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## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

FEB 3 2003

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

Subject: Blue Shield P.D.Q. Tabs  
EPA Registration Number 21268-15  
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.
- Under the "Environmental Hazard Statement" revise the first sentence to read: "This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms".
- 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**

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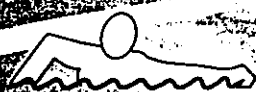
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Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact Delores Williams at (703) 308-6372.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Brennis", written in a cursive style.

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



**BLUE SHIELD**

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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Net Wt. 8 Lbs.



ACTIVE INGREDIENT:  
Trichloro-s-Triazinetrione\* ..... 62%  
INERT INGREDIENTS ..... 38%  
Total: 100%

\*Available Chlorine 56%

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.

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# p.d.q. tabs®

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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.	

Blue Shield® P.D.Q.Tabs® provide effective control of bacteria and algae growth in pool water. DO NOT add this product directly to pool water or to continuous tablet chlorinating devices. P.D.Q.Tabs® are intended for addition to the pool skimmer or into a floating dispenser. Do not mix this product with any other chemical.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

**START-UP:** When starting up a reopened or freshly filled swimming pool, make sure that the filtration system is clean and operating properly. Then adjust and maintain the pH in the range of 7.2 to 7.6. Use Blue Shield® pH Increase or pH Decrease as indicated by a reliable test kit. Then superchlorinate with one of Blue Shield® fast acting chlorinating products, following label directions, to establish a free chlorine residual of 1.0 to 1.5 ppm (parts per million). If your pool has not been stabilized previously, add Blue Shield® Conditioner and Stabilizer (cyanuric acid) until 30 ppm is obtained following label directions.

**DAILY:** Add P.D.Q.Tabs® to pool skimmer with filter running. Keep filter running until P.D.Q.Tabs® completely dissolve. Maintain a 1.0 to 1.5 ppm chlorine residual. A suggested dosage is one P.D.Q.Tab® per 5,000 gallons of water daily. This dosage

may vary due to unusual conditions such as heavy bather loads, wind, heavy rain and high temperatures. Therefore, frequent use of a test kit is recommended as a guide to maintain the pH at 7.2 to 7.6 and the chlorine residual at 1.0 to 1.5 ppm. The re-entry into treated swimming pools is prohibited above levels of 2 ppm chlorine residual.

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**DANGER:** Highly corrosive. Causes skin and eye damage. May be fatal if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield and rubber gloves when handling. Irritating to nose and throat. Avoid breathing dust. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

**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. Isolate container, if possible, in open air or well ventilated area. Flood with large volumes of water to dissolve all material before discarding container.

## 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 requirement 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 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 instruction, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest E.P.A. Regional Office for guidance.

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