

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

APR 4 1997

Mid-Continent Packaging
1200 N. 54th Street
Enid, OK. 73701

Subject: Aqua Basics Brominating Tablets
EPA Registration No. 66397-1
Notification Per PR-Notice 95-2

Dear Mr. Visconti:

This will acknowledge receipt of your notification to change the precautionary statements to be in compliance with PR-Notice 95-2 submitted under the provisions of FIFRA section 3 (c) 9. Based on a review of the submitted material, the following comments apply.

The application is acceptable and the notification has been made a part of the records for this file.

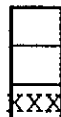
Sincerely,

Pamela C. Hasty
Notification Coordinator
Antimicrobial Program Branch
Antimicrobial Division (7505W)

CONCURRENCES							
SYMBOL	7505W						
SURNAME	P. Hasty						
DATE	4/4/97						



United States
Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, DC 20460



Registration
Amendment
Other

OPP Identifier Number

243983

Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 66397-1	2. EPA Product Manager ROBERT BRENNIS	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Aqua Basics Brominating Tablets	PM# 32	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) Mid-Continent Packaging, 1200 N. 54th Street Enid, OK 73701 <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.)

Changed Precautionary Statements to be in compliance - See Highlighted area on label.

Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Metal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic
* Certification must be submitted				<input type="checkbox"/> Glass	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper
	If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. No. per container	If "Yes" Package wgt. No. per container.		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container 1.5, 3.5, 10, 25, 50 lbs.	5. Location of Label Directions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Label <input type="checkbox"/> On Labeling accompanying product		
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input checked="" 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 Mark Visconti		Title Reg. Mgr.		Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 201-589-3544	
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 Reg. Mgr.			
4. Typed Name Mark Visconti		5. Date 3/5/97			

AquaBasicsTM

Brominating Tablets

FOR POOLS AND SPAS

KEEP OUT OF REACH
OF CHILDREN
DANGER
SEE STATEMENT OF
PRACTICAL TREATMENT
ON BACK PANEL



ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

1-Bromo-3-chloro-5,

5-dimethylhydantoin.... 86.4%

1-3dibromo-5, 5-dimethylhydantoin..... 8.6%

INERT INGREDIENTS: 5.0%

TOTAL: 100.0%

Provides: 66.8% Available Bromine

25.4% Available Chlorine

NET WEIGHT: 1 1/2 LBS. (.675 kg.)

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FRONT PANEL

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
DANGERS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

DANGER

HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED. HIGHLY CORROSIVE. DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. Causes eye and skin damage. Irritating to nose and throat. Avoid breathing dust. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not get into eyes, on skin or clothing. Wear rubber gloves, chemical goggles and face shield when handling. Wash thoroughly after handling. Immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

For eye contact, flush eyes with large amounts of running water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids apart to ensure rinsing of the entire surface of the eye and lids with water. If physician is not available, flush for additional 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention.

For skin contact, immediately wipe away excess material with a dry cloth while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Under a safety shower, wash affected areas thoroughly with large amounts of water, and soap if available, for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention. Discard or decontaminate clothing and shoes.

If inhaled, remove from area to fresh air. If not breathing, clear airway and start mouth-to-mouth artificial respiration or use a bag-mask respirator. Get immediate medical attention. If victim is having trouble breathing, transport to medical care and, if available, give supplemental oxygen.

If swallowed, immediately give several glasses of water. DO NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, give fluids again. Have physician determine if patient's condition allows induction of vomiting or evacuation of stomach. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. Get immediate medical attention.

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

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 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.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

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.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Keep container tightly closed. Store in a dry place. Do not store at elevated temperatures.

DISPOSAL: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous and/or toxic. 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 the label instructions, contact your state pesticide or environmental control agent or the hazardous waste representative at the nearest EPA regional office for guidance.

METAL AND PLASTIC CONTAINERS: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incinerate or burn if allowed by State and local authority. If burned, stay out of smoke.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

DISINFECTING SPAS AND HOT TUBS

Before using this product in your spa or hot tub for the first time, add 1/2 ounce of sodium bromide per 100 gallons of water to establish a 30 ppm bromide reserve. Also, add sodium bromide whenever the spa or hot tub is drained and refilled. The bromide reserve is needed to keep the system completely bromine based, to eliminate chlorinous odors and to assure maximum water comfort to skin and eyes in spas or hot tubs on this product's treatment system.

To start up a new spa, or one recently drained clean all surfaces, backwash or clean the filter, chemically balance the calcium hardness and total alkalinity, treat for iron, copper and manganese, if present and adjust the pH to 7.4-7.6, prior to initiating treatment with this product. Add Sodium Bromide as described above. Place this product in a suitable feeder. Adjust the feeder according to the manufacturers directions to maintain an active bromine level of 2-4 ppm in residential spas and 3-6 ppm in commercial spas. Use a reliable test kit for free bromine measurements.

Manufactured by:
MID-CONTINENT PACKAGING, INC.
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DISINFECTING SWIMMING POOLS

To start up a new pool, open a pool for the season or convert from a chlorine based program, backwash or clean the filter, chemically balance the calcium hardness and alkalinity and adjust pH to 7.2-7.6. Superoxidate to obtain a residual of 10-20 ppm available bromine (5-10 ppm available chlorine) as determined by a suitable test kit. Swimming may begin when the bromine level drops below 6 ppm. When the bromine level drops below 1-3 ppm, add 0.2-2.0 ounces of this product (approx. 2 tablets) per 1,000 gallons daily or as needed to maintain 1-3 ppm available bromine. High temperatures, the presence of debris, increased bather use and other factors may require more frequent treatments. Add this product to a suitable feeding device, adjusting the feeder in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions so as to maintain 1-3 ppm levels of available bromine. The pH of the water must be maintained between 7.2 and 7.6.

Superoxidation: Water soluble, non-filterable wastes can accumulate in pool water and cause dull or cloudy water and can stimulate algal growth. Superoxidation or superchlorination with a suitable oxidizing shock treatment should be done weekly or bi-weekly, after extremely heavy bather loads or heavy rain storms. Suitable oxidizing agents are those based on calcium hypochlorite, lithium hypochlorite, sodium hypochlorite or potassium peroxymonopersulfate.

Each tablet weighs approx. .8 oz. (23 grams)

DANGER: Do not mix this product in concentrated form with any other chemicals. Do not add other chemicals to the feeding device when using this product. A violent reaction leading to fire and/or explosion could result.

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BACK PANEL

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