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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 Shock Treatment  
 EPA Registration Number 21268-10  
 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.
- Delete the numbers "37257" and "\$299" on front panel of the label, it has no relevance to EPA registered products".
- Change the re-entry level for swimming pools to read: "The re-entry into treated swimming pools is prohibited above levels of 3 ppm chlorine residual".

#### 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Brennis", written over a horizontal line.

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



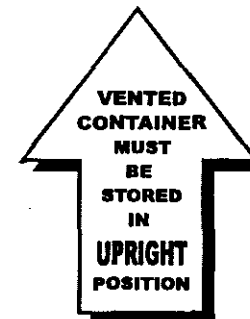
**BLUE SHIELD**

37257

**\$2.99**

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:  
Sodium Hypochlorine ..... 12.5%  
INERT INGREDIENTS: ..... 87.5%  
TOTAL: 100.00%

HYPOCHLORITE UN1791  
EPA REG.# 21268-10  
EPA EST. # 21268-CT-01



Manufactured for  
**NORTH AMERICAN MARKETING CORP.**  
100 Sanico Drive, Manchester, CT 06040

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

**DANGER**

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

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

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
EPA Letter Dated:

FEB 3 2003

Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as  
amended for the pesticide,  
registered under EPA Reg. No.

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# shock treatment

37257

## FIRST AID

If in eyes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly with a steady, gentle stream of water for 15-20 minutes.</li><li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li><li>• Call a poison control center or physician for treatment advice.</li></ul>
If swallowed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Call a physician or poison control center immediately for treatment advice.</li><li>• Drink promptly large quantities of water.</li><li>• DO NOT induce vomiting unless told to do so by poison control center or physician. Avoid alcohol.</li><li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li></ul>
If inhaled:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Move person to fresh air.</li><li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li><li>• Call a poison control center or physician for treatment advice.</li></ul>
If on skin clothing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li><li>• Wash skin with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li><li>• Call a poison control center or physician for treatment advice.</li></ul>
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.	

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**ANGER:** 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.

### 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 11 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. Bathers 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 rinsate 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.



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