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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Mr. Mark Jernigan
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P.O. Box 887
Scottsdale, GA 30079

Subject: Aqua Chem Balanced for Clean Pools Black Out
EPA Registration Number 67262-3
Application Date: 2/28/03
Receipt Date: 3/11/03

Dear Mr. Jernigan:

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

- To revise the "First Aid" Statement in accordance with PR Notice 2001-1.
- To delete text under the "Storage and Disposal" section that is part of the "Physical or Chemical Hazards" section.
- To change "face shield" to "safety glasses" under the Precautionary Statement.

General Comments

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)

CONCURRENCES

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{All text in brackets [xxx] is optional and may or may not be included on a final label.}
{All text in braces {xxx} is administrative and will not appear on a final label.}

AQUA CHEM
BALANCED FOR CLEAN POOLS
BLACK OUT

{Optional marketing statements that may be used with swimming pool algaecide.}
[For Use in White Plaster Pools Only]
[For Killing Black Algae]
[Algaecide]

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:
Trichloro-s-triazinetrione 99.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS 1.0%
TOTAL INGREDIENTS 100.0%
(Available Chlorine 90%)

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
EPA Letter Dated:

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

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FIRST AID: IF SWALLOWED: Call 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 the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **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. **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 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 poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. **[IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY, CALL [1-303-623-5716] [1-877-800-5553] [telephone number supplied by supplemental registrant].]**

Note to Physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

See [back] [side] panel for additional precautionary statements.

MANUFACTURED FOR:
RECREATIONAL WATER PRODUCTS
SCOTSDALE, GEORGIA

EPA REG. # 67262-3
EPA EST. # 5185-GA-1

NET WEIGHT



{Directions to be used for swimming pool algaecide}

WHY TO USE THIS PRODUCT: This product is a potent way to destroy green and other types of algae in white plaster pools. It is especially effective against black algae because it can be applied directly to the black spots which occur with this type of growth.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

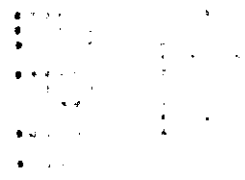
1. When using other products, as outlined in directions for this product, always follow label directions for those products.
2. Sunlight, rainfall, temperature, number of swimmers and frequency of pool use affect the rate of chlorine loss. Adjust cleaning and chemical maintenance accordingly. To eliminate harmful algae and micro-organisms, superchlorinate pool every 2-4 weeks.
3. Use this product **ONLY** on **white** plaster pool surfaces. It can bleach or damage painted surfaces or vinyl or fiberglass materials.
4. When applying this product on surfaces near water inlets and outlets, shut off pump before application and wait until granules have dissolved completely.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in any manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read entire label and use strictly in accordance with precautionary statements and directions.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

1. Ensure all pool equipment is working properly. Backwash filter following manufacturer's directions.
2. Check chlorine level with a test kit and adjust to 1-3 ppm by adding [Stabilized Granular Chlorinator] [a stabilized granular chlorinator] .
3. Check water pH, alkalinity and calcium hardness with a test kit. Adjust pH to 7.2 - 7.6 by adding [pH Decreaser] [pH Down] to lower pH, or [pH Add] [pH Up] to raise pH. Adjust alkalinity to 80 - 125 ppm for plaster pools, 125 - 150 for vinyl or fiberglass pools by adding [an alkalinity increaser] [Total Alkalinity Increaser] [Alkalinity Plus]. Adjust calcium hardness to 200 - 275 ppm for plaster pools, 175 - 225 for vinyl or fiberglass pools by adding Calcium Hardness Increaser.
4. Turn off the pump, vigorously brush all algae spots and wait 4 hours for the pool to become stationary.



NOW USE THIS PRODUCT

1. At night or when the pool is not in use, broadcast this product directly over pool surface, concentrating dosage over algae spots. Do not add this product to pool skimmer.
2. Wait approximately 24 hours, then turn pump on and remove dead algae from pool surfaces by brushing and then vacuuming.
3. For large surface areas heavily covered with algae spots, this product may be spread over surface at a rate of 2 pounds per 10,000 gallons of pool capacity.

Reentry into treated swimming pool is prohibited above levels of 3 ppm chlorine due to risk of bodily injury.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: Keep this product dry in original tightly closed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat or open flame. **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse container, but place in trash collection. Rinse thoroughly before discarding in trash.

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 fumes. Irritating to nose and throat. Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles or safety glasses, 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.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS: STRONG OXIDIZING AGENT: Do not mix with other chemicals. Mix only with water. 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 matter or other chemicals will start a chemical reaction and generate heat, hazardous gas, possible 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 area with large volumes of water.

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{Environmental hazards statement for end-use products in containers of less than 5 gallons (liquid) or less than 50 pounds (solid, dry weight).}

[ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms.]

{Environmental hazards statement of end-use products in containers of equal to or greater than 5 gallons (liquid) or equal to or greater than 50 pounds (solid, dry weight).}

[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 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.]

NOTE: Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions.

{The following is optional text to be used at Recreational Water Products' discretion with swimming pool use directions. This information is non-essential and will be provided only as a courtesy. Will not appear on all swimming pool products.}

[If you have any questions or comments about Aqua Chem Products or their use, please call us toll free. In the continental U.S. call 1-800-252-POOL (7665). Ask for your free pool care booklet.]

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