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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (H7505C)
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Registration
Number:
81584-1

Date of Issuance:
November 15,
2004

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

Registration
 Reregistration

(Under FIFRA, as amended)

The term of Issuance:
Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:
Tera Algae Eliminator

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Tetra Holding (US), Inc.
3001 Commerce Street
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data; and submit acceptable responses required for reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 4.
2. Make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment:
 - a. Revise the "EPA Registration Number to read, "EPA Reg No. 81584-1."
 - b. The claim "new" may only be used on the labeling of the subject product for a period of six (6) month from the date of this notice.
 - c. Delete the claim "highly effective" wherever it appears on the label.
 - d. Delete the claim "many types of algae, e.g. string algae" wherever it appears on the label.

Signature of Approving Official:

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

Date:

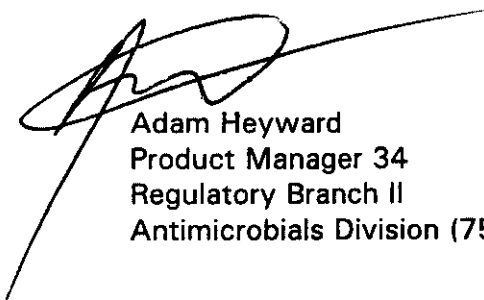
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- e. Delete the claim "controls many types of algae, e.g. string algae" wherever it appears on the label.
- f. The heading "ACTIVE INGREDIENT" and OTHERS [INERT] INGREDIENT," must be the same type size, aligned to the same margin and equally prominent. PR Notice 97-6 recommends "OTHER INGREDIENT" instead of inert ingredient, but either may be used. Refer to 40 CFR 156.10 (g)(2)(ii) for further information.
3. It is understood that a one year storage stability study (GRN series 830.6317) is being conducted in accordance with the Good Laboratory Practices.
4. It is understood that a corrosion characteristics study (GRN series 830.6320) is being conducted in accordance with the Good Laboratory Practices and will be submitted to the Agency for review.
5. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosure:

Tetra [TetraPond]Algae Eliminator™

{Administrative note: This Master Label contains use directions for various size containers and may be marketed as sub-labels with some or all of the use sites given on this label.}

[New]

- [Algae Control]
- [Broad spectrum algae control]
- [Helps resolve algae problems]
- [Eliminates algae blooms]
- [Eliminates suspended algae blooms]
- [Eliminates free floating algae blooms]
- [Effectively eliminates suspended algae blooms]
- [Effectively eliminates free floating algae blooms]
- [Effectively controls many types of algae on aquarium glass, ornaments and plants]
- [Effectively controls "green water" algal blooms, string or hair algae and blanketweed]
- [Effectively controls "green water" algal blooms (Chlorella) / string or hair algae (Cladophora) / blanketweed (Oedogonium)]
- [Highly effective at combating: Algae Blooms (green water), String & hair algae, blanketweed]
- [Safe for plants and fish]
- [Safe for live plants and fish]
- [Safe for ornamental plants and fish]
- [Safe for live ornamental plants and fish]
- [Safe for ornamental plants and fish in aquariums and ponds]
- [Safe for live ornamental plants and fish in aquariums and ponds]
- [Safe for ornamental plants and aquaria and pond fish]
- [Safe for live ornamental plants and aquaria and pond fish]
- [Controls many types of algae]
- [Controls algae growth in aquariums]
- [Controls green water and string algae]
- [Controls many types of algae and string algae]
- [Controls many types of algae in freshwater aquariums / water gardens / container water gardens / ornamental fountains / Koi ponds / goldfish ponds containing live plants and fish]
- [Reduces aquarium maintenance]
- [Keeps freshwater aquariums / ornamental ponds / Koi ponds / goldfish ponds / fountains / water gardens / clean and clear]
- [For freshwater aquariums / ponds]
- [For ornamental freshwater aquariums / ponds]
- [For use in freshwater aquariums / ponds containing live plants and fish]
- [Does not alter pH]
- [Does not contain copper]
- [Does not discolor the water]
- [Does not cause foaming]
- [Eliminates Algae Blooms]

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Active Ingredient:

Poly (oxyethylene (dimethyliminio) ethylene (dimethyliminio) ethylene dichloride):.....5.4%,

Inert Ingredients:.....94.6%

Total:.....100.0%

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EPA Est No.: 81257-DEU-01

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION:

[See back panel for precautionary and first aid statements]

[See inside for precautionary and first aid statements]

[See inside for precautionary and first aid statements, directions for use and disposal and storage information.]

[Peel here]

[See back of blister card for precautionary and first aid statements, directions for use and disposal and storage information. Do not throw blister card away]

[101.4 Fl. Oz, (3000 ml)]

[16.9 Fl. Oz (500 ml)]

[8.45 Fl. Oz (250 ml)]

[3.38 Fl. Oz. (100 ml)]

[1.69 Fl. Oz. (50 ml)]

[1.01 Fl. Oz. (30ml)]

- [Concentrated formula, treats X gallons]

[Treats: 36000 Gallons (136270 L)]

[Treats: 6000 Gallons (22710 L)]

[Treats: 3000 Gallons (11350 L)]

[Treats: 1200 Gallons (4540 L)]

[Treats: 600 Gallons (2270 L)]

[Treats: 360 Gallons (1360 L)]

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, and Executive Order
13673, the following pesticide
registration is hereby cancelled, No. 81584-1

{Administrative Note: For Tetra aquarium brand products; one of two paragraphs may be used}

[Control Algae with Tetra's Aquarium Algaecide]

[Control Unsightly Algae with Tetra's Aquarium Algaecide]

[Tetra Algae Eliminator™ is highly effective at combating algal blooms (green water) as well as working against algae that grow on glass and décor, such as blue-green algae (Anabaena, Oscillatoria), diatoms -"brown algae" (Synedra), hair algae (Cladophora) or blanketweed (Oedogonium). Used as directed, Algae Eliminator is safe to use with ornamental freshwater fish and plants.]

