

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Attention: Mark Jernigan
Federal Registration Manager

Subject: RWP Master Trichloro Compacted
EPA Registration Number 67262-17
Your Amendment Dated October 29, 1997

The amendment 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 labeling change listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling.

1. On the front panel, delete the use "For long lasting chlorination". This is a unwarranted comparison claim.
2. Under the "Environmental Hazards Statement" delete "Environmental hazards statement for swimming pool and spa products in sizes less than 50 pounds" and replace it with "Environmental hazards statement for end-use products in containers of less than 5 gallons (liquid) or less than 50 pounds (solid, dry weight).

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 308-6264.

Sincerely,

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CONCURRENCES

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[FOR FLOATER:]

WHY TO USE THIS PRODUCT: This product is an easy and economical way to regulate the chlorine that sanitizes your pool. When used as directed, this product continuously releases the correct amount of chlorine in a constant flow to reduce the growth of harmful algae and micro-organisms in your pool. Unlike unstabilized pool sanitizers such as Calcium Hypochlorite or liquid chlorine (bleach), this product contains both chlorine and a stabilizer which reduces chlorine loss from sunlight.

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 every 2-4 weeks or each time floater is replaced.
3. During superchlorination, remove floater from pool. Place floater in an empty, clean, dry plastic container. Place it back in pool when the process is completed.
4. Do not completely submerge floater or allow holes to become clogged. This could trap excess amount of chlorine gas possibly resulting in a violent explosion.
5. Do not attempt to open or refill this product.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read entire label directions 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. Adjust stabilizer levels to 40-50 ppm with [Stabilizer] [Chlorine Stabilizer]. Check residual chlorine level with a test kit. Adjust to 1-3 ppm by adding a stabilized granular chlorinator.
2. Check water pH, alkalinity and calcium hardness with a test kit. Adjust pH to 7.2 - 7.6 by adding [pH Down] [pH Decreaser] to lower pH, or by adding [pH Up] [pH Add] to raise pH. Adjust alkalinity to 80 - 125 ppm for plaster pools, 125 - 150 for vinyl or fiberglass pools by adding [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. Be sure to follow label directions.

NOW USE THIS PRODUCT:

1. Floater is marked in gallons increments from 5,000 to 40,000 gallons. To use, cut off all feeder nubs on both sides of cartridge up to and including the one corresponding to your pool's size. If pool is between sizes marked, open next higher nubs. Use a sharp knife and cut in direction away from your body and limbs. (Fig.A) Make certain holes are wide open to allow water to flow through freely.
2. Place floater with open holes in center of the pool. (Fig. B) After 24 hours check residual chlorine level with a test kit. If residual chlorine level is below 1.0 ppm cut-off one

- additional nub until chlorine stabilizes at 1-3 ppm. If the residual chlorine is too high, seal one set of holes with waterproof plastic tape.
- 3. When ready for replacement, this product will float on its side.

[FOR STABILIZED CARTRIDGE E TYPE:]

WHY TO USE THIS PRODUCT: This product is an easy and economical way to regulate the chlorine that sanitizes your pool. When used as directed, this product continuously releases the correct amount of chlorine in a constant flow to reduce the growth of harmful algae and micro-organisms in your pool. Unlike unstabilized pool sanitizers such as Calcium Hypochlorite or liquid chlorine (bleach), this product contains both chlorine and a stabilizer which reduces chlorine loss from sunlight. This product is not a floating device and is only to be used with automatic chlorinating systems using the Type "E" refill cartridge.

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. During superchlorination, remove chlorinating cartridge from chlorinator. Place cartridge in an empty, clean, dry plastic container. Place it back in chlorinator when the process is completed.
- 4. Do not completely submerge cartridge or allow vent holes to become clogged. Chlorine gas may build up and could cause a violent explosion.
- 5. Do not attempt to open or refill this cartridge.

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. Adjust stabilizer levels to 40-50 ppm with [Stabilizer] [Chlorine Stabilizer].
- 3. Check water pH, alkalinity and calcium hardness with a test kit. Adjust pH to 7.2 - 7.6, by adding [pH Down] [pH Decreaser] to lower pH, or by adding [pH Up] [pH Add] to raise pH. Adjust alkalinity to 80 - 125 ppm for plaster pools, 125 - 150 for vinyl or fiberglass pools by adding [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. Be sure to follow label directions.

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.

[Environmental hazards statement for swimming pool and spa products in sizes less than 50 pounds.]

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

[Environmental hazards statement for swimming pool and spa products in sizes 50 pounds or larger.]

[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.

[OPTIONAL INFORMATION IF SPACE PERMITS]

[HOW TO CALCULATE POOL CAPACITY]

Shape of Pool	Gallons of water
Rectangular	Average depth x average length x average width x 7.5
Circular	Diameter x diameter x average depth x 5.9
Oval	Full width x full length x average depth x 6.7
Irregular	Consult pool builder]

