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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460



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Office of Pesticide Programs

Lewis and Harrison  
c/o Puronics Water Systems, Inc.  
122 C Street, N.W., Suite 740  
Washington, D. C. 20001

AUG 16 2012

Attention: Wendy A. McCombie, Agent

**Subject: HYGENE**

EPA Registration No. 35900-2  
Notification Dated July 18, 2012

This will acknowledge receipt of your notification, submitted under the provisions of FIFRA Section 3(c)(9).

**Proposed Notification**

Additional Brand Name: "SilverShield® HYgene"

**General Comments**

Based on a review of the submitted material, the following comments apply.

The Notification is in compliance with PR Notice 98-10 and is acceptable. This information has been made a part of your file.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Martha Terry at (703) 308-6217.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "M Swindell".

Marshall Swindell  
Product Manager (33)  
Regulatory Management Branch 1  
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)



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- Registration
- Amendment
- Other Notification

OPP Identifier Number

**Application for Pesticide – Section I**

1. Company/Product Number <b>35900-2</b>	2. EPA Product Manager <b>Marshall Swindell</b>	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) <b>Hygene</b>	PM# <b>33</b>	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) <b>Puronics Water Systems, Inc. 5775 Las Positas Road Livermore, CA 94551</b> <u>PLEASE SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO "CONTACT POINT" LISTED BELOW</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address		6. <b>Expedited Review.</b> In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(I), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name: _____

**Section – II**

- Amendment – Explain below.
- Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated \_\_\_\_\_
- Notification – Explain below.
- Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated \_\_\_\_\_
- "Me Too" Application
- Other – Explain below

**Explanation:** Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For Section I and Section II.)

**ALTERNATE BRAND NAME: SilverShield® HYgene®**

**Notification of ALTERNATE BRAND NAME in Accordance With PR Notice 98-10**

*This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: July 18, 2012

**Section – III**

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Metal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic
*Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.	No. per container	<input type="checkbox"/> Glass	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper
		If "Yes" Package wgt.	No. per container	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <b>Mylar bag</b>	
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Label <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container <b>2 pounds and 3 pounds</b>		5. Location of Label Directions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Label <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On labeling accompanying product	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stenciled				<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

**Section – IV**

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application):

Name <b>Wendy A. McCombie, Lewis &amp; Harrison</b> <b>122 C Street, NW, Suite 740, Washington DC 20001</b> <b>wmccombie@lewisharrison.com</b>	Title <b>Agent for Puronics Water Systems, Inc.</b>	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) <b>202-393-3903 x11</b>
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**Certification**

I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.

6. Date Application Received (Stamped)

2. Signature _____	3. Title <b>Agent for Puronics Water Systems, Inc.</b>	6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
4. Typed Name <b>Wendy A. McCombie, Lewis &amp; Harrison, LLC</b>	5. Date <b>July 18, 2012</b>	



# SilverShield<sup>®</sup> HYgene<sup>®</sup> Bacteriostatic Water Filter Media

[This product is designed to remove objectionable tastes, odors, and color from municipally treated tap water.]

[This product is designed to inhibit the growth of bacteria in the filter to prolong the life of the filter.]

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Silver as metallic .....	1.05%
OTHER INGREDIENTS: Activated Carbon.....	<u>98.95%</u>
TOTAL	100.00%

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

DIRECTIONS FOR USE..... It is a violation of the law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Flow rate is not to exceed 15 GPM per cu. ft. of media. Bed depth must be at least twice the diameter. [See enclosed instruction sheet.] [See Conditioner Owner's Manual.]

HYGENE Bacteriostatic Water Media is to be used only for manufacturing or fabricating bacteriostatic water filter products for home use. Manufacturers who use this media are responsible for providing data to the US Environmental Protection Agency to support registration of their own products.

STORAGE OF HYGENE<sup>®</sup> MEDIA..... Store in closed container which excludes moisture and chemical fumes.

DISPOSAL OF SPENT MEDIA..... When content are exhausted, wrap in newspaper and discard in the trash.

[NET CONTENTS: One (1) Bacteriostatic Media Replacement only for-Puronics Bacteriostatic Water Conditioner Units]

EPA REGISTRATION No.: 35900-2

EPA ESTABLISHMENT No.: \_\_\_\_\_

PURONICS WATER SYSTEMS, INC. 5775 LAS POSITAS ROAD, LIVERMORE, CA 94551

LOT No.: \_\_\_\_\_

NET WEIGHT:[2 lbs.][3<sup>kg</sup>lbs<sup>g</sup>]

