

January 15, 2004

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Subject: Formula 297 Algaecide
EPA Registration No. 70799-4
Application Date: October 7, 2003
Receipt Date: October 16, 2003

Dear Ms. Kasprisin:

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

Proposed Amendment

- Update label in accordance with PR Notice 2001-1

Conditions

- 1) Revise the Precautionary Statements to read:

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

- 2) Instructions for pesticide storage must be included in the Storage and Disposal Section. Refer to PR Notice 83-3 and label Review Manual for detailed information. The Storage and Disposal statement for larger containers should read as follows:

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SURNAME	E. Kasprisin							
DATE	1/15/04							

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Storage instructions...

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: ...

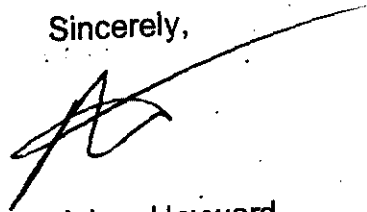
CONTAINER DISPOSAL: ...

General Comments

A stamped copy of the accepted labeling (with conditions) 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 concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 308-6422.

Sincerely,



Adam Heyward
Product Manager (34)
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

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FOR INDUSTRIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL USE ONLY. NOT FOR HOUSEHOLD USE OR RESALE.

FORMULA 297 ALGAECIDE is a concentrated product and should be diluted to required concentration for the efficient and effective control of algae and fungi in recirculating water cooling towers.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Clean the system to get rid of the previous algae growth, slime and other deposits. Refill with the fresh water. Begin treatment when the system is in jeopardy of becoming affected or after cleaning system whose efficiency is already impaired.

Initial Treatment: Add 7 to 16 fluid ounces of FORMULA 297 ALGAECIDE per 1000 gallons of water to provide a concentration of 5 to 12 parts per million of active ingredient. Dilute the required amount of FORMULA 297 ALGAECIDE in one gallon of water and then add to the sump of the tower. Repeat the treatment until control is evident.

Subsequent Treatment: For maintenance, add 2 to 15 fluid ounces of FORMULA 297 ALGAECIDE per 1000 gallons of water (1 to 12 ppm of active ingredient). Treat every 2 to 15 days. The frequency of treatment depends upon the relative amount of bleed-off, make up water and the severity of microbiological problem. Slug addition should be made in the sump of cooling towers.

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION: harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid contamination of food.

FIRST AID

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

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 swallowed: 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.

If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance and then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish. 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 into sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store this product only in its original container and place in a locked storage area out of the reach of children. Keep containers closed when not in use. Do not stack more than four drums high. Leaking or damaged drums should be placed in overpack drums for disposal. Spills should be absorbed in sawdust or sand and disposed of in a sanitary landfill. Store at temperatures above 32°F.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL

55 gallon and 35 gallon drums: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities. 20 gallon drums: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incinerator, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. 1 gallon container: Do not reuse empty container. Wrap container and put in trash.

READ THIS NOTICE: In no case shall State Chemical be liable for consequential, special or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product, and State Chemical's liability is expressly limited to the purchase price or replacement of this product.

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Care for work environments®

FORMULA 297 Algaecide

For Water Treatment

Controls algae, bacteria and fungi in recirculating commercial and industrial cooling towers.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Poly [oxyethylene (dimethyliminio) ethylene (dimethyliminio) ethylene dichloride] 10.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS: 90.0%

TOTAL 100.00%

WEIGHT PER GALLON 8.49#

WEIGHT OF ACTIVE INGREDIENT PER GALLON 0.85#

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EPA Est. No. 70799-OH-1

CAUTION
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

SEE SIDE PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

NET CONTENTS: 1 Gallon (3.78 Liters)

Product #: 25423

To order call 1-800-782-2436/FAX (216) 931-7717

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ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
EPA Letter Dated:

JAN 15 2004

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide, registered under EPA Reg. No. 70799-4

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