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Subject:

45309-16

Aqua-Clear 1" Mini Aqua Tabs EPA Registration No. 45309-16 Application Date: December 16, 2008 Receipt Date: December 31, 2008

Dear Mr. Jernigan:

The following amendments, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide. Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, are acceptable:

- Increase the re-entry level to 4ppm chlorine
- Revise Storage and Disposal Statement per PR Notice 2007-4
- Minor typographical changes and corrections

Comment:

The routes of exposure must be listed in the following order for the First Aid statement: "If in eyes", "If on skin or clothing", "If Inhaled", "If swallowed".

General Comments:

A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed. Submit 1 copy of your final printed label before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact Wanda Henson at 703-308-6345.

Sincerely,

Emily H. Mitchell Product Manager (32) **Regulatory Management Branch II** Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

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{All text in brackets [xxx] is optional and may or may not be included on a final label.} {All text in braces {xxx} is administrative and will not appear on a final label.}

AQUA CLEAR MINI 1" AQUA TABS

1/2 oz. Stabilized Chlorinating Concentrate

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:		
Trichloro-s-triazinetrione		99%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	•	1%
TOTAL INGREDIENTS:	· · · · ·	100%
Available Chlorine 90%		

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER! CONTAMINATION MAY CAUSE FIRE • ADD ONLY TO WATER

See [side] [back] label for first aid and additional precautionary statements.

Net Weight:

EPA REG. NO.: 45309-16 EPA EST. NO.: 5185-GA-1

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ACCEPTED FEB 1 2 2009 Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide, Act as amended, for the pesticide, registered unde EPA Reg. No.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read entire label and use strictly in accordance with precautionary statements and directions.

This product is designed to dissolve quickly and completely providing a steady source of available chlorine in swimming pools to control the growth of algae, kill bacteria and destroy organic contaminants.

READ THE PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS BEFORE USE

- 1. Adjust the pH to 7.2 to 7.6 as determined by a suitable test kit. For pools with copper plumbing, best pH factor is 7.6 7.8.
- 2. If the pool has not been previously stabilized, add chlorine stabilizer (cyanuric acid). Follow the directions for use on the label for that product.
- 3. Secure the chlorinator in the area of the pool that is agitated by the return flow from filter. If residual remains high, chlorinator should be moved further from the agitated area which will slow the dissolving action of the tablets.
- 4. In newly filled pools, follow steps 1 3, then add 28 tablets per 10,000 gallons of pool water to establish a chlorine residual of 1.0 1.5 ppm as determined by a test kit. Repeat dosages as needed to maintain a chlorine residual of 1.0 1.5 at all times. Thereafter add 14 tablets per 10,000 gallons per week as needed to maintain a chlorine residual of 1.0 1.5 at all times as determined by a test kit.

Reentry into swimming pool is prohibited above levels of 4 ppm chlorine.

SUPERCHLORINATION: Superchlorination is necessary at the start of the bathing season, upon filling the pool, every week during the hot weather and following heavy rains. Superchlorination is performed by adding two to three times the normal amount of chlorine to oxidize and remove unwanted organic and inorganic material. A granular chlorinated agent, which will dissolve quickly, should be used for superchlorination. Follow the directions for use found on the granular product labeled for superchlorination use. Bathers should not be permitted to enter the pool during superchlorination until the chlorine residual is less than 4.0 ppm.

Please note: The pH of this product is on the acid side and will tend to reduce the pH and total alkalinity of the pool water. Proper pH should be maintained at 7.2 -7.6 as determined by a test kit, by periodic additions of sodium carbonate or sodium-bicarbonate.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:

STORAGE: Keep product dry in tightly closed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from heat or open flame.

{For containers larger than 5 pounds add the following Pesticide Disposal statement.}

[PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: 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 instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.]

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS. DANGER: CORROSIVE: Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. May be fatal if absorbed through skin. May be fatal if inhaled. Do not breathe dust or spray mists. Irritating to nose and throat. Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield, protective clothing and rubber gloves when handling this product. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

{First Aid will be separated by rule lines from adjacent text and be in a different color.} **FIRST AID: IF SWALLOWED:** Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. 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 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 treatment advice. IF INHALED: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. [IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY, CALL [1-303-623-5716] [1-877-800-5553] [telephone number supplied by supplemental registrant].]

Note to Physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

CHEMICAL HAZARDS: DANGER: STRONG OXIDIZING AGENT. Use only clean, dry utensils. Mix only into water. Contamination with moisture, dirt, organic matter or other chemicals (including other pool chemicals) or any other foreign matter may start a chemical reaction with generation of heat, liberation of hazardous gases and possible generation of fire and explosion. Avoid any contact with flaming or burning material such as a lighted cigarette. Do not use this product in any chlorinating device which has been used with any inorganic or unstabilized chlorinating compounds (e.g. calcium hypochlorite). Such use may cause fire or explosion.

{Environmental hazards statement for end-use products in containers of less than 50 pounds (solid, dry weight).}

[ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms.]

{Environmental hazards statement for end-use products in containers of equal to or greater than 50 pounds (solid, dry weight).}

[ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other public waters unless this product is specifically identified and addressed in a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit (NPDES) 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 sewage treatment plant authority, For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.]

NOTE: Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions.

Revision 1208, 4 ppm, PCR