3-100-18,11 11, 1/8 EPA REGISTRATION N DATE OF ISSUANCE US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ar <u>3 0, 198</u>/ 35900-18 **OFFICE OF PESTICIDES PROGRAMS** TERM OF ISSUANCE **REGISTRATION DIVISION (1S-767)** WASHINGTON, DC 20460 NOTICE OF PESTICIDE: REFEGISTRATION NAME OF PESTICIDE PRODUCT General Lonics Model 200,000 (Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, Bacteriostatic Whole House Water and Rodenfreide Act, as amended) Filter NAME AND ADDRESS OF REGISTRANT (Include ZIP code) **—** Ionics, Incorporated 3039 Washington Pike P.O. Box 52 Bridgeville, PA 15017 _ NOTE: Changes in labeling formula differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above U.S. EPA registration number, On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticice is hereby Registered/Reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. A copy of the labeling accepted in connection with this Registration/Reregistration is returned herewilh. Registration is in no way to be construed as an indorsement or approval of this product by this Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others. This product is connitionally registers the accordance with FIPRA section 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you: 1. Submit/cite all data required for registration/reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data. 2. Add the phrase "SPA Registration No. 35909-18" to your label before you release the product for shipment. 3. Submit five (5) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. Refer to the A-79 Enclosure for a Carth r description of timal printed libeling. is enough a addition, and and construct with, the registration we subject to done flation in secondary with first section $\mathfrak{o}(\cdot)$. Your fills for displayed or the probable equilibrium is also believed these court of a A strugg have year the true to choose our your recourse Janayor (31) Disinfectants Branch Registration (LVISION (25-Jo/C) Enclosures BEST AVAILABLE COPY ATTACHMENT IS APPLICABLE SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL DATE EPA Form 8570-6 (Ruv. 5-76) PREVIOUS EDITION MAY BE USED UNTIL SUPPLY IS EXH/USTED. 93113:Lee:L-14:KENC0:3/25/87:4/6/87:bjp:lf:de

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

INTRODUCTION

The General Ionics Model 200,000 Bacteriostatic Whole House Water Filter is specially designed to offer the following features:

- Removes objectionable tastes, odor and color from treated municipally supplied tap water. This is accomplished by using a select grade of bituminous coal base activated carbon with exceptionally high surface area, high density, and high volume accivity for maximum capacity for adsorbing objectionable tates, odors, and colors.
- 2. Inhibits the growth of bacteria within the filter media bed. This is what is meant by "bacteriostatic". Since potable water can, by law, contain a certain number of harmless bacteria indigenous to municipally treated water, the potential for a buildup or growth of these bacteria trapped within the filtering medium docs exist.

The low level of bacteria in tap water along with organic compounds normally present in a water supply become trapped in the filter bed medium. After a short period of time, the filter bed will contai, considerable number of bacteria and in the presence of the organic compounds which become a source of nutrients for bacteria, this filter becomes a breeding place for bacterial growth, expecially during non-flow periods when the water is not in use - such as overnight.

The inhibiting agent in the General Ionics Model 200,000 Bacteriostatic Whole House Water Filter is HYgene silver impregnated activated carbon. HYgene is a proprietary formulation manufactured by lonics, Incorporated for over 30 years for use in potable water treatment.

INSTALLATION

1. Select Location. In selecting the location, bear in mind that the filter must be installed after the water meter and must be convenient for servicing.

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- Unpacking. The complete filter unit is shipped in two packages. with Computers 2. One carton contains the empty mineral tank, plastic funnel for in Fix Large Date D adding the mineral, one bag of quartz, three plastic leveling legs, and the installation instructions. Care should be taken MAR 3 0 1987 in unpacking to prevent accidental loss of these components. The second carton contains the silver impregnated activated the the first homenite Emploise, and Rodestreide Ars carbon media. an emended, for the pesticide
- Michtwed under EPA Heg. No. Installation. Turn main water supply off and drain system. Gut 3. the main supply line as needed and install a 3-valve bypass per enclosed drawing. This is mandatory as the filter valve is not equipped with a built-in bypass. After the bypass is installed, close Valve A and Valve C. Open Valve B. Turn the main water supply on. Customer will have water while you finish your installation.

