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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 Slo-Tabs
EPA Registration Number 21268-13
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.
- 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.

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

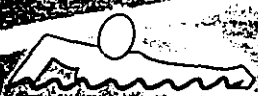
Sincerely,



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

CONCURRENCES

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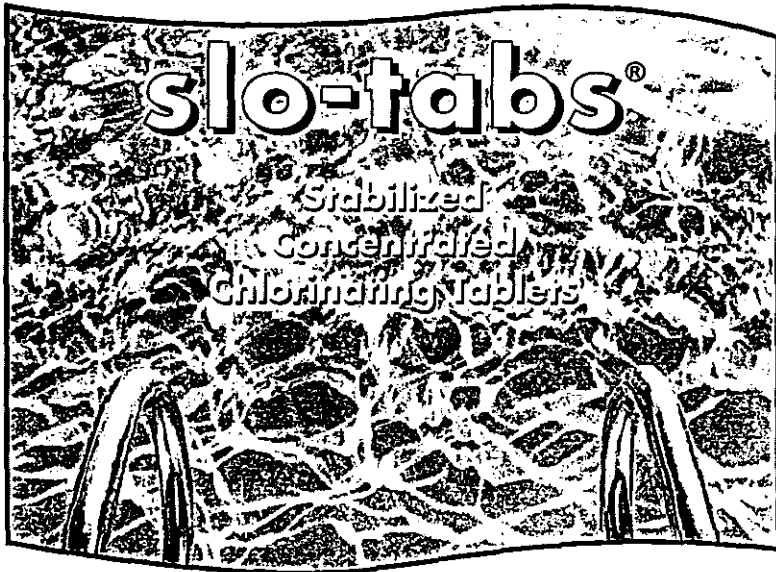
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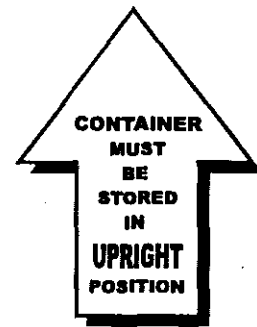
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slo-tabs®

Stabilized
Concentrated
Chlorinating Tablets



CONTAINER
MUST
BE
STORED
IN
UPRIGHT
POSITION

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:
Trichloro-s-Triazinetrione*99.5%
INERT INGREDIENTS0.5%
Total 100.00%
Provides 90% Available Chlorine

Net Wt. 8 Lbs.

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.

w/s

slo-tabs®

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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 5 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 promptly large quantities of water. • DO NOT induce vomiting unless told to do so by 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 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.	
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.

Blue Shield® Slo-Tabs® are to be used as a disinfectant and for algae control in pool water. They are long-lasting and are intended to slowly meter chlorine into pool water. In order to obtain its maximum effect, use as follows:

1. Superchlorinate the pool water using a fast acting chlorinating product, following label directions. Do not use pool until the chlorine residual drops to 2.0 ppm (parts per million).
2. Adjust the cyanuric acid level in the pool water to 35 ppm (parts per million) with Blue Shield's Conditioner and Stabilizer, following directions on the label.
3. Suggested daily dosage is two Blue Shield® Slo-Tabs® per 9,600 gallons of pool water. Add to floating dispenser, top water skimmer, or automatic chlorinator. This dosage may vary in accordance with temperature, bather load and amount of water flow. Using a reliable test kit as a guide, maintain a 1.0 to 1.5 ppm free chlorine residual. During extreme heat or with heavy bather load, water should be checked every 2 hours. Maintain a pH level of 7.2 to 7.6 for best results. One tablet weighs approximately 1/2 oz. (14 grams). Tablets should not be thrown directly into pool. Not recommended for wader or splasher pools.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER: CORROSIVE: Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. May be fatal if absorbed through skin. May be fatal if inhaled. Do not breathe dust or spray mists. Irritating to nose and throat. Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield, protective clothing and rubber gloves when handling this product. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

DANGER: STRONG OXIDIZING AGENT Mix only with water. Use 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 matter or other chemicals may start a chemical reaction with generation of heat, liberation of hazardous gases and possible generation of fire and explosion. In case of contamination or decomposition, do not reseal container. If possible, isolate container in open air or well ventilated area. Flood with large volumes of water if necessary to dissolve all material before discarding container.

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.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Keep product dry in a tightly closed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat and open flame. In case of decomposition, isolate container, if possible, in open air or well ventilated area. Flood with large volumes of water if necessary to dissolve all material before discarding container. Do not reuse empty container. Rinse thoroughly before discarding in trash. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment. 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.

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