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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Subject: RWP Shock Plus
EPA Reg. No. 67262-27
Application Dated: June 13, 2011
Receipt Date: June 16, 2011

Dear Mr. Jernigan:

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

Proposed Amendment:

- Label amendment

Conditions:

1. Revise the "Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals" statement as follows:

DANGER. Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Do not breathe dust; maybe harmful if inhaled. May be harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Cause skin irritation. Prolonged and frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Wear protective eyewear (safety glasses, goggles) and rubber gloves when handling this product. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

2. The claim "Reduces eye irritation" must be supported by data/information. Therefore, it has been removed from the label.

3. Your label makes reference to both specific and general websites:

Therefore, should you wish to add/retain references to the company's website on your label, than please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and

unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA 2(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5)

SYMBOL	list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made					
SURNAME	Jernigan	How				
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on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

General Comments:

A stamped copy of the labeling accepted with conditions is enclosed. Submit 1 copy of your final printed label before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

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

Sincerely,



Monisha Harris
Product Manager (32)
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

{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.}

RWP SHOCK PLUS®

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Sodium dichloro-s-triazinetrione 58.2%

OTHER INGREDIENTS 41.8%

TOTAL INGREDIENTS 100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

See [back] [side] panel for First Aid and additional precautionary statements.

MANUFACTURED FOR:

RECREATIONAL WATER PRODUCTS

P.O. BOX 1449

BUFORD, GEORGIA 30515

EPA REG. NO. 67262-27

EPA EST. NO. 5185-GA-1

NET CONTENT: {as indicated on container}

ACCEPTED
with **COMMENTS**
in 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. 67262-27

[TO OPEN CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE WITH SCISSORS] *{Statement to appear in upper corner of child resistant bag when product is sold in a bag.}*

[What?] *{For use on front panel of label as a header above/beside product name.}*

[Why?] *{For use on front panel of label as a header above/beside use claims chosen from accepted label text that relates to the consumer features and benefits of product.}*

[4-IN-1 POOL SHOCK]

[Oxidizer, Buffer, Clarifier and Flocculant]

[No pre-dissolving]

[Produces super clear water]

[Treat and Swim in as soon as 15 minutes*]

[Swim in as soon as 15 minutes after use*]

[*Refer to the Re-entry statement on the back panel for further guidance] *{This statement will appear on the front panel of label when one of the asterisked statements is used concerning swim in 15 minutes.}*

[Reduces the need for other maintenance products]

[Fast dissolving shock treatment]

[Do not mix with other products]

[Treats 12,000 gallons] *{Only to be used when sold in one pound units.}*

[One pound treats 12,000 gallons]

[For use with small pools]

[For small pools]

[For small vinyl pools]

[Treats pools up to 10,000 gallons]

[U. S. Patent # 5,670,059]

[For use with all pool surfaces]

[For all pool surfaces]

[For all pool surfaces] [including vinyl, plaster and fiberglass]

[For all pools, including vinyl, plaster and fiberglass]

[Reduces organic contaminants]

[Clarifies water]

[Clears cloudy water]

[Creates sparkling water]

[Enhances filtration]

[Improves filter performance]

[Gathers debris for easy removal]

[Gathers debris for easy filtration]

[Does not increase pH]

[pH balanced]

[Reduces chlorine odor and eye irritation]

[Suitable for opening pools]

[Suitable for pool opening and winterization]

[Suitable for pool opening and closing]

[Suitable for winterizing pools]

[Can be used in salt pools]

[Compatible with salt pools]

[Suitable for closing pools]

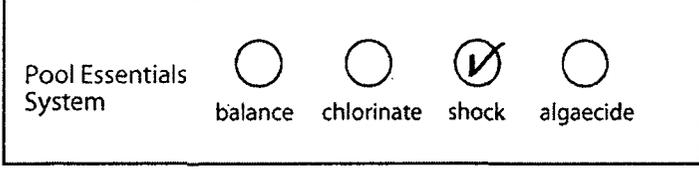
[Reduces chlorine odor]

[Reduces eye irritation]

