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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Recreational Water Products, Inc.
P.O. Box 887
Scottdale, GA 30079

Attention: Paul Newcomb
Director, Regulatory Affairs

Subject: Aqua Chem Balanced for Clean Spas Algicide
EPA Registration Number 67262-8
Your Amendment Dated October 21, 1994

This is in response to your amendment on the above product to update your Confidential Statement of Formula and label.

Your Confidential Statement of Formual dated October 21, 1994 is in compliance with PR Notice 91-2, it agrees with the label and is acceptable.

The labeling referred to above submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended is acceptable provided that you make the revisions indicated below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling.

1. The signal word "Caution" should be placed under "Keep Out of Reach of Children".
2. Revise the "Storage and Disposal" to include instructions for the disposal of pesticide. It should include entire statement: "Pesticide wastes are acutely 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 of guidance".
3. The net contents should be declared on the label on the container.

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL							
SURNAME							
DATE							

A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Submit five copies of the final printed label including these revisions before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended label.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 305-7964.

Sincerely,

R. P. for

Ruth G. Douglas
Product Manager (32)
Antimicrobial Program Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

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**AQUA CHEM
BALANCED FOR CLEAN SPAS
ALGICIDE**

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:

JUN 5 1995

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

67262-8

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	
Poly(oxyethylene) dimethyliminio)ethylene (dimethyliminio) ethylene dichloride	6.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	94.0%
TOTAL INGREDIENTS:	100.0%

**CAUTION
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

STATEMENTS OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT: IF CONTACT WITH EYES OCCURS:
Immediately flush with cold water for at least 15 minutes. Then get
immediate medical attention. **IF CONTACT WITH SKIN:** Wash off excess
chemical with soap and water and flush skin with cold water for at least 15
minutes. If irritation persists, get medical attention. **IF INHALED:** Remove to
fresh air. If breathing is difficult, have trained person administer oxygen.
If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician immediately. **IF
SWALLOWED:** Drink large amounts of water. **DO NOT** induce vomiting. Avoid
alcohol. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a
physician or poison control center immediately.
IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY, CALL 1-303-623-5716.

See back panel for additional precautionary statements.

**MANUFACTURED FOR:
RECREATIONAL WATER PRODUCTS
SCOTSDALE, GEORGIA**

**EPA REG. #67262-8
EPA EST. # 5485-GA-1**



WHY TO USE THIS PRODUCT: This product efficiently and economically reduces the growth of algae in spas and hot tubs. It is designed for use as part of your routine maintenance program, **not** for removal of heavy algae growths.

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 spa use affect the rate of sanitizer loss. Adjust cleaning and chemical maintenance accordingly. To prevent the establishment of harmful algae, superchlorinate (shock) spa weekly.

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 spa equipment is working properly. Clean filter following manufacturer's directions.
- 2. Check water alkalinity, pH and calcium hardness with a test kit. Adjust alkalinity to 80-125 ppm for plaster spas, 125-150 for other types of spas by adding an alkalinity increaser. Adjust pH to 7.2-7.6 by adding a pH decreaser to lower pH, or by adding a pH increaser to raise pH. Adjust calcium hardness to 200-275 ppm for plaster spas, 175-225 for other types pf spas by adding a calcium hardness increaser.

NOW USE THIS PRODUCT

- 1. To remove existing algae where growth has become visible, pour product directly into spa at a rate of 10-15 fl. oz. per 1,000 gallons of water.
- 2. Operate recirculating pump while adding product and for 1 hour afterward to ensure even distribution and maximum effect.
- 3. For newly cleaned and filled spas or hot tubs, pour product directly into spa at a rate of 7-10 fl. oz. per 1,000 gallons of water. Operate recirculating pump while adding product and for one hour afterward.
- 4. To reduce future growth of algae, a regular maintenance application of this algicide is recommended. Add product weekly at a rate of 2-5 oz. per 1,000 gallons or more frequently depending on usage conditions, following directions above.
- 5. Recheck pH, total alkalinity, residual chlorine levels following treatment and adjust as necessary.

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. In case of decomposition, isolate container if possible and flood area with large amounts of water to dissolve all material before discarding this container. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage or disposal. **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 CAUTION Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. May be harmful if swallowed. Wear goggles or safety glasses and rubber gloves when handling this product. Irritating to nose and throat. Avoid breathing vapors. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. For skin or eye contact, or if vapors are inhaled, immediately follow statements of practical treatment on front label panel.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS Do not mix with other chemicals. 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 other chemicals may 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.

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.

