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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Jeremy Drudy Haviland Consumer Products, Inc. 421 Ann St NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Subject: Label Amendment – *Updating Directions for Use* Product Name: Combat 30 EPA Registration Number: 57787-2 Application Date: 09/17/2019 Decision Number: 555838

Dear Mr. Drudy:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

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Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Stacey Grigsby by phone at 703.305.6440, or via email at grigsby.stacey@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Stacey Grizog

Stacey Grigsby Regulatory Risk Manager, 34 Regulatory Management Branch II Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

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# Note to Reviewer:All italicized text is administrative and will not appear on final label.All text in brackets [brackets] is optional and may or may not be included onfinal label.ACCEPTED

# COMBAT 30

ACCEPTED 11/06/2019 Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the

and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 57787-2

[For Control of Algae in Swimming Pool Water]

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

# CAUTION

See first aid and additional precautions on back panel

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:** 

Poly(oxyethylene(dimethyliminio)ethylene(Dimethyliminio)-ethlyene dichloride)	30%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	70%
TOTAL1	00%

This product contains 2.67 lbs. of active ingredient per gallon and weighs 8.9 lbs. per gallon.

Packaged by: Haviland Consumer Products, Inc. 421 Ann St. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504

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#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS {For commercial/industrial uses:}

#### **CAUTION:**

Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Wear long sleeve shirt and long pants, socks, shoes and chemical resistant gloves (such as any waterproof material, selection category A).

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

All mixers, loaders, applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long sleeved shirt and long pants,
- Socks and shoes
- Chemical resistant gloves (such as any waterproof material, selection category A)
- Chemical-resistant apron
- Chemical-resistant eyewear

#### **USER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:**

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintain PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them.

## **USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS:**

User should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. User should remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

#### {For homeowner/residential uses:}

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Wear long sleeve shirt and long pants, socks, shoes and chemical resistant gloves (such as any waterproof material, selection category A).

FIRST AID	
If Swallowed:	<ul> <li>Call Poison Control Center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
If on Skin or Clothing:	<ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If in Eyes:	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for treatment advice</li> </ul>
-	ct container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for emergency information call CHEMTREC at 1-800-424-9300.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

(Containers less than 5 gallons) – This product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. (Containers greater than or equal to 5 gallons) - 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 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.

#### *{Optional statement to be used on winter kits}*

#### [WINTER ALGAE PREVENTATIVE FOR SWIMMING POOLS]

[[Combat 30] *or* [This product] *or* [EPA approved ABN] when used as directed will prevent growth of most algae during the off-season winter months when pools are not in use.]

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

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

[This algaecide] *or* [Combat 30] *or* [Alternate Brand Name] *or* [This product] is used to control the growth of algae in swimming pools, exterior spas, whirlpools, and hot tubs. For maximum effectiveness pools, spas, whirlpools, and hot tubs containing heavy growth of algae should be cleaned prior to using [this algaecide] *or* [Combat 30] *or* [Alternate Brand Name] *or* [This product].

#### [Swimming Pool Directions:]

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For pools having just visible algae growth, add an initial dose of 24 to 36 fluid ounces of [this algaecide] or [Combat 30] or [Alternate Brand Name] or [This product] per 10,000 gallons of water and remove settled algae debris by cleaning. For treatment of a freshly cleaned and filled pool add initially 13 to 24 fluid ounces of [this algaecide] or [Combat 30] or [Alternate Brand Name] or [This product] per 10,000 gallons of water. Subsequent additions of 4 to 9 fluid ounces of [this algaecide] or [Combat 30] or [Alternate Brand Name] or [This product] per 10,000 gallons of water must be made every 5 to 7 days after initial treatment for maintenance.

#### [Spas, Whirlpools, or Hot tub Directions:]

Spas, whirlpools, or hot tubs having just visible algae growth require an initial dose of 2 to 4 fluid ounces of [algaecide] *or* [Combat 30] *or* [Alternate Brand Name] *or* [This product] per 1,000 gallons of water. For treatment of a freshly cleaned spa, whirlpool, or hot tub add initially 1 to 2 fluid ounces of [algaecide] *or* [Combat 30] *or* [Alternate Brand Name] *or* [This product] per 1,000 gallons of water. Subsequent additions of 0.5 to 0.8 fluid ounces of [algaecide] *or* [Combat 30] *or* [Alternate Brand Name] *or* [Combat 30] *or* [Alternate Brand Name] *or* [This product] per 1,000 gallons of water. Subsequent additions of 0.5 to 0.8 fluid ounces of [algaecide] *or* [Combat 30] *or* [Alternate Brand Name] *or* [This product] must be made every 5 to 7 days after initial treatment for maintenance. [This algaecide] *or* [Combat 30] *or* [Alternate Brand Name] *or* [This product] is compatible with those chemicals normally used to treat pools and spas and is effective at both acid and alkaline pH. [This algaecide] *or* [Combat 30] *or* [Alternate Brand Name] *or* [This product] can be used in pools and spas treated with chlorine chemicals and may reduce the amount of those chemicals normally required. However, do not mix [this algaecide] *or* [Combat 30] *or* [Alternate Brand Name] *or* [This product] with concentrated dry or liquid chlorine products.

