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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Blacksburg, VA 24060

Subject: Company Name: Tetra Holding (US), Inc.
 Product Name: Tetra Algae Control™
 EPA Registration No.: 81584-1
 Notification Date: August 2, 2010
 EPA Receipt Date: August 3, 2010

Dear Beverly Simmons,

This letter acknowledges receipt of your notification with minor changes submitted under the provision of FIFRA section 3(c) 9 and PR Notice 98-10.

Proposed Notification

- To add alternate brand name, Tetra Pond Algae Control.
- To add minor changes for various size containers.

General Comments

Based on a review of the submitted materials, your notification for the alternate brand name, Tetra Pond Algae Control is acceptable and apart of the records on file.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact (Juan F. Negrón) at (703-308-8116).

Sincerely,

Jacqueline McFarlane
Jacqueline McFarlane
Product Manager (34)

Regulatory Management Branch
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

CONCURRENCES

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Please read instructions on reverse before completing form.

Form Approved OMB No. 2070-0060

Print Form



United States
Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, DC 20460

<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other

OPP Identifier Number

Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number Tetra Holding (US), Inc. / 81584-1	2. EPA Product Manager Jacqueline FcFarlane	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Tetra Holding (US), Inc./Tetra Algae Control	PM# 34	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) Tetra Holding (US), Inc. / Tetra Algae Control 3001 Commerce Street Blacksburg, VA 24060 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____	

Section - II

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.

Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)
 Notification to add ABN, 2 establishment no.s, 1 container size, 2 minor marketing claims & a registrant address. This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 & EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, & no other changes have been made to the labeling of the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 & 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA & I may be subject to enforcement action & penalties under sections 12 & 14 of FIFRA.

Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:

Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Type of Container <input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
* Certification must be submitted			
	If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. No. per container	If "Yes" Package wgt. No. per container	

3. Location of Net Contents Information
 Label Container

4. Size(s) Retail Container
various

5. Location of Label Directions
 On Label On Labeling accompanying product

6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product
 Lithograph Paper glued
 Stenciled Other _____

Section - IV

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)

Name Beverly Simmons	Title Regulatory Agent	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 540-951-5444
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Certification
I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.

6. Date Application Received (Stamped)

2. Signature 	3. Title Regulatory Agent
4. Typed Name Beverly Simmons	5. Date Jul 20, 2010



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July 20, 2010

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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SUBJECT: Tetra Holding (US), Inc., EPA Registration No. 81584-1

Dear Ms. McFarlane:

We are submitting as a notification, minor changes for Tetra Algae Control™ (EPA Reg. No. 81584-1). This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling of the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

Please find the following:

- EPA Form 8570-1
- One (1) copy of label with changes highlighted
- One (1) clean copy of the master label before changes

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at simmons@tetra.net.

Beverly Simmons

Regulatory Agent for
Tetra Holding (US), Inc.
(540) 951-5444

Enclosures: Enumerated Above

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- [Controls green water]
- [Controls algae growth in aquariums]
- [Controls green water and string algae]
- [Controls algae in freshwater aquariums / water gardens / container water gardens / ornamental fountains / Koi ponds / goldfish ponds containing live plants and fish / Fountains and Small Ponds]
- [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]

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

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

INERT INGREDIENTS:.....94.6%

TOTAL:..... 100.0%

EPA Reg. No. 81584-1

EPA Est No.: 81257-DEU-01

EPA Est No.: 33034-TX-1

EPA Est No.: 87703-VA-001

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 back here for directions]

[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]

For Residential Use

[101.4 Fl. Oz, (3 L)]

[16.9 Fl. Oz (500 ml)]

[16.0 Fl. Oz (473 ml)]

[8.45 Fl. Oz (250 ml)]

[4.0 Fl. Oz (118 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 (22700 L)]

[Treats: 5600 Gallons (21198 L)]

[Treats: 3000 Gallons (11350 L)]

[Treats: 1400 Gallons (5297 L)]

[Treats: 1200 Gallons (4540 L)]

[Treats: 600 Gallons (2270 L)]

[Treats: 360 Gallons (1360 L)]

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

[Tetra][Algae Control / AlgaeBan™] / [Eliminator™]

[Control Unsightly Algae]

[Control Algae with Tetra's Aquarium Algaecide]

[Control Unsightly Algae with Tetra's Aquarium Algaecide]

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

[Tetra Algae [Control / Ban™] / [Eliminator™]] effectively combats algal blooms (green water) as well as working against algae that grow on glass and décor. [[[Used as directed,] [Tetra] Algae [Control / Ban™] / [Eliminator™]] is safe to use with ornamental freshwater fish and plants.] / [[Tetra] Algae [Control / Ban™] / [Eliminator™]] can be used 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 applying, it is recommended you first remove as much algae as possible by cleaning the glass and décor. This allows [Tetra] Algae [Control / Ban™] / [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. [Ensure the aquarium is well aerated.]

