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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

AUG 20 1998

John E. Andrews
RAM CHEMICAL & SUPPLY, INC.
4949 Greenhouse Road
Houston, TX 77084

Subject: RAM 3" Tablets (EPA Reg. No. 48242-4)
Label Amendment
Correspondence Dated July 22, 1998

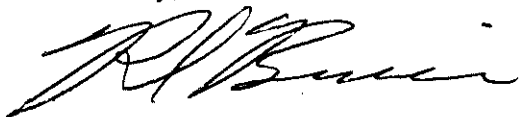
Dear Mr. Andrews:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable.

A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Submit one copy of the final printed label prior to release of the product for shipment.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Kesha Forrest at (703) 308-1689.

Sincerely,



Robert S. Brennis
Product Manager 32
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobial Division (7504C)

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	7510W						
SURNAME	Forrest						
DATE	AUG 20 1998						

ACCEPTED
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 Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and
 Rodenticide Act as amended, for the
 pesticide, registered under
 EPA Reg. No. 48242-4

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

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: Before using, adjust stabilizer to 40-60 ppm with RAM STABILIZER. Maintain one (1) 3" 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 and maintain total alkalinity 80-125 ppm (spas 140-180 ppm). 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 (Gunite 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 of chlorine.

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



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 EPA EST. NO. 48242-TX-01



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**A
 STABILIZED
 CHLORINATING
 CONCENTRATE**

- COMPLETELY SOLUBLE
- LEAVES NO RESIDUE, NO MINERAL BUILD-UP
- CONTAINS NO SCALE FORMING LIME
- IS NOT BURNED OFF BY THE SUN
- 24 HOUR CHLORINE RESIDUAL

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

SEE SIDE PANEL FOR FIRST
 AID AND PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
 BEFORE OPENING CONTAINER.

Active Ingredient: Trichloro-s-Triazinetrione...99%
 Other Ingredients.....1%
 Approximately 90% Available Chlorine

Net Contents
 15 lbs. (6.75 kg)

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS: CORROSIVE: Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. May be fatal if absorbed through skin. May be fatal if inhaled. Do not breathe dust or spray mists. Irritating to nose and throat. Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield and rubber gloves when handling. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking or using tobacco. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This product is toxic to fish. Do not discharge into lakes, streams, ponds or public waters unless in accordance with an NPDES Permit. For guidance, contact the regional office of EPA.

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.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT:
IF SWALLOWED: Drink promptly large quantities of water. Do not induce vomiting. Avoid alcohol. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
IF IN EYES: Hold eyelids 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 INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably, mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: Keep product dry in tightly closed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat or open flame. In case of decomposition, isolate container, if possible, and flood with large amount of water to dissolve all material before discarding. Place in trash collection or dispose in approved landfill area, or bury in a safe place.

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