

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Dr. N. Bhushan Mandava
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100 Sanrico Dr.
Manchester, CT 06040

Dear Dr. Mandava:

Subject: Blue Shield Shock Treatment
EPA Registration No. 21268-10
Your Amendment Dated October 22, 1997

This is in response to your amended label to correct "Directions For Use" to adjust the daily chlorination dosage.

The labeling referred to above submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended is acceptable subject to the following comments.

Revise the "Environmental Hazards" statement to read:

"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 sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Submit one copy of the final printed label.

If you have any questions, please call Marianne Clark at (703) 308-6381.

Sincerely yours.



Robert S. Brennis
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BLUE SHIELD

Shock treatment

37257
\$2.99

For Swimming Pool Chlorination
And Sanitizing

Net Contents:
One
Gallon

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT (FIRST AID)

IF CONTACT WITH EYES OCCURS, flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Get prompt medical attention.
IF CONTACT WITH SKIN OCCURS, wash with plenty of soap and water.
IF SWALLOWED, drink large amounts of water. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. See back panel for additional precautionary statements.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Sodium Hypochlorite..... 12.5%
INERT INGREDIENTS: 87.5%
TOTAL: 100%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

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

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. 21268-10

AMENDED LABEL

**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. 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.

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.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

DIRECTIONS FOR POOL USE

To establish a chlorine residual

Add 1/2 gallon for each 10,000 gallons of water. Repeat dosage until a chlorine residual of 0.6 to 1.0 ppm is obtained. The pool water should be maintained at PH 7.2 to 7.6 as determined by a test kit.

Daily Chlorination

Add 1 oz. for each 10,000 gallons of pool water daily or as needed to maintain 0.6 to 1.0 ppm chlorine residual at all times in unstabilized pools. In pools that have been stabilized with cyanuric acid, a chlorine residual of 1.0 to 1.5 ppm should be maintained at all times.

The quantity of daily addition will vary with temperature, sunlight, bathing load, and other factors. Test pool water frequently with a chlorine test kit to maintain the desired chlorine residual. Bathing should not be allowed in the pool when the residual chlorine is above 2.0 ppm.

Super Chlorination

Purposes: For effective algae control, a regular program of superchlorinating at least once a week, preferably at night while pool is not in use should be maintained.

Directions: Add 1 gallon for each 20,000 gallons of pool water directly to the pool water.

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

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.

HYPOCHLORITE UN1791

CAUTION: DO NOT MIX WITH OTHER CHEMICALS

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MANCHESTER, CT 06040

ACCEPTED

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