



**OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION**

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**SENT BY EMAIL**

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SPECTRUM BRANDS PET GROUP, INC. D/B/A UNITED PET GROUP, INC.

Subject: Labeling Notification per Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 - add "Apply dosage in the morning" to the direction for use and minor changes to claims  
Product Name: TETRA ALGAE CONTROL  
Admin Number: 81584-1  
EPA Receipt Date: 03/07/2024  
Action Case Number: 00557428

Dear Stacey Sara:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is in receipt of your application for notification under Pesticide Registration Notice 98-10 for the above referenced product. The EPA has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10.

The labeling submitted with this application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to your company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the EPA. If the website is false or misleading, the product will be considered to be misbranded and sale or distribution of the product is unlawful under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR § 156.10(a)(5) lists examples of statements the EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the EPA find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains statements or claims substantially differing from statements or claims made in connection with obtaining a FIFRA section 3 registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

If you have questions, please contact Peter Grap by telephone at (513) 569-7572 or via email at [grap.peter@epa.gov](mailto:grap.peter@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marcel Howard". The script is elegant and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and larger than the rest of the letters.

Marcel Howard, Product Manager, Team 34  
RMB2, AD  
Office of Pesticide Programs

**NOTIFICATION**

81584-1

The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

11/17/2025

**[Tetra® [TetraPond®] Algae Control]**  
 [Tetra [TetraPond] AlgaeControl™]  
 [Tetra [TetraPond]AlgaeBan™]  
 [Tetra [TetraPond] Eliminator™]  
 [Pond Algae Treatment]  
 [Jungle® Algae Relief]  
 [Jungle Pond Algae Relief]  
**[MARINELAND® ALGAE CONTROL]**  
**[MARINELAND ALGAECONTROL]**  
**[MARINELAND ALGAE BAN]**  
**[MARINELAND ALGAEBAN]**  
**[MARINELAND ALGAE ELIMINATOR]**  
**[MARINELAND 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.}*

- [Algae Control]
- [Tetra® [TetraPond®] Algae [Control/ [Ban™] / [Eliminator™] / [Pond Algae Treatment]]
- [Broad spectrum algae control]
- [Broad spectrum algaecide]
- [Great for Fountains]
- [Works against algae that grow on rocks and décor in ornamental ponds and fountains]
- [Helps resolve algae problems]
- [Effectively controls algae on aquarium glass, ornaments [décor] and plants]
- [Effectively controls “green water” algal blooms, string or hair algae and blanketweed]
- [Effectively controls “green water” algal blooms ([Chlorella / Selenastrum]) / string or hair algae (Spirogyra) / blanket weed (Oedogonium)]
- [Effectively combats: algae blooms (green water), string & hair algae, blanketweed]
- [For use with [live] plants and [aquarium] fish]
- [For use with fish and plants]
- [For use with [ornamental] plants and [aquarium/ornamental] fish]
- [For use with live ornamental plants and fish]
- [For use with ornamental plants and fish in aquariums and ponds]
- [For use with ornamental plants and aquaria and pond fish]
- [For use with live ornamental plants and aquaria and pond fish]
- [Controls algae]
- [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 / ornamental ponds / ornamental fountains]
- [Does not alter pH]
- [Does not contain copper]
- [Does not discolor the water]
- [Does not cause foaming]
- [www.tetra-fish.com]
- [www.tetrapond.com]
- [www.marineland.com]
- [www.junglelabs.com]
- [Questions? Call 1-800-xxx-xxxx (*various brand customer service telephone numbers*)]
- [TetraCare® Logo]
- [Marineland® Logo]
- [Tetra® Logo]

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

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

OTHER INGREDIENTS:.....94.6%

TOTAL:.....100.0%

EPA Reg. No. 81584-1

EPA Est. No. XXXXX-XX-XX

[EPA Est No.: 81257-DEU-01]

[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)]  
 [33.8 Fl. Oz. (1 L)]  
 [16.9 Fl. Oz. (500 ml)]  
 [16.0 Fl. Oz. (473 ml)]  
 [8.45 Fl. Oz. (250 ml)]  
 [8.0 Fl. Oz. (237 ml)]  
 [4.0 Fl. Oz. (118 ml)]  
 [3.38 Fl. Oz. (100 ml)]  
 [1.69 Fl. Oz. (50 ml)]  
 [1.01 Fl. Oz. (30 ml)]

- [Concentrated formula, treats X gallons]

[Treats: 36000 Gallons (136270 L)]  
 [Treats: 12000 Gallons (45400 L)]  
 [Treats: 6000 Gallons (22700 L)]  
 [Treats: 5600 Gallons (21198 L)]  
 [Treats: 3000 Gallons (11350 L)]  
 [Treats: 2840 Gallons (10745 L)]  
 [Treats: 1400 Gallons (5297 L)]  
 [Treats: 1200 Gallons (4540 L)]  
 [Treats: 600 Gallons (2270 L)]  
 [Treats: 360 Gallons (1360 L)]

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

[[Tetra®][Algae Control/ AlgaeControl™ / AlgaeBan™] / Algae Eliminator / Eliminator™]  
 [Marineland®][Algae Control / AlgaeBan™ / Algae Eliminator / Eliminator™]  
 [Jungle® Algae Relief]

[Controls Unsightly Algae]

[Control Algae with [Tetra®/Jungle®/ Marineland®] Aquarium Algaecide]

[Control Unsightly Algae with [Tetra®/Jungle®/ Marineland®] Aquarium Algaecide]

[Tetra/Marineland Algae [Control / Ban™] / [Eliminator™]]/Jungle Algae Relief 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 blanket weed (Oedogonium). [[Used as directed,][Tetra/Marineland] Algae [Control/ Ban™] / [Eliminator™]] /Jungle Algae Relief can be used with [ornamental] [freshwater] fish and [ornamental] plants.]

