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Subject: Label Amendment - Registration Review Mitigation for Copper Compounds
Product Name: Pond Block
EPA Registration Number: 33034-1
Application Date: August 27, 2025
Case Number: 482246

Dear Bradley Comstock:

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all the information submitted with your application to support the Registration Review of the above referenced product in connection with the Copper Compounds Interim Decision, and has concluded that your submission is acceptable. The label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling and must be used at your next label printing. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 12 months from the date of this letter. After 12 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Concepción Rodríguez by phone at 202-566-0820, or via email at rodriguez.concepcion@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. K. Muhammad-Perch', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Maryam K. Muhammad-Perch, Team Lead
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Office of Pesticide Programs

ENCLOSURE: Stamped label

COPPER	GROUP	Not Classified	HERBICIDE
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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 CONTROLLING ALGAE GROWTH}

{FOR ORNAMENTAL PONDS AND FOUNTAINS ONLY}

{FOR ORNAMENTAL FOUNTAINS ONLY}

{FOUNTAIN BLOCK®}

{Pond AlgaeControl®}

{Fountain AlgaeControl®}

{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}

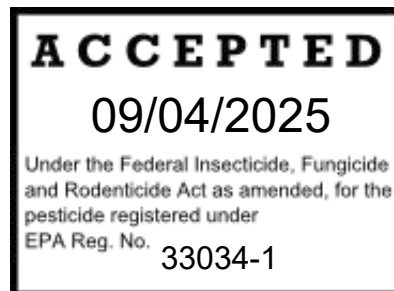
{Helps Control Algae Growth in Ornamental Water Fountains}

{Keeps Pond / Fountain 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])}

{Tetra®}

{TETRA®}

{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-dichlorophenyl)-1, 1-dimethylurea]°.....0.51%

OTHER INGREDIENTS:98.47%

TOTAL:.....100.00%

* Metallic copper equivalent 0.26% †CAS No. 7758-99-8 ° CAS No. 330-54-1

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:	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with 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 doctor for further treatment advice.
IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:	Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
IF SWALLOWED:	Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
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 1-866-823-2749. For non-emergency information concerning this product, call the National Pesticides Information Center (NPIC) at 1-800-858-7378 Monday – Friday 8:00am to 12:00pm PST, contact the NPIC website: www.npic.orst.edu .	
Note to Physician: Skin symptoms may be similar to copper allergic reactions and can be treated similarly, including the use of steroid-containing lotion. If swallowed, probable mucosal damage may 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. _____

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 waterproof gloves . 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.

Fish Advisory Statement: This copper product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Unlike most organic pesticides, copper is an element and will not break down in the environment and will therefore accumulate in sediment with repeated applications. Copper is a micronutrient, but its pesticidal application rate exceeds the amount of copper needed as a nutrient.

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 the previous block has fully dissolved (usually after 14 days)]

Not to exceed 21.9 lbs of metallic copper per acre-foot per year for whole waterbodies or 46.6 lbs of metallic copper per acre-foot per year for localized areas of a waterbody.

Aquatic Uses (excluding swimming pools, spas, hot tubs, fountains and aquatic agriculture): Waters treated with this product may be hazardous to aquatic organisms. Treatment of aquatic weeds and algae can result in oxygen loss from decomposition of dead biomass. This oxygen loss can cause fish and invertebrate suffocation. To minimize this hazard, do not treat more than ½ of the water body (excluding water infrastructure and constructed conveyances such as drainage canals, ditches and pipelines or intakes and aqueducts for drinking water or irrigation use) to avoid depletion of oxygen due to decaying vegetation.

Wait at least 14 days between treatments. Begin treatment along the shore and proceed outward in bands to allow fish to move into untreated areas. Consult with the state or local agency with primary responsibility for regulating pesticides before applying to public waters to determine if a permit is required. Application of algaecides to high density blooms of cyanobacteria can result in the release of intracellular contents into the water. Some of these intracellular compounds are known mammalian hepato- and nervous system toxins. Therefore, to minimize the risk of toxin leakage, manage cyanobacteria effectively in order to avoid applying this product when blooms of toxin-producing cyanobacteria are present at high density. In situations where rapidly reproducing toxic algal species pose a public health threat to drinking or recreational water resources, applicators must receive authorization from applicable state, local or tribal water resources authorities to apply copper at intervals shorter than 14 days should the circumstance demand.

Certain water conditions including low pH (≤ 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. The application rates on this label are appropriate for water with pH values > 6.5 , DOC levels > 3.0 mg/L, and alkalinity greater

than 50 mg/L. Avoid treating waters with pH values <6.5, DOC levels >3.0, and alkalinity less than 50 ppm (e.g., soft or acid waters), as trout and other sensitive species of fish may be killed under such conditions if present.

Consult your state department of natural resources or fish and game agency before applying this product to public waters. Permits may be required before treating such waters.

[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]}

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