

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Subject:

Product Name: Pond Block

EPA Reg. No. 33034-1 Submission date: 4/5/12 Resubmission date: 6/11/12

Label Amendment: Clarify use Directions for 1.0 ounce versus 0.3 ounce

product sizes

Decision Number 464822

## Dear Registrant:

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

One copy of the label stamped "Accepted" is enclosed for your records. This label supersedes all labels previously accepted for this product. Please submit one copy of the final printed label before the product is released for shipment.

If you have questions concerning this letter, please call Banza Djapao at 703-305-7269, or via email at djapao.banza@epa.gov or you may call me at 703-308-9443.

Sincerely,

Tony Kish/

Product Manager 22 Fungicide Branch

Registration Division (7504P)

MASTER LABEL

## POND BLOCK

[Note to EPA reviewer: The following statements which are in alphabetical order, including those within brackets; are optional; and may appear on the product label AND/OR in marketing materials:]

[{Additional Precautionary Statements on Back}

{Additional Precautionary Statements on Side}

{Controls Algae}

{Clears Cloudy Water}

{Do not use fish from treated ponds for food or feed}

**FOR CONTAINERIZED PONDS ONLY** 

**FOR CONTAINERIZED PONDS AND FOUNTAINS ONLY** 

{FOR CONTROLING ALGAE GROWTH}

{FOR ORNAMENTAL PONDS AND FOUNTAINS ONLY}

**FOR ORNAMENTAL FOUNTAINS ONLY** 

{FOUNTAIN BLOCK®}

{GREAT FOR RESIDENTIAL CONTAINERIZED PONDS/ FOUNTAINS/ PONDS AND FOUNTAINS}

{Great for Fountains and Patio Ponds!}

{Great for Fountains}

{Helps Control Algae Growth in Ornamental Fish Ponds}

{Helps Control Algae Growth in Ornamental Water Fountains}

{Keeps Pond Water Clean and Clear}

{Maintains Ponds}

{Made in U.S.A.}

{Not recommended for use with live plants}

{Only for use in residential, containerized ponds/fountains (maximum 3,000 U.S. gallons [11355 L]}

{Pond Block®}

{Pond Block ® for Fountains}

{Pond Block/Fountain Block is limited for use in containerized residential ponds/patio ponds/ ornamental fountains/ponds and water fountains (maximum 3,000 U.S. gallons [11355 L])}

{Precautionary Statements on Back}

{See back/side panel(s) for additional precautionary statements}

{See blister card for precautionary and first aid statements, directions for use, and storage and disposal information. Do not throw blister card away.}

{See pullout/peel-away label for precautionary / first aid/ directions for use / storage and disposal information}

{Registered Trademark of United Pet Group, Inc.}

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{trademark of Jungle Laboratories Corporation}

{trademark of Tetra Holding (US), Inc.}]

## **ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

Copper sulfate pentahydrate*†	1.02%
Diuron [3-(3,4-dichloropheny1)-1, 1-dimethylurea]°	
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	98.47%
TOTAL ·	100 00%

\* Metallic copper equivalent 0.26%

†CAS No. 7758-99-8

° CAS No. 330-54-1

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,

as amended, for the pestacide

registered under

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EPA Reg. No.33034-1

EPA Est. No. XXXX-XX-XX

## Keep Out of Reach of Children CAUTION

{Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted a detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail)}

## **FIRST AID**

IF IN EYES:	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with 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 doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>
IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:	<ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>
IF SWALLOWED:	<ul> <li>Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
	HOT LINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center, doctor, or going for treatment. For emergency information concerning this product, call the National Pesticides Information Center (NPIC) at 1-800-858-7378 seven days a week, 6:30 AM to 4:30 PM Pacific Time (NPIC website: www.npic.orst.edu)

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Note to Physician: Skin symptoms may be similar to	copper allergic reactions and can be treated	
similarly, including the use of steroid-containing lotion.	<ul> <li>If swallowed, probable mucosal damage ma</li> </ul>	ay
contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.		

{See side/back panel(s) for additional precautionary statements}

[Note to EPA Reviewer: If the product is Pond Block, each block weighs 1.0 OZ.; if the product is Fountain Block, each block weighs 0.3 OZ]

Net	Wt	
INCL	VVL.	

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, socks, and chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD**

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates and may contaminate water through runoff. This product has a potential for runoff for several months or more after application. Poorly draining soils and soils with swallow water tables are more prone to produce runoff that contains this product.

Certain water conditions including low pH ( $\leq$ 6.5), low dissolved organic carbon (DOC) levels (3.0 mg/L or lower), and "soft" waters (i.e. alkalinity less than 50 mg/L) increases the potential acute toxicity to non-target aquatic organisms.

Runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

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

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact adults, children, or pets either directly or through drift.

[Note to EPA Reviewer: application instructions are provided for each of the different weight blocks]

## **Application Instructions:**

[for Pond Block where each block is 1.0 OZ]

USE ONE BLOCK FOR WATER VOLUMES BETWEEN 100 AND 250 U.S. GALLONS (380 L-950 L)

- For initial dose, add one block for each 100 U.S. gallons (380 L) of pond/fountain water.
- For regular maintenance, replace block(s) after previous block has fully dissolved (usually after 30 days).

[for Fountain block where each block is 0.3 OZ]

USE ONE BLOCK FOR WATER VOLUMES BETWEEN 30 AND 80 U.S. GALLONS (110 L- 300 L)

- ~ For Initial dose, add one block for each 30 U.S. gallons (110 L) of fountain/pond water.
- For regular maintenance, replace block(s) after previous block has fully dissolved (usually after 10 days)}]

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[This product is known to the State of California to cause cancer.]

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Pesticide Storage: Store in an area inaccessible to children, water supplies and feed.

Pesticide Disposal and Container Handling: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. If empty: Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

[{Have pond care questions? 1-800-357-7104 www.junglepond.com} {Have pond care questions? 1-800-526-0650 www.tetrapond.com} {1-800-526-0650 – www.tetrawatergardening}]

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[MADE IN USA]

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