[[Tetra/Marineland] Algae [Control / Ban™] / [Eliminator™]]/ Jungle Algae Relief effectively combats algal blooms (green water) as well as working against algae that grow on glass and décor.

[[Tetra/ Marineland] [Algae [Control / Ban™] / [Eliminator™]] /Jungle Algae Relief can be used with [ornamental] [freshwater] fish and [ornamental] plants.]]

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:** *{Administrative Note: directions for product for use in aquariums}*  
**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, first remove as much algae as possible by cleaning the glass and décor. This allows [[Tetra/Marineland] Algae [Control / Ban™] / [Eliminator™]]/Jungle Algae Relief 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}*

#### **APPLY DOSAGE IN THE MORNING.**

Add 1 ml of [Tetra/Marineland] Algae [Control / Ban™] / [Eliminator™]]/Jungle Algae Relief 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 OVER DOSE.** Adding [[Tetra/Marineland] Algae [Control / Ban™] / [Eliminator™]]/Jungle Algae Relief in areas of high water agitation or by pre-diluting [Tetra/Marineland] [Algae [Control / Ban™] / [Eliminator™]]/Jungle Algae Relief in a cup of aquarium water will help to distribute the active ingredient. [Ensure the aquarium is well aerated / For maximum effectiveness [and to keep fish healthy], ensure that the aquarium is well aerated.]

[Repeat if needed every three days for up to {three/~~four~~} total doses, then clean the aquarium of dead algae **and do a partial water change.**]

[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 / 90 days/ 12 weeks/ three months old.]

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

*{Administrative Note: For products for pond use; one of three paragraphs may be used}*

[[TetraPond®/ Tetra Pond / MARINELAND] [Algae [Control / Ban™] / [Eliminator™] / [Pond Algae Treatment]] /Jungle [Pond] Algae Relief  
 Benefits

[[TetraPond /Tetra Pond/ MARINELAND] [Algae [Control / Ban <sup>TM</sup>] / [Eliminator<sup>TM</sup>]]/Jungle [Pond] Algae Relief effectively [combats/controls]

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

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

[TetraPond/ Tetra Pond/ MARINELAND] Algae [Control / Ban <sup>TM</sup>] / [Eliminator<sup>TM</sup>] / [Pond Algae Treatment]]/Jungle [Pond] Algae Relief 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 blanket weed (Oedogonium). For use only in fountains and ornamental ponds with synthetic liners. For ornamental ponds or fountains only. [Used as directed, [[TetraPond / Tetra Pond/ MARINELAND] Algae [Control / Ban <sup>TM</sup>] / [Eliminator<sup>TM</sup>] / [Pond Algae Treatment]] /Jungle [Pond] Algae Relief can be used with [ornamental] [freshwater] fish and [ornamental] plants. [For [synthetically lined] ornamental ponds and fountains only]

[[TetraPond/ Tetra Pond/ MARINELAND] Algae [Control / Ban <sup>TM</sup>] / [Eliminator<sup>TM</sup>] / [Pond Algae Treatment]]/Jungle [Pond] Algae Relief effectively 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/ Tetra Pond] MARINELAND] [Algae [Control / Ban <sup>TM</sup>] / [Eliminator<sup>TM</sup>] / [Pond Algae Treatment]] /Jungle [Pond] Algae Relief [can be used] with [ornamental] [freshwater] fish and [ornamental] plants.]

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:** {Administrative Note: directions for products for use in ponds}  
**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

#### APPLY DOSAGE IN THE MORNING.

{Administrative Note: For TetraPond/Tetra Pond/ Marineland brand 118, 250, 473 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}
- 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/Tetra Pond/Marineland 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.] Repeat if needed every three days up to ~~[three, four]~~ total doses. REMOVE DEAD ALGAE from pond and do a partial water change.

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

WARM WEATHER CAUTION: Before adding [[TetraPond/ Tetra Pond/ Marineland] [Algae [Control / Ban<sup>TM</sup>] / [Eliminator<sup>TM</sup>] / [Pond Algae Treatment]] /Jungle [Pond] Algae Relief be sure to provide adequate aeration from a fountain, waterfall or air pump [to keep fish healthy]. Keep pump(s) [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.]

**[Optional Prop65 Warning Statements:**

Option 1:

**NOTICE:** This product contains a chemical that is known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Option 2:

**⚠ WARNING:** This product can expose you to bis (2-chloroethyl) ether which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.p65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.p65Warnings.ca.gov)]

Option 3:

Cancer – [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov)]

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters.

**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 5 minutes, then continue rinsing. 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 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.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment advice. For information concerning this product, call 1-800-XXX-XXXX [*brand specific number*].

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Store bottle out of reach of children.  
Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.  
Wrap and put in trash or offer for recycling if available.

[Questions? Call [*brand specific telephone number*] or visit [*brand specific website*]]

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*{Tetra/ TetraPond/Marineland/Jungle SKU, UPC, label part numbers for manufacturing will be printed on the label}*