

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OCT 21 2003

Ms. Brenda Forrest  
Phoenix Products Company  
55 Container Drive  
Terryville, CT 06786

Subject: Stabilizing Chlorinating Tiny Tabs  
EPA Registration Number 48520-11  
Application Date: July 25, 2003  
Receipt Date: July 28, 2003

Dear Ms. Forrest:

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:

- To update the "first aid" statement in accordance with PR Notice 2001-1
- To revise the "Storage and Disposal" statement

**Conditions**

1. Change the EPA Registration Number to read: "EPA Reg. No. 48520-11".
2. In the "Ingredient Statement" delete "& Related Compounds".
3. Under the "Directions for Use" include the following re-entry statement: "Reentry into treated swimming pools is prohibited above levels of 3 ppm of chlorine".
4. Change the heading "Statement of Practical Treatment" to read: "First Aid" Statement.
5. You must provide a "Hotline Telephone Number" under the First Aid statement as per PR Notice 2001-1.

**General Comments**

After reviewing this label, we determined that your Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) is outdated and in need of revision. The source products you identified have been transferred. One of the source products is an incorrect percentage (99.8%).

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Please revise the CSF for this product, providing appropriate sources. If you are using source products that are not 99.0%, you must provide a compelling reason why they should be accepted.

A stamped copy of the accepted labeling 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 Delores Williams at (703) 308-6372.

Sincerely,



Robert S. Brennis  
Product Manager 32  
Regulatory Management Branch II  
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

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ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
EPA Letter Dated:

OCT 21 2003

PANTONE Reflex Blue Process Blue

Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as  
amended, for the pesticide,  
registered under EPA Reg. No. 48520-11

**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 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, 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.

**STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT.**

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

**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 further 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 a 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 mouth to mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

**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 further treatment advice.

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organism. 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 the Regional Office of the 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 products. 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.

**SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS**

**PLEASE READ BEFORE OPENING CONTAINER**

**PREVENTION OF PHYSICAL INJURY**

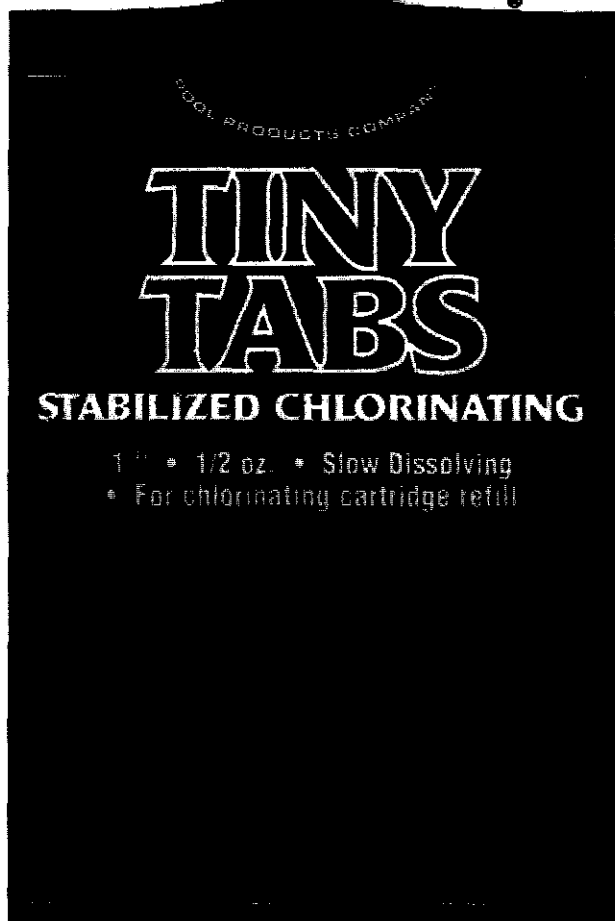
1. This product emits a powerful chlorine gas. Do not open container indoors. Hold away from face when opening to avoid breathing fumes.
2. This product is dangerous when not used properly.

**MISUSE MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY REQUIRING HOSPITALIZATION**

**RELATED COMPLICATIONS MAY LEAD TO DEATH**

Do not mix with any other chemicals. Mixing with other chemicals may cause a violent and instantaneous chemical reaction. Do not add water to this product. Do not add this product to water in a pail. Do not take advice from others. Do not experiment. Follow label instructions exactly.

**PREVENTION OF PROPERTY DAMAGE:** Contact between this product in its undissolved state and vinyl liners, painted surfaces or other property in and around the pool will result in permanent bleaching of the color.



These tablets are manufactured with the most concentrated form of dry chlorine available today. They are consistent in size and slow dissolving in nature to allow you to reliably dose your pool once a week. These tablets contain cyanuric acid - a stabilizer that prevents ultraviolet light from removing the available chlorine from the pool. These tablets allow you to easily maintain proper chlorine residuals and help you to effortlessly produce beautiful, clean sparkling water. Follow the manufacturer's directions for use supplied with your particular device.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

1. Adjust pool water pH to 7.2 - 7.6 as determined by a test kit. For pools with copper plumbing best pH factor is 7.6 - 7.8
2. If the pool has not been previously stabilized add Conditioner and Stabilizer (cyanuric acid). Follow the directions for use on the label for that product.
3. Fill chlorinator with tablets. The dissolving rate of the tablets depends upon the volume of water flowing through the chlorinator. Keep chlorine residual in pool above 1 p.p.m. at all times.
4. Adjust valves on chlorinator so that water flow can be observed passing through. Keep chlorine residuals between 1 and 2 p.p.m by increasing or decreasing flow with proper valve settings.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The pH of this product is on the acid side and will tend to reduce the pH and alkalinity of the pool water. Proper pH should be maintained at pH 7.2 to 7.6 (as determined by a test kit) through periodic additions of sodium carbonate or sodium hydrogen carbonate.

Each tablet weighs 14 grams or 0.5 ounces.

**POOL GALLON CALCULATOR (all dimensions in feet)**

Square or Rectangle: Length x Width x Average Depth x 7.5 = Gallons  
Round or Oval: Length x Width x Average Depth x 5.9 = Gallons

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:** Keep product dry in a 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 in open area if possible, and flood with large amounts of water. Do not reuse empty container. Rinse empty container thoroughly with water to dissolve all material before discarding. Place in trash collection or dispose in approved landfill area.

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