

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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United Chemical Corporation
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Attn: Cynthia Smith, Technology Sciences Group
Authorized Agent for United Chemical

Subject: Potential 6(a)(2) Information Pertaining to Acute Toxicity Studies
and Revised Labeling - Winter Treat Algicide
EPA Registration Number 45337-6
Your Resubmission Dated January 4, 1996

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable provided that you make the following comments listed below. A copy of the draft stamped label is enclosed for your records. Three copies of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment.

Proposed Labeling:

In the Practical Treatment Statements section, add this phrase "Physicians: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage to the subject proposed labeling.

This product is classified as an acute hazardous waste based on primary dermal irritation and the following statements should be included on the labeling:

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 the 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.

CONCURRENCES

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*A copy of the Data Evaluation Record (DER) for the acute toxicity studies you submitted to EPA for review on May 9, 1996 and October 15, 1997, is enclosed for your records. **NOTE:** Mr. Bob Brennis PM-32/AD, has reviewed the subject proposed labeling "Yellow Treat Algicide" dated January 19, 1996 and it is acceptable.*

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact LaVerne Dobbins at (703) 308-6378.

Sincerely,



*LaVerne D. Dobbins
Regulatory Reviewer
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)*

Enclosure:

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WINTER TREAT® ALGICIDE

FOR MAINTAINING CRYSTAL CLEAR WATER
FROM AUTUMN UNTIL SPRING AND

FOR USE WITH POOL STAIN TREAT® TO PROTECT POOLS AND
SPAS FROM STAINS AND DISCOLORATION

WHEN CLOSING ANY TYPE POOL OR SPA
FOR THE SEASON

INGREDIENTS

Active ingredient

Sodium bromide 22.3%

Inert ingredients 77.7%

Total 100.0%

Contains no ingredients that will stain pools or spas.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION DANGER

See back panel for additional precautionary statements.

Contents: 1 Quart (32 Fluid Ounces)

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION. Avoid contact with eyes. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. Wash thoroughly after handling.

DANGER. Concentrate is corrosive. Concentrate may cause irreversible eye damage and may scar skin. Concentrate is harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Do not get concentrate in eyes or on skin or clothing. Wear protective clothing, rubber gloves and safety glasses. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling concentrate. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT (FIRST AID)

IF SWALLOWED: Drink large quantities of water. Do not induce vomiting. Avoid alcohol. Call physician or Poison Control Center.

IF IN EYES: Flush immediately with plenty of cold water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention at once.

IF ON SKIN: Flush with plenty of cold water for at least 10-15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

IF IN EYES: Hold eyelid open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or poison control center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger, or if available by administering syrup of ipecac. If person is unconscious, do not give anything by mouth and do not induce vomiting.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Reducing agent. Avoid breathing dust from this product. Do not allow this product to come in contact with acids or oxidizing agents under conditions other than as described in the directions for use. Add this product to water only. Negligent mixing of this product with acids or oxidizing agents may cause the release of poisonous, corrosive hydrogen bromide or bromine gas.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with labeling. Always add Winter Treat® directly to pool or spa.

TO MAINTAIN CRYSTAL CLEAR WATER FROM AUTUMN UNTIL SPRING AND TO PROTECT FROM STAINS AND DISCOLORATION WHEN FOR CLOSING POOLS AND SPAS FOR THE SEASON:

FOR POOLS AND SPAS TREATED WITH CHLORINE OR BROMINE:

- STEP 1: Drain pool to desired level.
- STEP 2: Add 2 pounds Pool Stain Treat® per 20,000 gallons of pool or spa water.
- STEP 3: Add 1 quart Winter Treat® per 20,000 gallons water.
- STEP 4: Add 4 pounds of granular, fast dissolving dichloro-s-triazinetriene or 8 pounds lithium hypochlorite or 4 gallons of liquid sodium hypochlorite (pool bleach) or 4 pounds of bromine per 20,000 gallons water.
NOTE: Calcium hypochlorite may be used, but is not recommended.
- STEP 5: For best results, add 2 pounds chlorine to the water surface each month when the water is not frozen. This is most easily done with Winter Watch® Kit.

In the spring, the pool or spa may be opened using Spring Treat® and maintained using No Mor Problems®.

Always follow the Directions for Use for each product used.

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FOR POOLS AND SPAS TREATED WITH BIGUANIDE, BAQUACIL OR SOFTSWIM:

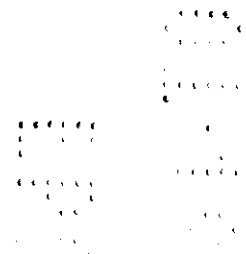
- STEP 1: Drain pool to desired level.
- STEP 2: Add 2 pounds Pool Stain Treat® per 20,000 gallons of pool or spa water.
- STEP 3: Add 1 quart Winter Treat® per 20,000 gallons water.
- STEP 4: Add 2 gallons hydrogen peroxide.
- STEP 5: For best results, add 1 gallon hydrogen peroxide to the water surface each month when the water is not frozen. This is most easily done with Winter Watch® Kit.

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by the use, storage or disposal of this product.

STORAGE: Store in a dry, well ventilated area out of the reach of children and away from oxidizers. Keep container closed when not in use.

DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incinerate, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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800-524-5550 (other states)

U.S. Patent Nos. 4,846,979 and 5,254,526. Additional patents pending.

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