#### **Optional Marketing Statement**

[There are three important steps to follow to maintain sparkling clean water in your [pool][spa][or][hot tub]:]

[Step 1 – Add [[an EPA approved] [sanitizer][disinfectant]] to control bacteria.]

[Step 2 – Add [[an EPA approved] shock] to destroy contaminants.]

[Step 3 – Add [Combat 30] {*or*} [Alternate Brand Name] {*or*} [this product] to prevent algae before it starts.]

[All three steps are vital to achieve sparkling clean water.]

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**Pesticide Storage:** Keep this product dry in a tightly sealed 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 area with large amounts of water to dissolve all material before discarding the container.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Pesticide wastes may be 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.

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**Container Disposal:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Triple rinse (or equivalent) promptly after emptying.

# **Optional Marketing Statements** [Algae control for swimming pools] [Algaecide] [Algaecide and water clarifier for swimming pools] [Clear cloudy water] [Compatible with all pool surfaces] [Concentrated algaecide for use in swimming pools] [Controls algae growth] [Controls the growth of [pool] algae] [Controls the growth of [pool] algae in swimming pools, spas, whirlpools and hot tubs] [For spas and hot tubs] [For swimming pools] [For the control and destruction of black and mustard [pool] algae and algal slime] [For treatment of [pool] algae in swimming pools] [For use in all pool types] [For use in swimming pools] [Ideal for all pool types] [Ideal for all pool surfaces] [Ideal for pool start-ups] [Ideal for pool closings] [Ideal for spas and hot tubs] [Ideal for winterizing treatments] [Inhibits [pool] algae growth] [Inhibits the growth of [pool] algae] [Kills and controls [pool] algae] [Maintenance algaecide for swimming pools] [Non-foaming] [Prevents [pool] algae growth] [Prevents the growth of algae] [Produces clear, sparkling water] [Restores water clarity]

[Step 3] Algaecide is marketed as step 3 of a three step program to treat swimming pool water to allow easy product identification by consumers. This marketing phrase is closely associated with the Optional Marketing Statement under the "Directions of Use" section.

[[Water] Clarifier]

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EPA REG. NO. 57787-2 [Algae preventative] [Algae preventer] [Algae Care] [[Easy][and][Effective][Pool] Remedy] [[Effective] [Treatment] [&] [Preventative] For Green & Mustard Algae] [Concentrated [Algaecide]] [For All Pool Types] [For All Types of Pools] [For Prevention of [Mustard][Yellow][ Green][ &][and] [Black] [pool] Algae] [Removes [Mustard][Yellow][ Green][ &][and][ Black] [pool] Algae] [Eliminates [Mustard][Yellow][ Green][ &][and][ Black] [pool] Algae] [Prevents all algae types] [For Swimming Pools] [Made in USA] [Foam Free [Formula]] [Non-Foaming [No-Foam][Formula]] [Non-Metal Based] [[Non-Metallic] Algaecide] [Polyquat [based] Algaecide] [Reduces Chlorine Consumption] [Salt System Compatible] [Suitable for All [Pools] [Pool Surfaces] [Salt Water Pools]] [Swim [After 15 Minutes] [In 15 Minutes] ] [Treats [pool] Algae] [Prevents Regrowth] [Value] [Use Weekly [for Prevention]] [Keeps Water [Clean] [Crystal Clear]] [Non-staining] [Effective protection against all types of [pool] algae] [Economical] [pH neutral] [Decreases maintenance time] [Compatible with all [forms of] sanitizer[s]] [pH neutral [solution] for pools] [Reduces pool maintenance [and] [operating costs]] [Pool use can resume shortly after application] [Use regularly to control [pool] algae growth] [Controls the growth of [pool] algae] [Controls the growth of algae in [swimming pools][spas][whirlpools][ and][ hot tubs] [Effective against [black][green][and][ mustard] [pool] algae's] [For the control and destruction of [black][mustard][yellow] [pool] algae] [[Contains] Polyethylene-dichloride]

[Effective against all types of [pool] algae]

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[Not affected by high chlorine residual]
[Consistent use can reduce the amount of [chlorine][sanitizer][ normally] required]
[Non-Foaming [No-Foam] [Formula]]
[Salt [System] [Pool] Compatible]
[Salt [Generator] [Pool] Compatible]
[Swim 15 minutes after application]
[Swim in 15 minutes]
[Packaged in [the] USA]
[Contains Poly Algaecide] (referring to the common trade name of the chemistry used)
[Prevents algae from coming back [, when applied regularly]]
[Stops algae from starting [, when applied regularly]]
[Stops algae from starting [, when applied regularly]]
[For best results, use as part of a [regular] weekly program]
[For use in the [Brand] Pool Program][for clear][ problem free] water]

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{Spanish statement directing Spanish speakers to obtain assistance before using product. Translates in English to: "If you do not understand the (this) label, find someone to explain it to you in detail."} [Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se lo explique a usted en detalle.]

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