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SUBSTANCES

Richard Westman
Haviland Consumer Products
421 Ann Street, NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49504-2075

Subject: Haviland 1" Tablets Durachlor
EPA Registration No. 57787-12
Application Date: March 1, 2006
Receipt Date: March 13, 2006

Dear Mr. Westman:

The following amendment submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is accepted with a condition.

Condition

The term "Organic" must be removed from the label. The Agency regards such statements to be a form of false and misleading safety claims prohibited by statute and EPA's labeling regulations.

General Comments

A stamped copy of the labeling accepted with a condition is enclosed. Submit one copy 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 call Wanda Henson at (703) 308-6345.

Sincerely,

Emily H. Mitchell
Product Manager - Team 32
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. STABILIZED 1" TABLETS are slow dissolving tablets to provide continuous chlorination to control bacteria and algae. **RECOMMENDED DOSAGE:** For each 15,000 gal. of pool water, place 10 tablets (0.5 oz. by wt.) in the skimmer basket. Allow 6 to 12 hrs. for chlorine residual to equalize. Initial treatment will last from 2 to 4 days depending on water temperature and flow rate through the skimmer. Chlorine residual should be maintained between 1.5 and 2.0 ppm as determined by a suitable test kit. If daily testing indicates the chlorine level to be low, increase the number of tablets in the skimmer basket. If daily testing indicates the chlorine level to be higher than 2.0 ppm, reduce the number of tablets accordingly. Once every two weeks a shock dose of 5 ppm chlorine should be made to prevent the development of resistant species of algae. 1" TABLETS are not recommended for this purpose. STABILIZED GRANULAR used at the rate of 1/2 lb. per each 10,000 gallons of water will satisfy this requirement when used in conjunction with 1" TABLETS. Keep pH of water between 7.2 and 7.6 as determined by a suitable test kit. Reentry into treated swimming pool is prohibited above levels of 3 ppm of chlorine.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS - HAZARD 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.

FIRST AID

If swallowed: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300. 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 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. Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300. **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. Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300. **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. Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300. 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.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS - STRONG OXIDIZING AGENT. Contact with water slowly liberates irritating and hazardous chlorine containing gases. Decomposes at temperatures above 464°F with liberation of harmful gases. When ignited, will burn with the evolution of chlorine and equally toxic gases. NEVER add water to product. Always add product to large quantities of 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 material, or other chemicals may start a chemical reaction with generation of heat, liberation of hazardous gases, and possible fire and explosion. **IN CASE OF FIRE OR SMOKE:** Call the fire department. Do not attempt to extinguish the fire without a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Do not let the fire burn. Flood with copious amounts of water. DO NOT use ABC or other dry chemical extinguishers since there is a potential for a violent reaction. **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: THIS PESTICIDE 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 Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into sewer system without previously notifying the sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of EPA.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:

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.

DISPOSAL: Do not reuse empty container. Disposal Instructions: Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP (253-2687) for proper disposal of empty containers and unused product.

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the pesticide,
registered under EPA Reg. No. 57787-12

HAVILAND®

1" Tablets

Durachlor®

An Organic Concentrate For Continuous Chlorination

ACTIVE INGREDIENT	
Trichloro-s-triazinetriene.....	99.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS.....	1.0%
Total.....	100.0%

Each Tablet weighs 0.5 oz. and
contains 90% available chlorine

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER

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