

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Subject: Alga Strike
EPA Registration No. 70303-1
Amendment Date: March 22, 2004
EPA Receipt Date: March 25, 2004

Dear Ms. Laird,

The following amendment submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable with the conditions listed below.

- Response to Agency letter dated

Conditions

Revise the label as follows:

1. The child warning hazard, Keep Out of Reach of Children, must precede the signal word, Danger, according to Label Manual, 3rd edition, Chapter 7.
2. The directions must be reorganized for clarity by stating:

Before adding product to the pool clean it thoroughly. Adjust pH to range between 7.2-7.6. Check that chlorine or bromine levels are correct based on registered product labels.

The appropriate amount of product must be added by pouring directly into the pool along the edges while the filter and pump are in operation. To allow time for even distribution in pool water, bathers must allow 12 hours after treatment before entering the pool.

Initial Application: Use 3 oz of algicide per 1,000 gallons of water, or ratio thereof.

If algae growth is visible, apply initial dose. Vacuum pool after 2 days to remove dead algae. Do not repeat initial dose again unless copper level in pool is less than 0.5 ppm. If algae still persists and product has been used according to directions, contact your pool professional.

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Maintenance Dose: Use 3 oz per 10,000 gallons (or ratio thereof) of water every 5-7 days. When weather is hot or bathing load is heavy, use dosage every 5 days or as necessary.

3. Based on this product's Pesticide Application, it is sold in containers one gallon or less, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Statement (NPDES) must be deleted. The "Environmental Hazards" statement must state "This product is toxic to fish." (For guidance refer to PR Notice 95-1 and Label Manual 3rd Edition, Chapter 8)
4. Since the product is sold in containers one gallon or less, the Storage and Disposal statements must be revised to state "*Store in a container in an area inaccessible to children or persons unfamiliar with the use of this product. Do not reuse container. Discard in the trash.*" (For guidance refer to PR Notice 84-1 and Label Manual 3rd edition, chapter 13)

General Comments

A stamped copy of the label accepted with conditions is enclosed. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed label before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Jacqueline McFarlane at (703) 308-6416.

Sincerely,



Velma Noble
Product Manager (31)
Regulatory Management Branch I
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

Enclosure: Stamped Label

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as
amended, for the pesticide,
registered under EPA Reg. No. 70303-1

For Crystal Clear, Algae free pool water, all the year round

ALGA STRIKE™

the Pool Algaecide

Net 1 Qt (33.8 fl. oz.)

Active Ingredients:
Copper Sulphate Pentahydrate.....11.24%
Alkyl (50% C14, 40% C12, 10% C8)
dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride.....4.54%
Inert Ingredients.....84.22%
Contains 3.1% elemental copper.

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KEEP OUT OF REACH
OF CHILDREN
See back of bottle for
additional precautionary
statement

Fl.Oz.

ALGA STRIKE™ is not compatible with Baquacil

Fl.Oz.

ALGA STRIKE™ eliminates and controls the growth of all types of algae in swimming pools

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

To establish pool capacity:

Square or Rectangular pools:

L (in feet) x W x D x 7.5 = gallons

Circular or Elliptical pools:

L (in feet) x W x D x 5.9 = gallons

For initial treatment apply 3 ounces of ALGA STRIKE™ per 1,000 gallons of water. To maintain pool in perfect condition add 3 ounces of ALGA STRIKE™ per 10,000 gallons per month, summer and winter. Before adding product to pool clean pool thoroughly. Adjust pH to between 7.2-7.6. Check that chlorine or bromine levels are correct with those products instructions. Algaecide products must be used with a registered sanitizer.

Add directly into pool while filter is operating normally, in late afternoon or evening when swimming is finished for the day. Swimming can continue 12 hours later. Allow a few days for AlgaStrike to clear algae infected pool. Do not repeat initial dose again unless copper level in pool is less than 0.5ppm. If algae still persists and AlgaStrike has been used according to product instructions contact your pool professional. The efficacy of AlgaStrike is not altered by bather load or temperature. If Algae is not present AlgaStrike is not required.

FIRST AID ALGICIDE 05

If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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 in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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 swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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 the poison control center or doctor.Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin. Or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield, rubber gloves, and protective clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

This product is toxic to fish.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:

Store container in an area inaccessible to children and persons unfamiliar with the use of this product.

Do not reuse container discard in trash.

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HOT LINE NUMBERS **ALGICIDE 05**
1 (800) 424-8802 1 (800) 858-7378

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.