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December 12, 2005

Evangelina Serrano
President
EasyCare Products Division
McGrayel Company, Inc.
5361 S. Villa Avenue
Fresno, CA 93777-2362

Subject: Watertec
EPA Registration Number 46978-4
Application Date: August 3, 2005
EPA Received Date: September 20, 2005

Dear Ms. Serrano:

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

Proposed Amendment

- Revised labeling

Conditions

Revise the label as follows:

1. Revise the If Inhaled section of the First Aid Statements to read:

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.

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	7510-C							
URNAME	V. Gray							
DATE	12-12-05							

General Comments

A stamped copy of the labeling accepted with conditions is enclosed. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at 703-308-6422.

Sincerely,



Adam Heyward
Product Manager 34
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510 C)

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
EPA Letter Dated:

DEC 1 2 2005

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the pesticide,
registered under EPA Reg. No. **46978-4**

CONCENTRATE FOR ALL TYPES OF SWIMMING POOLS, SPAS, WATER GARDENS, AND FOUNTAINS

WINTER LAYUP 1-STEP CARE

Pool Size in U.S. Gals.	WINTER LAYUP TREATMENT		
	INITIAL DOSAGE		MAINT. DOSAGE EVERY 60 DAYS
	CLEAN POOL	VISIBLE ALGAE	
10,000	3/4 Quart(s)	1 1/4 Quart(s)	3/4 Quart(s)
20,000	1 1/2 "	2 1/2 "	1 "
25,000	2 "	3 "	1 1/2 "
40,000	3 "	5 "	2 "

*60-day dosage applies only to uncovered pools.

This fall "Take A Vacation From Chlorination"™ and keep your pool water treated with just Watertec. Using Watertec Winter LayUp throughout the non-swimming season not only controls algae and keeps pool water clear, but also allows a quicker start-up in the spring. Winter LayUp with Watertec is easy, requires minimal effort, reduces pool filtering time, and provides very effective protection for both covered and uncovered pools from fall to spring.

BEFORE YOU START: For best results, adjust pool water pH to between 7.4 and 7.8 with an alkalinity level in the range of 80 to 150 ppm. Further pH adjustment is seldom needed (for most pools) as long as water pH remains between 7.0 and 8.3. Remove excess leaves and debris in pool basin to prevent surface stains. For added protection, superchlorinate or shock pool as you begin to Winter LayUp with Watertec. Further pool chlorination is unnecessary.

USING WATERTEC® FOR WINTER LAYUP

At the end of the swimming season when water temperature has dropped below 70°, add the correct Watertec "Initial Dosage" under either "Clean Pool" or "Visible Algae". Swimming pools with visible algae should follow summer cleanup instructions before Winter LayUp. As needed, operate pool filtering system to keep surfaces clean from dirt and debris. Watertec requires only minimal pump circulation time as it is unaffected by evaporators, sunlight, and temperature. Winter treatment of clean pools with Watertec usually eliminates sanitizer usage and reduces pool testing during this non-use period. It is normal for chlorine or other sanitizer levels to completely evaporate (dissipate) within several weeks after beginning Watertec Winter LayUp treatment.

For Covered Pools - Only the "Initial Dosage" is required for your pool size.

For Uncovered Pools - The "Maintenance Dosage" is required every 60 days until spring startup.

In general, Watertec® is compatible with those chemicals normally used to treat recreational water including alachlor, alachlor, metal and non-metal based algaecides and is effective at both acidic and alkaline pH. Do not mix Watertec directly with concentrated dry or liquid chlorine products. Watertec does not change water pH, is non-foaming, and non-staining. Swimmers can use swimming pool, and spa immediately after treatment.

WATERTEC®



The Easiest Way To Eliminate Algae

Kills And Inhibits Black, Yellow, And Green Algae

Synergizing Action With Chlorine And Bromine Reduces Sanitizer Consumption & Shocking

Powerful Clarifiers Leaves Water Crystal Clear

No Wait, Swim Immediately After Treatment

SynerChlor Formula Keeps Pools Clean, Clear & Algae-Free

Reduces Cleanup Time And Burden

The Easiest Year-Round Pool, Spa, Fountain, Water Garden, And Bird-Bath Care Treatment

Unique Synergy Keeps Water Algae-Free And Crystal Clear

Summer... Easier 2-Step Treatment With Less Chlorine

- Improves Water Quality And Swimmer Comfort
- Reduces Skin / Eye Irritations

Winter... Easier 1-Step Treatment Without Chlorine

- Protects Both Uncovered And Covered Pools

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See Side Panel For Additional Precautionary Statements

64 FL. OZ. (2 QTS.) 1.89 LITERS

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS: Poly [oxyethylene(dimethylimidazolidine)]ethylene (dimethylimidazolidine)ethylene dichloride, 30%
INERT INGREDIENTS: 70%

This product contains 2.67 lb. of active ingredients and weighs 8.9 lb. per gallon.