[Tetra Algae Eliminator™ is highly effective at combating algal blooms (green water) as well as working against algae that grow on glass and décor. Used as directed, Algae Eliminator is safe to use with ornamental freshwater fish and plants.]

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: {Aquarium brand products}

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

[To be used only in established aquariums]. Before use, it is recommended that you first remove as much algae as possible by cleaning the glass and décor. This will allow Algae Eliminator to be its most effective at reducing the remaining algae and inhibiting new algae growth. Remove activated carbon filters for 6-8 hours after dosing. Be prepared to clean out additional algae as it is killed to prevent deterioration of water quality.

{Administrative note: The rate of application is consistent but the method of applying the dose is dependent on the container size. Some containers form droplets, others use a integral measuring cap. The number of drops for correct dosage of 10 gallons will vary depending on dropper insert }

Add 1 ml of Algae Eliminator for every 12-gallons (45L) of aquarium water. [For smaller aquariums a well-rinsed test vial from a Tetratest kit can be used / use a dropper applicator at a rate of two drops / gallon (3.8L)]. [For smaller aquariums a well-rinsed test vial from a Tetratest kit can be used / use a dropper applicator at a rate of [10 - 20] drops / 10 gallons (38L)]. [The bottle cap can also be used for measuring. Fill to the inner ring line to treat 60-gallons (225L) or to the top to treat 120-gallons (450 L).] Do not overdose. Adding Algae Eliminator in areas of high water agitation or by pre-diluting Algae Eliminator in a cup of aquarium water will help to distribute the active ingredient. For maximum effectiveness and safety to fish, ensure that the aquarium is well aerated.

[Dosage may be repeated every three days for up to four doses, then clean the aquarium of dead algae.]

[Dosage may be repeated every three days until algae is under control. Be prepared to remove dead algae from the aquarium.]

[For regular maintenance, use as algae starts to reappear.]

[For regular maintenance, use once a week]

[For regular maintenance, use once a week once algae growth is under control]

NOTE: [Do not use in newly establish aquariums.]

[Do not use in newly establish aquariums less than [42 / 56 / 84 days / 16 / 18 / 21 weeks old] / [one / two / three months old.]

Do not use in aquariums with invertebrates or crustaceans e.g. crabs, shrimps, or crayfish.

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amended, for the purpose of this
registered under FIFRA 81584-1

{Administrative Note: For TetraPond brand products; one of three paragraphs may be used}

Benefits

[TetraPond Algae Eliminator™ is highly effective at combating:

- Algae blooms (green water)
- String & hair algae (Cladophora)
- Blanketweed (Oedogonium)

Safe for ornamental plants and fish when used as directed. For ornamental pond and fountains only.

[Do not use in [ponds/environments] with invertebrates or crustaceans e.g. crabs, shrimps, or crayfish.]]

[TetraPond Algae Eliminator™ is highly effective at combating algal blooms (green water) as well as working against algae that grow on rocks and décor, such as blue-green algae (Anabaena, Oscillatoria), diatoms -“brown algae” (Synedra), hair algae (Cladophora) or blanketweed (Oedogonium). Used as directed, [TetraPond] Algae Eliminator is safe to use with ornamental freshwater fish and plants. For ornamental ponds and fountains only]

[TetraPond Algae Eliminator™ is highly effective at combating algal blooms (green water) as well as working against algae that grow on rocks and décor in ornamental ponds and fountains. Used as directed, Algae Eliminator is safe to use with ornamental freshwater fish and plants.]

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: {Pond based products}

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

DISLodge STRING ALGAE off stones with high pressure hose nozzle and scoop out with a fine mesh net.

CALCULATE POND GALLONS:

Length x Width x Average Depth (ft.) = cubic feet Cubic feet x 7.5 = pond gallons

[DOSAGE:

- 10 ml for every 120 gallons of pond water (use screw cap)
- 25 ml for every 300 gallons of pond water (use the supplied calibrated measuring cup)]

{Administrative Note: For TetraPond brand 3 liter product; use following instructions}

[DOSAGE: Using measuring cup measure

- 10 ml for every 120 gallons of pond water
- 25 ml for every 300 gallons of pond water

Dedicate use cup to algaecide applications only]

DILUTE the proper dosage in a bucket of [water / pond water]. POUR diluted mixture into the pond or fountain evenly along the edges. REPEAT TREATMENT every three days up to four doses. Use whenever algae starts appearing. REMOVE DEAD ALGAE from pond bottom with fine mesh net or pond vacuum.

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WARM WEATHER CAUTION: Before adding TetraPond Algae Eliminator™ be sure to provide adequate aeration from a fountain, waterfall or air pump to keep fish healthy. Keep pumps [and aeration devices] running 24 hours a day when using this product, especially in the warmer months. [Do not use in ponds with invertebrates or crustaceans e.g. crabs, shrimps, or crayfish.]

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS: HAZARDOUS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing.
Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

FIRST AID

If in Eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.
If on Skin: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of soap and water for 15-20 minutes.
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.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store bottle out of reach of children.
Do not reuse empty bottle. Rinse thoroughly and dispose of in trash.

Questions? Call the Tetra Hotline at 800.526.0650 or visit www.tetra-fish.com
Sold by Tetra Holding (US), Inc.
3001 Commerce St., Blacksburg, VA 24060

LOGO

[Treats XX Gallons/ XX Liters]

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