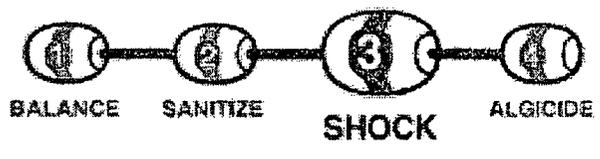
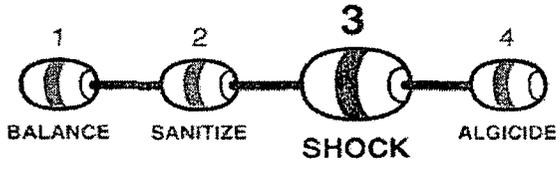
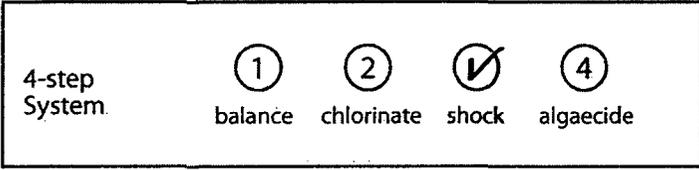
[When?] {For use on front panel of label as a header above/beside text chosen from accepted label text that relates to the consumer anticipated frequency of product use.}

[1 X a week]

{The "Pool Essentials System" box below may be placed on the label to allow easy product category identification by consumers.}

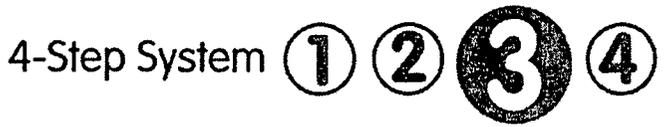


{The "4-step System" box below may be placed on the label to allow easy product category identification by consumers.}



[PATENTED TECHNOLOGY]

[Made in USA]



{Directions to be used for shock application, Option A}

[WHY TO USE THIS PRODUCT: This premium shock product is easy to use and performs multiple, important maintenance functions. Shock Plus® effectively oxidizes during shock treatment organic contaminants that cause cloudy water, musty odors and eye irritation by utilizing advanced patented technology. This technology combines oxidizers, water clarifiers, flocculants and buffers to provide crystal clear water with no cloudy residue and without increasing pH like ordinary shock products.

Shock Plus is designed for use in all pool types by adding the product directly to the pool without pre-dissolving. Because it dissolves rapidly and performs multiple maintenance functions, this product works fast and effectively, allowing swimming to resume in as little as 15 minutes.* Shock Plus is ideal for both last minute and routine maintenance applications.]

{or}

[WHY TO USE THIS PRODUCT: Swimming pool shock treatment.]

⚠ DO NOT mix Shock Plus directly with any other shock products or pool chemicals, as violent reactions could occur. Shock Plus must be applied directly into the pool water. DO NOT pre-dissolve Shock Plus.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. When using other products, always follow label directions for those products.
2. As with other products, this product may promote metal stains on pool surfaces. Always check water for metal content and if present, remove metals with a stain and scale inhibitor prior to the addition of this product.
3. This product is not a sanitizer or algicide. To sanitize your pool or for removal of algae, use the appropriate [Pool Time] [Aqua Chem] product specifically formulated for those purposes.

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. Make sure all pool equipment is working properly.
2. Backwash filter following manufacturer's directions.
3. Check alkalinity, pH and calcium hardness with a test kit. Adjust alkalinity to 80 - 125 for plaster pools and 125 - 150 for vinyl and fiberglass pools. Adjust pH to 7.2 - 7.6. Adjust calcium hardness to 200 - 275 for plaster pools and 175 - 225 for vinyl and fiberglass pools.

NOW USE THIS PRODUCT:

Routine Maintenance

1. [With pump operating, apply 1 lb. [(2, 8oz cups)] *{for use if product is not in premeasured bag}* of Shock Plus per 12,000 gallons directly into pool. [***]] *{and/or}* [For small vinyl pools, with pump operating, apply 3.5 teaspoons of Shock Plus per 500 gallons or 1.3 ounces per 1,000 gallons directly into pool.**] DO NOT pre-dissolve Shock Plus. DO NOT apply Shock Plus through skimmer or chemical feeding device as other chemicals may be present which could result in a violent reaction.
2. Wait at least 15 minutes after product application before entering pool.*

- 3. Operate pump and filter continuously for 4 to 8 hours after product addition.
- 4. For best results, apply Shock Plus weekly as part of your maintenance routine.

[**Use a clean, dedicated spoon to dose the appropriate amount of product into the pool. Keep the dosage spoon stored out of reach of children. 3 teaspoons equals 1 tablespoon. 1.75 tablespoons equals 1 ounce.]

[***Always apply this product in its dry form using a clean dry plastic cup or scoop. Do not use this cup for any other purpose.] *{for use if product is not in premeasured bag}*

Additional Applications:

Wind, rain, increased water temperature and the number and frequency of bathers can cause cloudy water, unpleasant odors or eye irritation which may require additional application(s) of this product. Follow routine maintenance instructions.