Made in California

SUMMER 2-STEP CARE

Pool, Spa, And Fountain Size in U.S. Gals.	SUMMER TREATMENT		
	INITIAL DOSAGE		WEEKLY DOSAGE
	CLEAN	VISIBLE ALGAE	
1	1 Drop	2 Drops	1 Drop
10	10 Drops	20 Drops	6 Drops
100	1 Tap.*	2 Tap.	1/2 Tap.
250	2 1/2 Tap.	5 Tap.	1 1/2 Tap.
10,000	1 to 2 Cup(s)	1 Quart(s)	1/2 to 1 Cup(s)
20,000	2 to 4 "	1 1/2 to 2 "	1 to 2 "
25,000	3 to 6 "	2 1/2 to 3 "	2 1/2 to 3 "

*50 drops = 1/2 tsp. (teaspoon) • 1 Tap. = 8 ml (milliliters)

NOTE: Use Higher Weekly Dosage for Heavily Used Water Features

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with this labeling. Watertec provides an easier, more effective year-round treatment. Watertec keeps water continuously clear and helps remove and prevent green, blue-green, yellow, and black type algae in swimming pools, spas, hot tubs, fountains, water gardens, and bird baths. Watertec not only improves water quality, but its synergizing action with all types of chlorine and bromine products provides superior treatment results. The "Summer 2-Step" maintenance program and the "Winter 1-Step" layup treatment finally makes year-round pool care simple and most effective.

BEFORE YOU START: The most effective use of Watertec to keep water clear and to remove and control all types of algae growth is best achieved when pool, spa, and fountain equipment has been checked and is working properly. If needed, backwash or clean filter according to proper procedures. Adjust water pH balance to maintain a pH level from 7.2 to 7.8 in recreational water using a sanitizer. Maintain chlorine (or other sanitizer) treatment residual as recommended by product label instructions. When necessary, use a chlorine or non-chlorine shock to help remove organic contaminants in water by following label instructions.

USING WATERTEC IN SUMMER:

MAINTENANCE - To maintain water clear and algae free, add the proper Watertec initial dosage under "Clean Pool" for your pool size. Thereafter, the addition of Watertec "Weekly Dosage" makes for easier maintenance by keeping water clear and algae-free. In residential swimming pools and spas, Watertec usually reduces chlorine consumption and shocking frequency.

CLEANUP - For maximum effectiveness, water containing heavy algae growth should be cleaned of excess debris. Add and disperse proper Watertec dosage under "Visible Algae" directly to water. Use maximum "Visible Algae" dosage for yellow or black type algae. Superchlorination or shock treatments synergize with Watertec to improve the control of algae in pools and spas. In fountains, a non-chlorine shock is recommended; follow product label instructions. Operate a circulation pump during algae clean-up period to ensure thorough distribution and maximum cleanup effect. Brush dead algae (especially yellow) from surfaces for more effective algae removal by filtration. Use a wire brush and scrub black algae frequently during cleanup period.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing.

FIRST AID: IF SWALLOWED: Call a Poison Control Center or doctor immediately. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless advised by poison control center or physician. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. IF INHALED: Move person to fresh air. 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 eyes. Call the poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling or going for treatment.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This pesticide is toxic to fish. Keep out of lakes, streams, and ponds. Permits may be required for discharges containing this pesticide into lakes, ponds and public water. For guidance, contact the regional office of the Environmental Protection Agency.

STORAGE: Keep container closed when not in use. Leaking or damaged containers should be placed in a 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.

DISPOSAL: Do not reuse empty container. Triple rinse container and dispose in trash. Manufactured by: MCGRAW-HILL COMPANY, INC. EasyCare Products Division 1361 S. Villa Avenue Fresno, CA 93775 P.O. Box 12362, Fresno, CA 93777

For information on this product (including health concerns, medical emergencies, or pesticide incidents), call the National Pesticide Network 1-800-858-7378.

We are very proud of Watertec. If we can assist you, please call customer services toll-free, 24 hours, 1-800-289-7660 (US and Canada), or direct at 1-539-299-7660.

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