CAUTION: Do not reduce the size of existing plumbing. If main incoming house line is 3/4", the unit should be installed in 3/4" copper tubing or pipe. Place the filter unit on the three plastic leveling legs provided and level.

4. Pipe Connections. Incoming house line is connected to the opening in the valve marked "Inlet". This is located on the right hand side of the filter valve. The outgoing house service line is connected to the opening in the valve marked "Outlet". This is located on the left hand side of the filter valve. Turn valve handle until indicator points to the "Filter" position. Open Valve A. Fill tank 1/4 full of water. Turn valve handle until indicator points to "Off" position. Insert plastic funnel into top opening of tank and add the bag of quartz followed by the Higene Bacteriostatic filtering media. Turn valve handle to "Filter" position. When tank is filled, turn valve handle to "Off" position. Place cap on and tighten. Connect hose to top drain cock. Place hose in convenient drain or stationary tub. Move handle to "Backwash" position and allow unit to backwash 15 minutes or until water runs clean. Close top drain cock and turn the filter valve handle to "Filter" position. Close Valve B and open Valve C. The filter is now in operation.

NOTE: When backwashing the General Tonics Model 200,000 Bacteria; static Whole House Water Filter, it is very important that Valve C be closed. If not, filtering media can enter into service line.

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PERIODIC BACKWASHING

To maintain filtration efficiency, the General Ionics 200,000 Bacteriostatic Whole House Water Filter requires a periodic backwash average every 3-6 weeks

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depending on the amount of sediment in the untreated water collected in the filter media mineral bed.

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Close Valve C of the bypass assembly and open Valve B. Attach hose to upper drain cock. Place opposite end of hose in convenient drain. Turn filter valve handle to "BKW" (backwash) position. Open upper drain cock. Allow unit to backwash 15 minutes or until drain water is clear. Return valve handle to "FILTER" position. On bypass assembly, open Valve C and close Valve B. The unit is now back in service.

LIFE EXPECTANCY

The HYgene Bacteriostatic Media should be replaced after 200,000 gallon of municipally treated water has passed through the unit. Based on an average cf 60 gallon per person per day, the following chart may be used to determine life expectancy.

No. of Persons	Consumption Per Day	Life of Media Years
2	120	4.5
4	240	2.2
6	360	1.5
8	480	1.0

Water meter reading at time	of installation	gallons.
Expected life of Media	(add)	200,000 gallons.
Water meter reading, HYgene	media replacement	gallons.

