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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

FEB 3 2003

Mr. Madhu Mandava
North American Marketing Corporation (NAMCO)
100 Sanrico Drive
Manchester, CT 06040

Subject: Blue Shield Liquid-Chlor
EPA Registration Number 21268-9
Application Date: 1/10/03
Receipt Date: 1/15/03

Dear Mr. Mandava:

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

- To revise the "First Aid" Statement in accordance with PR Notice 2001-1

Conditions

- Place the "First Aid" Statement on front panel of the label.
- The "Swimming Pool Water Disinfection Directions for Use" in the RED states to maintain the pool, add manually or by a feeder device 11 oz. of this product for each 10,000 gallons of water to yield 5 to 10 ppm available chlorine by weight. Give a rationale of why you have changed the dosage rate.
- For "Winterizing Pools" the RED states apply 3 oz. of product per 1,000 gallons. Give a rationale of why you have changed the dosage rate.

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							
SURNAME							
DATE							

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact Delores Williams at (703) 308-6372.

Sincerely,



Robert S. Brennis
Product Manager 32
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)



BLUESHIELD.

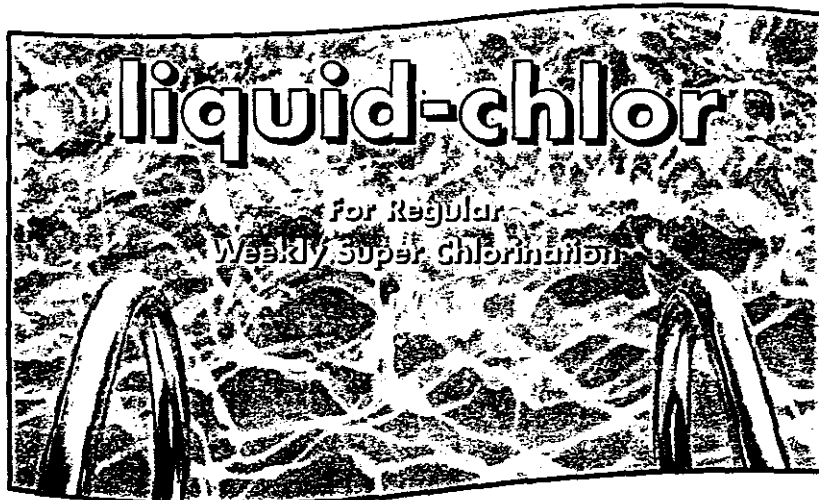


CORROSIVE

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

SEE FIRST AID AND OTHER PRECAUTIONS ON BACK PANEL
DO NOT MIX WITH OTHER CHEMICALS



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For Regular
Weekly/Super Chlorination

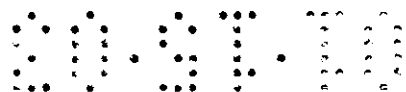
Net Contents: 5 U.S. Gallons



VENTED
CONTAINER
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ACTIVE INGREDIENT:
Sodium Hypochlorine 12.5%
INERT INGREDIENTS: 87.6%
TOTAL: 100.00%

NEED HELP? SEE YOUR BLUE SHIELD® DEALER FOR PROFESSIONAL WATER ANALYSIS.



with COMMENTS
EPA Letter Dated:

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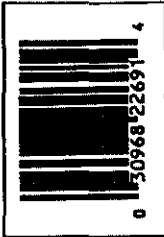
Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as
amended for the pesticide,
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PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS:

STRONG OXIDIZING AGENT: Mix only with water according to label directions. Mixing this product with gross filth such as feces, urine, etc., or with ammonia, acids, detergents or other chemicals may release hazardous gases irritating to eyes, lungs, and mucous membranes.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: Store in a cool dry area away from direct sunlight. In case of spill, flood area with large quantities of water. Rinse empty container thoroughly with water and either return to manufacturer or discard by placing in trash collection or burying in an approved landfill. Product or residue that cannot be used, should be diluted with water and disposed of in a sanitary sewer. Do not contaminate food, or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning equipment.

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

SWIMMING POOL - WATER DISINFECTION

For a new pool or Spring start up, superchlorinate with 1/2 gallon of this product for each 10,000 gallons of water to yield 5 to 10 ppm available chlorine by weight. Check level of available chlorine with a test kit. Adjust and maintain water pH to between 7.2 and 7.8. Adjust and maintain the alkalinity of the pool to between 50 to 100 ppm.

To maintain the pool, add manually or by feeder device 22 oz. of this product for each 10,000 gallons of water to yield an available chlorine residual between 0.6 and 1.0 ppm by weight. Stabilized pools should maintain a residual 1.0 to 1.5 ppm available chlorine. Test the pH, available chlorine residual and alkalinity of the water frequently with the appropriate test kits. Frequency of water treatment will depend on temperature and number of swimmers.

Every 7 days - or as necessary, superchlorinate the pool with 1/2 gallon of this product for each ten thousand gallons of water to yield 5 to 10 ppm available chlorine by weight. Check the level of available chlorine with a test kit. Do not re-enter the pool until the chlorine residual is between 1.0 and 3.0 ppm.

At the end of the swimming pool season or when water is to be drained from the pool, chlorine must be allowed to dissipate from treated pool water before discharge. Do not chlorinate the pool within 24 hours prior to discharge.

Winterizing pools: While water is still clear and clean, add 3.5 oz. of this product per thousand gallons of pool water, while the filter is running, to obtain a 3 ppm available chlorine residual, as determined by a suitable test kit. Cover pool, prepare heater, filter and heater components for winter by following manufacturers' instructions.

User Please Note: This product degrades with age. Use a chlorine test kit and increase dosage as necessary, to obtain the required level of available chlorine.

FIRST AID	
If in eyes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold eye open and rinse slowly with a steady, gentle stream of water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 15 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or physician for treatment advice.
If swallowed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call a physician or poison control center immediately for treatment advice. Drink plenty large quantities of water. DO NOT induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or physician. Avoid alcohol. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If inhaled:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 physician for treatment advice.
If on skin or clothing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take off contaminated clothing. Wash skin with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a 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

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER: Corrosive, may cause severe skin irritation or chemical burns to broken skin. Causes eye damage. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield and rubber gloves when handling this product. Wash after handling. Avoid breathing vapors. Vacate poorly ventilated areas as soon as possible. Do not return until odors have dissipated.

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 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.

Manufactured for
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