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Mark Visconti
GM
Mid-Continent Packaging, Inc
1200 N. 54th Street
Enid, OK 73701

FILE COPY

Subject: Aqua Basics Brominating Tablets
EPA Registration No. 66397-1
Application Date: March 04, 2010
Receipt Date: March 05, 2010

Dear Mr. Visconti:

The following notification submitted in connection with registrations under the provisions of PR Notice 98-10, Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) section 3(c)9 is acceptable.

Proposed Notification:

- Add container disposal language per PR Notice 2007-4

Comments:

Based on a review of the material submitted, the following comments apply:

This application for notification to add container disposal language per PR Notice 2007-4, as reference above, is acceptable. A copy has been placed in our records for future reference.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at Henson.Wanda@epa.gov or call (703) 308-6345.

Sincerely,

Wanda Y. Henson
Acting Product Manager (32)
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)



United States
Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, DC 20460

Registration
Amendment
Other

OPP Identifier Number

Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 66397-1	2. EPA Product Manager Emily Mitchell	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, Inc 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.)

PR Notice 2007-4 Disposal Statement - See additional explanation attached.....

Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:									
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		2. Type of Container <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____			
* Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.		No. per container		If "Yes" Package wgt.		No. per container	
3. Location of Net Contents Information			4. Size(s) Retail Container			5. Location of Label Directions			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container			1.5- 50 lbs			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Label <input type="checkbox"/> On Labeling accompanying product			
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product			<input checked="" 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 GM Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 973 589 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 both under applicable law.			6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
2. Signature 		3. Title GM	
4. Typed Name Mark Visconti		5. Date March 4, 2010	

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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.

FIRST AID: 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 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.

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.

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 treatment advice.

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.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Offer for recycling, if available, or discard in trash.

AquaBasics

Brominating Tablets

FOR POOLS AND SPAS

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

1-Bromo-3-chloro-5, 5-dimethylhydantoin..... 86.4%

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

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 5.0%

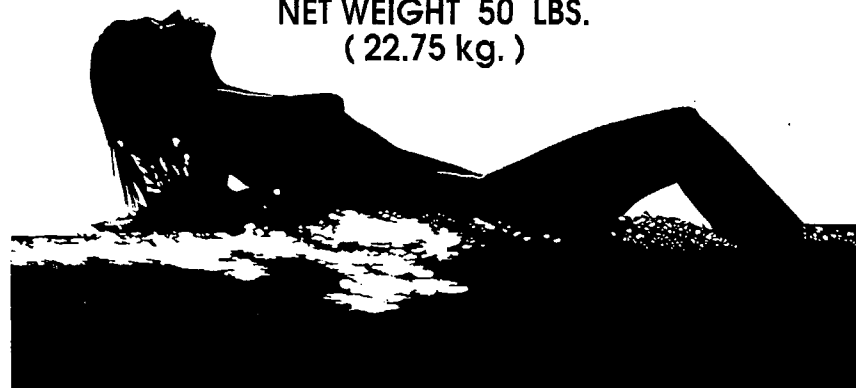
TOTAL: 100.0%

Provides: 66.8% Available Bromine
25.4% Available Chlorine

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER**

SEE FIRST AID AND OTHER PRECAUTIONS ON BACK PANEL

**NET WEIGHT 50 LBS.
(22.75 kg.)**



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

E.P.A. REG. NO. 66397-1
E.P.A. EST. NO. 66397-NJ-1

manufactured by:
Mid-Continent Packaging, Inc.
1200 N. 54th St., Enid, OK 73701

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

**RECIRCULATING
COOLING WATER SYSTEMS**

This product aids in the control of bacterial, fungal and algal slimes in recirculating cooling water systems servicing heat exchangers, evaporative condensers and other equipment requiring cooling. It is also effective in controlling various micro biological growth formations in influent systems such as lagoons or flow-through filter systems, industrial wet scrubber systems, air washers equipped with mist eliminators, and brewery pasteurizers. This product may be added to the systems either continuously or intermittently or as needed. The frequency of feeding and duration of the treatment will depend upon the severity of the problem. Badly fouled systems must be cleaned before treatment is begun.

FOR CONTROL OF BACTERIA AND FUNGI

INTERMITTENT OR SLUG METHOD

INITIAL DOSE. When the system is noticeably fouled add 0.1 to 1.0 lbs. to 1000 gallons of the water in the system. Repeat until control is achieved.

SUBSEQUENT DOSE. When microbial control is evident add 0.1 to 0.75 pounds to 1000 gals. of water in the system every 3 days or as needed to maintain control.

CONTINUOUS FEED METHOD

INITIAL DOSE. When a system is noticeably fouled, add 0.1 to 1.0 pound

to 1000 gals. of water in the system. **SUBSEQUENT DOSE.** Continuously feed at the rate of 0.1 to 0.75 pounds to 1000 gals. of system water.

**FOR CONTROL OF ALGAE
INTERMITTENT OR SLUG METHOD**

INITIAL DOSE. When the system is noticeably fouled add 0.1 to 1.0 pound per 1000 gallons of water in the system. Repeat until control is achieved.

SUBSEQUENT DOSE. When algae control is evident add 0.1 to 0.75 pound to 1000 gallons daily or as needed to maintain control.

CONTINUOUS FEED METHOD

INITIAL DOSE. When the system is noticeably fouled add 0.1 to 1.0 pound to 1000 gallons of water in the system. Repeat until control is achieved.

SUBSEQUENT DOSE. Continuously feed at a rate of 0.1 to 0.75 pounds per day per 1000 gallons of system water.

DISINFECTING SPAS AND HOT TUBS

NOTE: 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 products 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.

Proper sanitary practices require changing spa water at a minimum of every 30 days.

Superoxidation: Water soluble, non-filterable wastes can accumulate in spa or hot tub water and cause dull or cloudy water and can stimulate algal growth. Superoxidation or superchlorination with a suitable oxidizing shock treatment should be done on a regular basis to remove these wastes and maintain clear, sparkling water. Suitable oxidizing agents are those based on calcium hypochlorite, lithium hypochlorite, sodium hypochlorite or potassium peroxymonopersulfate.

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.

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

NOTIFICATION
Date Reviewed: 4/16/10
Reviewed By: J. H. H. H.

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