO THE POOL IN ANY SPOT, OR ADDED TO THE WATER-CIRCULATION EQUIPMENT.**

INITIAL APPLICATION FOR SWIMMING POOLS (To A Clean Pool)

Add 1/2 gallon of **Blue Shield® Algicide** to 6,250 gallons of pool water or ratio thereof. If Algae growth is visible apply the initial dose. Vacuum pool after 24 hours to remove dead algae. If algae is still visible repeat dose as necessary until pool is free of visible algae. For best results, pool should be cleaned and filled with fresh algae-free water before use. Maintain the PH in the range of 7.2 to 7.6. After addition of Algicide run filter for 2 hours to allow for circulation. After adding **Blue Shield® Algicide** to the pool water, wait approximately 1/2 hour before using pool.

CONTINUED APPLICATION: Add one quart of **Blue Shield® Algicide** to 12,500 gallons of pool water every 3-5 days or as needed to maintain 2 ppm active.

BOOSTER APPLICATION: Add one quart of **Blue Shield® Algicide** to 12,500 gallons of pool water after a heavy or prolonged rainfall or when there is a heavy bathing load. The above directions should be followed even when the pool is not in use. If algae growth is noticeable, apply the initial dose.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

DANGER

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

CORROSIVE: Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear protective eyewear (safety glasses) protective clothing, and rubber gloves. Avoid breathing vapor. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This Pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS: Compatible with most commonly used swimming pool chemicals but should not be mixed with soap or other cleaners or premixed with other water-treating chemicals. Works best when added by itself directly to pool water. Use dilution is non-corrosive to inanimate surfaces.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

DO NOT CONTAMINATE WATER, FOOD, OR FEED BY STORAGE OR DISPOSAL

1. **PESTICIDE STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:** STORE IN ORIGINAL CONTAINERS, AND PLACE IN LOCKED STORAGE AREA. STORE IN UPRIGHT POSITION. KEEP FROM FREEZING.
2. **SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURE:** SMALL SPILLS MAY BE MOPPED UP OR FLUSHED AWAY WITH WATER OR ABSORBED ON SOME ABSORBENT MATERIAL AND INCINERATED.
3. **PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** SECURELY WRAP ORIGINAL CONTAINER IN SEVERAL LAYERS OF NEWSPAPER AND DISCARD IN TRASH.
4. **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** DO NOT REUSE CONTAINER (BOTTLE, CANS, JARS). RINSE THOROUGHLY BEFORE DISCARDING IN TRASH.



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