*** TEST CHLORINE LEVEL PRIOR TO RE-ENTRY. RE-ENTRY INTO TREATED SWIMMING POOLS IS PROHIBITED ABOVE LEVELS OF 4 PPM CHLORINE DUE TO RISK OF BODILY INJURY.**

[FOR POOL CLOSURE:

Apply Shock Plus at a rate of 1 lb. per 6,000 gallons before closing pool for the winter. Apply an appropriate winter algaecide after addition of this product.]

{Directions to be used for shock application, Option B}

[How?]

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

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To Shock Water Clear:

- Add [1 lb. [(2, 8oz cups)] *{for use if product is not in premeasured bag}*] per 12,000 gallons into the deepest pool area. [***] {or} [Add 3.5 teaspoons per 500 gallons or 1.3 ounces per 1,000 gallons directly into pool.**] while filter and pump are operating.
- DO NOT pre-dissolve, DO NOT apply through skimmer or chemical feeder, DO NOT mix with other chemicals; a violent reaction may result.
- Wait at least 15 minutes after product application before entering pool.*
- Operate pump and filter continuously for 4 to 8 hours after product addition.
- Apply more product after heavy use, high temperatures, or rain. For best results, shock pool weekly.
- [This product is not a sanitizer or [algaecide] {or} [algicide]. Use the appropriate product specifically formulated for sanitization or removing algae.]

[**Use a clean, dedicated spoon. Keep the spoon stored out of reach of children. 3 teaspoons equals 1 tablespoon. 1 3/4 tablespoons equals 1 ounce.]

[***Always apply this product in its dry form using a clean dry plastic cup or scoop. Do not use this cup for any other purpose.] *{for use if product is not in premeasured bag}*

*** TEST CHLORINE LEVEL PRIOR TO RE-ENTRY. RE-ENTRY INTO TREATED SWIMMING POOLS IS PROHIBITED ABOVE LEVELS OF 4 PPM CHLORINE DUE TO RISK OF BODILY INJURY.**

[To Close Pool:

- Apply this product at a rate of 1 lb. per 6,000 gallons into the deepest pool area while filter and pump are operating.
- Apply an appropriate winter algaecide after addition of this product.]
- [Visit [the Aqua Chem Web Site] {or} [www.aquachem.com] {or} [the Pool Time website] {or} [www.pooltime.com] for complete pool closing instructions.]]

{Storage and Disposal directions when product is sold in bags.}

[STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: Keep this product dry in its original unopened bag until use. For partially used bags, fold over top of bag and secure with adhesive tape. Store unopened and partially used bags in a secure location away from children. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat or open flame. If product becomes damp, discard, following instructions for contamination under Physical or Chemical Hazards. **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying.]

{Storage and Disposal directions when product is sold in bottles.}

[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. If product becomes damp, discard, following instructions for contamination under Physical or Chemical Hazards. **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying.]

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS: DANGER: Corrosive: Causes irreversible eye damage. Do not breathe dust; may be harmful if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Causes skin irritation. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Wear protective eyewear (safety glasses). Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling product. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

{First Aid will be separated by line rules from adjacent text and be in a different color.}

FIRST AID: 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 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. **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 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.

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.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS: CONTAINS OXIDIZING AGENTS. Do not mix with other chemicals or any other substance. DO NOT pre-dissolve or add water to this product. Always apply directly into the pool. Contamination of this product with small amounts of water or other substances may

start a chemical reaction and generate heat, hazardous gas, possible fire and explosion. In case of contamination or decomposition, do not reseal [bag] [container]. Isolate [bag] [container] in open air or well-ventilated area. Flood [bag] [container] and area with large volumes of water. In case of spills, scoop up and place product in pool water, then flood spilled area with large volumes of water.

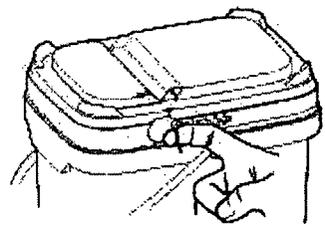
{Environmental hazards statement for end-use products in containers of less than 5 gallons (liquid) or less than 50 pounds (solid, dry weight).}

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

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

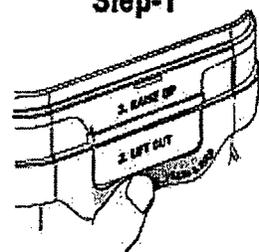
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Tamper Evident Tear Strip
Tear away by using "ring pull" on either side of lid

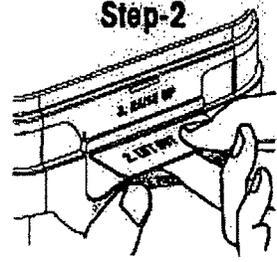


To open the lid (after the tear strip is removed)

Step-1



Step-2



Step-3