{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 an integral measuring cap. The number of drops for correct dosage of 10 gallons will vary depending on dropper insert}

Add 1 ml of [Tetra] Algae [Control / Ban™] / [Eliminator™] for every 12-gallons (45L) of aquarium water. [For smaller aquariums a well-rinsed test vial from a Tetratest kit can be used or use the dropper applicator at a rate of [one / two] drops / gallon (3.8L)]. [For smaller aquariums a well-rinsed test vial from a Tetratest kit can be used or use the 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 [Tetra] Algae [Control / Ban™] / [Eliminator™] in areas of high water agitation or by pre-diluting [Tetra] Algae [Control / Ban™] / [Eliminator™] in a cup of aquarium water will help to distribute the active ingredient. [Ensure the aquarium is well aerated.] For maximum effectiveness [and safety to fish / and to keep fish healthy], ensure that the aquarium is well aerated.

[Dosage may be repeated if needed every three days for up to [three/four] total 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]

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

[Do not use in newly establish aquariums less than [42 / 56 / 84 days old] / [6 / 8 / 12 weeks old] / [one / two / three months old.]

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

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

[TetraPond][Algae [Control / Ban™] / [Eliminator™] / [Pond Algae Treatment]]

Benefits

[[TetraPond Algae [Control / Ban™] / [Eliminator™] / [Pond Algae Treatment]] effectively combats:

- Algae blooms (green water, [Selenastrum])
- String & hair algae (Spirogyra)
- Blanketweed (Oedogonium)

[Safe for ornamental plants and fish when used as directed.] For use only in fountains and ornamental ponds with synthetic liners. [Can be used in fountain and ornamental ponds with plants and ornamental fish when used as directed] For ornamental pond or fountains only. [Do not use in [ponds/environments] with invertebrates or crustaceans e.g. crabs, shrimps, or crayfish.]]

[TetraPond Algae [Control / Ban™] / [Eliminator™] / [Pond Algae Treatment]] effectively combats algal blooms (green water) as well as working against algae that grow on rocks and

décor, such as blue-green algae (Oscillatoria), diatoms -“brown algae” (Synedra), hair algae (Spirogyra) or blanketweed (Oedogonium). For use only in fountains and ornamental ponds with synthetic liners. [Used as directed, [TetraPond] Algae [Control / Ban™] / [Eliminator™] / [Pond Algae Treatment]] [is safe to use] [can be used] with ornamental freshwater fish and plants. For ornamental ponds and fountains only]

[TetraPond Algae [Control / Ban™] / [Eliminator™] / [Pond Algae Treatment]] effective combats algal blooms (green water) as well as working against algae that grow on rocks and décor in ornamental ponds and fountains. For use only in fountains and ornamental ponds with synthetic liners. [Used as directed,] [TetraPond] Algae [Control / Ban™] / [Eliminator™] / [Pond Algae Treatment]] [is safe to use] [can be used] 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 or pond vacuum. [Ensure the pond / fountain is well aerated.]

CALCULATE POND GALLONS using following formula:

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

{Administrative Note: For TetraPond brand 250 and 500 ml products; use following instructions}

[DOSAGE:

- 10 ml for every 120 gallons of pond water (Use top of supplied screw cap) {Picture of cap} (one capful = 5 mL)
- ¼ Cup (60 ml) for every 720 gallons of pond water

Dedicate use of the measuring cup to algaecide applications only]

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

[DOSAGE: Using a measuring cup, measure

- 25 ml for every 300 gallons of pond water
- ¼ cup (60 ml) for every 720 gallons of pond water

Dedicate use of the measuring 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. DO NOT over dose. [Ensure the pond / fountain is well aerated.] TREATMENT may be repeated if needed every three days up to [three, four] total doses. REMOVE DEAD ALGAE from pond.

[Note: Do not use in ponds established for less than [one / two / three months.]]

WARM WEATHER CAUTION: Before adding TetraPond Algae [Control / Ban™] / [Eliminator™] / [Pond Algae Treatment]] be sure to provide adequate aeration from a fountain,