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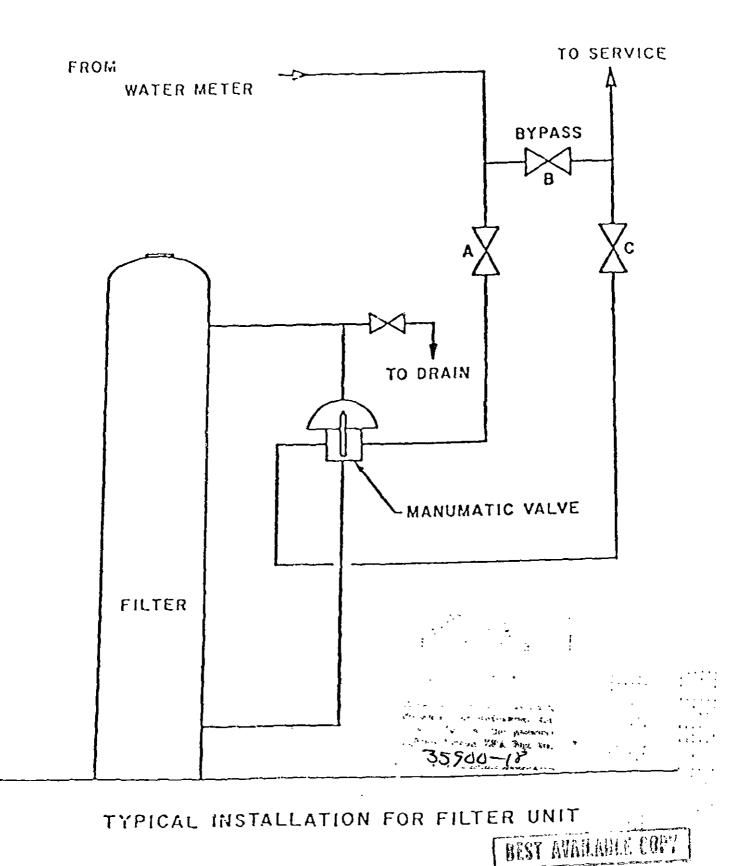
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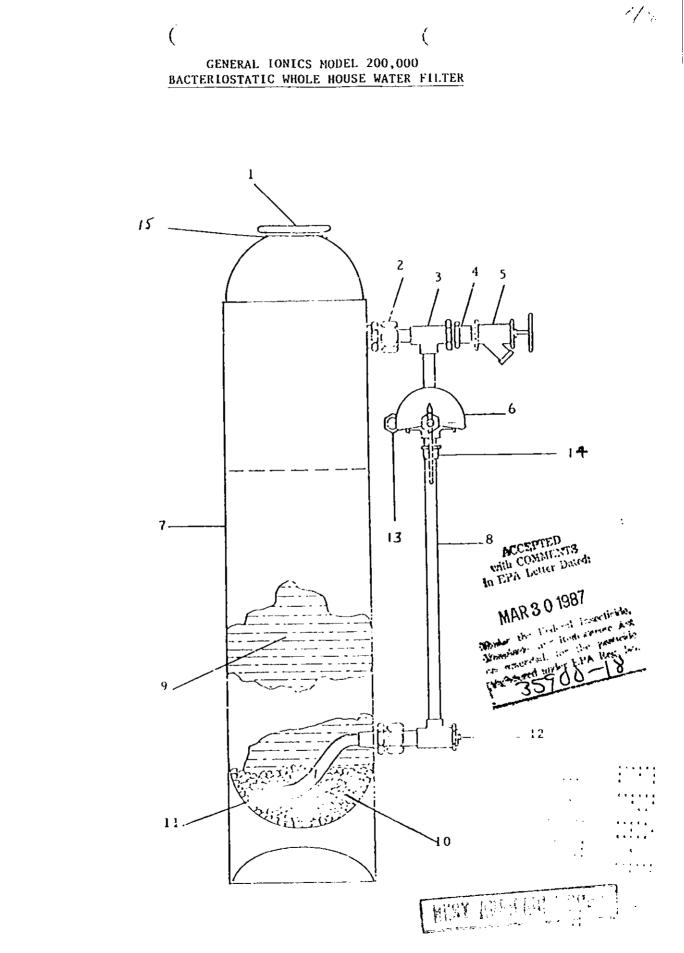
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ITEN NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	FB500	CAP CLOSURE
2	FB612	3/4"M X 7/8" COMPRESSION ADAPTER
3	FB626	3/4C X 1/2F X 3/4C TEE
4	FB640	1/2M X 1/2F FLOW CONTROL (3 GPM)
5	FB605	1/2" BOILER DRAIN
6	FB350	MANUMATIC VALVE
7	FB107	8" X 44" FIBERGLASS TANK
8	FB610	3/4" COPPER TUBING
9	FB444	SPECIAL HYGENE BACTERIOSTATIC MEDIA
10	FB021	GRAVEL BED
11	FB180	8" BOTTOM TANK DISTRIBUTOR
12	FB3692	1/2" PLUG
13	FB001	3/4M X 3/4F 90° BRASS STREET ELBOW
14	FB002	3/4M X 3/4C ADAPTER
15	FB003	CLOSURE "O" RING

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