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John Andrews
President
RAM Chemical & Supply, Inc.
P.O. Box 99
Cypress, TX 77410

Subject: RAM 1" Tablets
EPA Reg. No. 48242-2
Application Dated: May 18, 2010
Receipt Date: May 20, 2010

Dear Mr. Andrews:

The following notification submitted in connection with registration under the provisions of PR Notice 98-10, Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) section 3(c)9 is acceptable.

Proposed Notification:

- Revised Storage and Disposal Section per PR Notice 2007-4
- Minor labeling revisions

Comments:

Based on a review of the material submitted, the following comments apply:

This application for notification to revise the product label, as referenced above, 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 me at Henson.Wanda@epa.gov or call (703) 308-6345.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wanda Henson".

Wanda Henson
Acting Product Manager (32)
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other

OPP Identifier Number

Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 48242-2	2. EPA Product Manager Emily Mitchell	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) RAM 1" TABLETS	PM# Team 32	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) RAM CHEMICAL & SUPPLY, INC. P.O. Box 99 Cypress, TX 77410 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address.	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____	

Section - II

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.

Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)

"Notification of label change per PR Notice 2007-4. This notification is consistent with the guidance in PR Notice 2007-4 and the requirements of EPA's regulations at 40 CFR §§ 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146, and 156.156; added in container disposal for fiberboards PR83-3; updated ingredients statement to be prominently equal; added in optional Environmental Hazard text for labels under 5 gal/50 lbs; added in warranty statement. No other changes have been made to the labeling or the Confidential Statement of Formula for this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if the amended label is not consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR §§ 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146, and 156.156, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA."

Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Metal	<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic
* Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.	No. per container	If "Yes" Package wgt	No. per container
				<input type="checkbox"/> Glass	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper
				<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container		5. Location of Label Directions <input type="checkbox"/> on label	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled			<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

Section - IV

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)		
Name John Andrews	Title President	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) (281) 856-7600
Certification I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.		6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
2. Signature 	3. Title President	
4. Typed Name John Andrews	5. Date 5-18-2010	



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May 18, 2010

RE: Notification –Ram 1” Tablets – 48242-2

Ram Chemical & Supply Inc is submitting the enclosed notification to:

- ✓ Update Storage and Disposal instructions per PR2007-4,
- ✓ Added in the Container Disposal for fiberboards per PR 83-3,
- ✓ Updated Ingredient statement to make all same font and equally prominent,
- ✓ Added in the optional Environmental Hazard text to be used on finished good labels showing less than 5 gal or less than 50 lbs,
- ✓ Added in warranty statement
- ✓ Made some minor editing changes.

All changes have been highlighted in red on one of the attached labels.

This action does not require submission of registration service fees under PRIA.

You will find the following included with this submission:

- 1) EPA Application Form x 2 copies
- 2) One redlined copy of the label and one copy of final label.

Please send through a confirmation of Agency acceptance and feel free to contact me by phone at (281) 856-7600 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

John Andrews
President

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{Text in brackets [xxx] is optional and may or may not be included on any final label.}
{Text in braces (xxx) is for administrative purposes and will not appear on any final label.}

RAM 1" TABLETS

{Optional marketing statements that may be used with tablets.}

- [A STABILIZED CHLORINATING CONCENTRATE]
- [COMPLETELY SOLUBLE]
- [NO MINERAL BUILD-UP]
- [24 HOUR CHLORINE RESIDUAL]
- [LEAVES NO RESIDUE]
- [CONTAINS NO SCALE FORMING LIME]
- [IS NOT BURNED OFF BY THE SUN]

NOTIFICATION
Date Reviewed: 6/17/2010
Reviewed By: WJL/EM/DM

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Trichloro-s-triazinetrione	99.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	1.0%
TOTAL	100.0%

Approximately 90% Available Chlorine

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. 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 a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice

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 poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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.

HOT LINE NUMBER: Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-222-1222 for emergency medical treatment information.

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

Net Contents:

SEE [SIDE] [BACK] PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

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, vapor or spray mist. 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.

{Environmental Hazard statement for end-use products in containers less than 5 gallons (liquid) or less than 50 pounds (solid)}

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms.

{Environmental Hazard statement for end-use products in containers greater than or equal to 5 gallons (liquid) or greater than or equal to 50 pounds (solid)}

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Systems (NPDES) Permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plan authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

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PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS STRONG OXIDIZING AGENT: Mix only with water. Use clean, dry utensils. Do not add this product to any dispensing device containing remnants of any other product. Such use may cause a violent reaction leading to fire or explosion. Contamination with moisture, organic matter, or other chemicals may start a chemical reaction, with generation of heat, liberation of hazardous gases, and possible generation of fire and explosion. In case of contamination or decomposition, do not reseal container. If possible, isolate container in open air or well ventilated area. Flood with large volumes of water if necessary.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LABELING.

Before using, adjust stabilizer to 40-60 ppm with [RAM] STABILIZER. Maintain twelve (12) 1" TABLET per 10,000 gallons by placing either into your swimming pool floating dispenser or directly into skimmer basket. Use more or less TABLETS in order to maintain a free chlorine residual of 1.0 to 1.5 ppm. This product can be used in any dispenser or automatic chlorinator that uses chlorine concentrate 1" TABLETS, 3" Tablets or Sticks. DO NOT MIX with any other kind of chlorine as an explosion may occur. DO NOT THROW TABLETS directly into or on a vinyl or fiberglass pool as bleaching may result. See below for superchlorination. **START UP:** When starting up a reopened or freshly filled pool or spa make sure the filtration system is clean and operating properly. Then adjust and maintain the pH in the range of 7.4-7.6 using [RAM] pH MINUS or [RAM] pH PLUS as indicated by a reliable test kit. Adjust alkalinity to 80-125 ppm for plaster pools or spas and 125-150 for vinyl or fiberglass pools or spas. Next day, stabilize between 40-60 ppm using [RAM] STABILIZER at about 1 lb. per 5,000 gallons (Not required for spas). Bring chlorine reading up to 3.5 to 5 ppm by superchlorination. Next day, apply this concentrate chlorine as directed. Do not use pool (or spa) until the chlorine residual has dropped below 3.0 ppm.

SUPERCHLORINATION: Use 1 lb. SHOCK per 10,000 gallons, every 10-14 days by broadcasting in pool (Gunitite only). DO NOT put into skimmers as other chemicals may be present. This procedure may be necessary more often if algae appears, eye burns, chlorine odors, heavy rains, higher bather loads or hotter pool water are present. Reentry into treated swimming pool/spas is prohibited above levels of 3 ppm or chlorine.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: {For pesticides with only household/residential uses in nonrefillable containers.}

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

STORAGE: Keep product in tightly closed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat or open flame. Moisture may decompose this product and cause a violent reaction leading to fire and explosion. In case of decomposition, isolate container, if possible, and flood with large amount of water to dissolve all material before discarding.

DISPOSAL:

If empty: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available.

If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

[CONTAINER DISPOSAL (FIBERBOARD): Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides or bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Then dispose of liner in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by State and local authorities. If drum is contaminated and cannot be reused, dispose of drum in same manner.]

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

"Warranty. Seller warrants that this product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in accordance with label directions under normal conditions of use, but neither this warranty nor any other warranty of MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, express or implied, extends to the use of this product contrary to label instructions, or under abnormal conditions, or under conditions not foreseeable to Seller, and buyer assumes the risk of any such use."

Manufactured by:
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