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Subject:

JAQ Swimming Pool Algicide

Registration No.:

47371-106

Date Submitted:

May 17, 2010 May 24, 2010

Date Received: **Submission #:**

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Dear Ms. Holcombe,

This letter acknowledges receipt of your notification submitted under the provision of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act. (FIFRA). PR Notice 2007-4.

Proposed Notification:

Update the Storage and Disposal language.

General Comments:

Based on a review of the submitted materials your application for JAQ Swimming Pool Algicide Reg # 47371-106, as listed, is acceptable. A copy has been placed in our records for future reference.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact Velma Noble PM Team 31 at (703) 308-6233 or Jamil Mixon at (703) 308-8032.

Product Manager, Team 31 Regulatory Management Branch Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

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Joanna Holcombe May 17, 2010

SUBJECT: JAQ Swimming Pool Algicide, EPA Reg. No. 47371-106
Application for Label Notification

Dear Ms. Noble:

I am submitting an application to update the storage and disposal language per PR Notice 2007-4. Please find the enclosed documents in support of this notification:

- Application for Notification;
- One copy of the proposed label with changes highlighted; and
- Two copies of the proposed label

Please note that we see this product as an RTU and as a result, we are adding only the applicable parts of the Container Disposal PR Notice, 2007-4.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at 201-316-9297.

Sincerely, Lonza Inc.

Joanna Holcombe

Sr. Commercial Regulatory Services Associate

JAQ Swimming Pool Algicide

For use in effectively controlling algae in swimming pools. Keeps pool water free of visible algae and slime. Improves filter operation. Compatible with most pool treatment chemicals. Will not damage tile, concrete, metal or plastics. Efficient and stable. Totally water soluble.

For use in commercial and residential pools.

Effective against Chlorella pyrenoidosa (green algae), Phoridium retzil (blue-green algae), Phoridium inundatum (blue-green algae), Lyngbya versicolor (blue-green algae), and other swimming pool algae.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

n-Alkyl (C₁₄ 95%, C₁₂ 3%, C₁₆ 2%) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride dihydrate......100%

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

FIRST AID

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.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 – 20 minutes.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a 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 INHALED: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Call a 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.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

(See [side] [back] panel for additional precautionary statements.)

EPA Reg. No. 47371-106 EPA Est. No. (insert EPA Establishment No. here) Net Contents

H&S CHEMICALS DIVISION

c/o Lonza Inc. 90 Boroline Road Allendale, NJ 07401

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER Corrosive: Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. May be fatal if inhaled, swallowed or absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe dust. Wear protective eyewear (goggles or face shield), protective clothing and rubber gloves. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

(For containers 5 gallon & larger, use this full paragraph. For containers less than 5 gallons, use only the first sentence)

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or other 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 local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

This algicide is cationic. Do not mix with soap or anionic materials.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

General Use Directions:

For best results test and adjust water balance before use. Chlorinate and clarify pool water as required, shock treat pool water at least weekly. Keep filtration systems clean and back-wash regularly.

JAQ Swimming Pool Algicide must be added to a suitable feeding device (such as a skimmer, floater, or automatic feeder) while filter and pump are in operation. To provide time for even distribution in the pool water, bathers must wait a minimum of 15 minutes after JAQ Swimming Pool Algicide addition before entering the pool.

INITIAL APPLICATION:

Add (77 grams) (2.7 dry ounces) (0.17 lbs) of JAQ Algicide per 10,000 gallons of water to a suitable feeding device to achieve 2 ppm active ingredient at pool start-up.

VISIBLE ALGAE:

If algae are visible, brush surfaces and then add (193 grams) (6.75 dry ounces) (0.42 lbs) of JAQ Algicide per 10,000 gallons of water to a suitable feeding device to achieve 5 ppm active ingredient. Vacuum pool and remove dead algae after 24 hours. Repeat treatment as necessary if algae are still present.

MAINTENANCE DOSE:

Add (19 grams) (0.675 dry ounces) (0.04 lbs) of JAQ Algicide per 10,000 gallons of water to a suitable feeding device every week to achieve 0.5 ppm active ingredient. For very hot weather or heavy bather load, use this dosage every 5 days.

BOOSTER DOSE:

After heavy rains, severe storms or heavy pool usage add (77 grams) (2.7 dry ounces) (0.17 lbs) of JAQ Algicide per 10,000 gallons of water to a suitable feeding device to achieve 2 ppm active ingredient.

WINTERIZING DOSAGE:

JAQ Algicide aids in the prevention of algae in swimming pools during the winter months, when the pool is out of service.

Test water for proper balance of minerals, pH and presence of metals. Take corrective action if necessary.

Superchlorinate the pool with a winter shock treatment following label directions. Apply when pool is out of service and allow pump to run for a minimum of one hour, preferably several hours or overnight.

Add (193 grams) (6.75 dry ounces) (0.42 lbs) of JAQ Algicide per 10,000 gallons of water to a suitable feeding device to achieve 5 ppm active ingredient at pool closing. Run the filter pump for at least 6 hours after application.

Clean pool water line and filter. In areas with severe freezing, drain pool equipment and plumbing lines or use an antifreeze recommended for swimming pool plumbing and equipment. Pools without covers or mesh covers may need a second treatment in mid-winter or just prior to freezing.

SUMMARY OF DOSAGES PER 10,000 GALLONS

Dosage Directions	Dry Oz	Grams	Lbs	ppm Active
INITIAL APPLICATION	2.7	77	0.17	2
VISIBLE ALGAE	6.75	193	0.42	5
MAINTENANCE DOSE	0.675	19	0.04	0.5
BOOSTER DOSE	2.7	77	0.17	2
WINTER- IZATION	6.75	193	0.42	5

(If container size is 1 gallon or less, the following storage and disposal statements will be used:)

(Note to reviewer: For Nonrefillable Containers, Ready to Use Household/Residential Use Products)

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in original container in areas inaccessible to children.

Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Wrap [container] and put in trash or offer for recycling if available.

(or)

Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Wrap [container] and put in trash or offer for reconditioning if appropriate.

(Note to reviewer: Nonrefillable Containers, Ready-To-Use Products for Commercial/Institutional/Industrial Uses—no new container rinsing directions, not a dilutable per PRN 2007-4)

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Pesticide Storage:

Open dumping is prohibited. Store in original container in areas inaccessible to children.

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:

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Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

(Plastic Containers:) Triple rinse (or equivalent). Offer for recycling or reconditioning or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. If not triple rinsed, these containers are acute hazardous wastes and must be disposed in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

(Metal Containers:) Triple rinse (or equivalent). Offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in sanitary landfill or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities. If not triple rinsed, these containers are acute hazardous wastes and must be disposed in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. DO NOT cut or weld metal containers.

(Bag in Box Containers:) Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then offer for recycling if available or dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures allowed by state and local authorities.

(Optional marketing items; ma_ ot all appear on all commercial labels)

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Step 1: Sanitize Step 2: Oxidize

Step 3: Add Algaecide]

[HELPLINE: 1-800-XXX-XXXX

Toll Free

Call 7 days a week with your questions concerning pool water care. 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Eastern Time]

