

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, DC 20460

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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDE AND TOXIC SUBSTANCE

Kathy Kollen EPA Coordinator Suncoast Chemicals Company 14480 62<sup>nd</sup> Street North Clearwater, FL 33760

Subject:

Algaecide 30

EPA Registration Number: 46043-24 Application Dated: August 19, 2009 Receipt Date: August 27, 2009

Dear Ms. Kollen:

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

### **Proposed Amendment**

Revised label per Agency letter dated 7/16/09

- Storage and Disposal
- Precautionary Statement
- · Directions for Use

### **General Comment**

A stamped label is enclosed for your records.

Should you have further questions concerning this letter, please contact me by telephone at (703) 308-6427 or by e-mail at <u>carlisle.sharon@epa.gov</u> or Lisa McKelvin by telephone at (703) 308-7496 or by email at <u>mckelvin.lisa@epa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

ShaRon Carlisle

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Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

Enclosed: Stamped label

# SUNCOAST® CHEMICALS CO.

## **ALGAECIDE 30**

### ALGAECIDE FOR SWIMMING POOLS & SPAS

Active ingredient:	
Poly[oxyethylene(dimethyliminio)ethylene	
(dimethyliminio)ethylene dichloride]	30%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	70%
TOTAL	1000/

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See [First Aid and] Other Precautions on back panel.

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#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

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

Algaecide 30 is used to control the growth of algae in swimming pools, exterior spas, whirlpools, hot tubs, [decorative fountains and ponds that do not contain fish]. For maximum effectiveness pools, spas, whirlpools, and hot tubs, [decorative fountains and ponds] containing heavy growth of algae should be cleaned prior to using Algaecide 30. For pools having just visible algae growth add an initial dose of 24 to 32 fluid ounces of Algaecide 30 per 10,000 gallons of water and remove settled algae debris by cleaning. For treatment of a freshly cleaned and filled pool add initially 13 to 24 ounces of Algaecide 30 per 10,000 gallons of water. Subsequent additions of 4 to 9 fluid ounces of Algaecide 30 should be made every 5 to 7 days after initial treatment for maintenance.

Spas, whirlpools, and hot tubs, [decorative fountains and ponds] having just visible algae growth require an initial dose of 2 to 4 ounces of **Algaecide 30** per 1,000 gallons of water. Subsequent additions of 0.5 to 0.8 fluid ounces of **Algaecide 30** should be made every 5 to 7 days after initial treatment for maintenance. **Algaecide 30** will prevent growth of most algae during the off-season winter months when pools are not in use. For pools, which have been properly treated during the swimming season and are free of visible algae, add 13 to 21 fluid ounces of **Algaecide 30** per 10,000 gallons of water. If at the end of swimming season pools have some visible algae growth, add 25 to 32 fluid ounces per 10,000 gallons. It is necessary that a uniform distribution of algaecide, throughout the water and the pool be made for maximum effectiveness. If pool is not covered, it may be necessary to repeat the treatment one or more times during the season.

Algaecide 30 is compatible with those chemicals normally used to treat pools and spas and is effective at both acid and alkaline pH. Algaecide 30 can be used in pools and spas treated with chlorine chemicals and may reduce the amount of those chemicals normally required. However, do not mix Algaecide 30 with concentrated dry or liquid chlorine products.

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Causes moderate eye irritation. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Wear protective clothing and rubber gloves. Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing vapors. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toget. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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	FIRST AID
IF IN EYES:	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
IF ON SKIN, CLOTHES:	<ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
IF SWALLOWED:	<ul> <li>Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
<u>IF INHALED</u>	<ul> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>
	HOTLINE NUMBER  Itainer or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or nt. You may also contact [1-800-255-3924] for emergency treatment information.  NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD**

{For less than 5 gallons:} [This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms.]

{For 5 gallons and larger:} [This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of waste. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or public waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit 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 you State Water Board or Regional Office of EPA.]

Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**Pesticide Storage:** Keep container closed when not in use. Leaking or damaged containers should be placed in plastic bag and discarded in trash. Mop up spills with clear water. All pesticides should be kept out of reach of children and stored away from food.

**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: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available, or wrap container and place in trash.

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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL [1-800-255-3924]



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