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NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

Registration  
 Reregistration  
 (under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance:

Unconditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

Sodium Hypochlorite 12.5%

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Argyle Welding Supply  
 550 N. Telshor Avenue  
 Las Cruces, NM 88011

**Note:** Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Antimicrobials 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 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 unconditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA section 3(c)(5) provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/reregistration/registration review of your product when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.
2. Make the following label changes before you release the product for shipment:
  - Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, "EPA Reg. No. 87747-1."

Signature of Approving Official:

Demson Fuller, Product Manager 32  
 Regulatory Management Branch II  
 Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

Date:

6/9/16

3. Submit one copy of the revised final printed label for the record before you release the product for shipment.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the 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 Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements 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 Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6. Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. Please also note that the record for this product currently contains the following CSFs:

- Basic CSF dated 02/08/2016

If you have any questions, please contact Wanda Henson by phone at 703-308-6345, or via email at [henson.wanda@epa.gov](mailto:henson.wanda@epa.gov)

Sincerely,



Demson Fuller  
Product Manager – Team 32  
Regulatory Management Branch II  
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

Enclosure

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**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**DANGER:** Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. May be fatal if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles or safety glasses and rubber gloves when handling this product. Irritating to nose and throat. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid breathing vapors. Vacate poorly ventilated area as soon as possible. Do not return until strong odors have dissipated.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, estuaries, oceans, or public waters unless in accordance with the requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Systems (NPDES) permit and the Permitting Authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or EPA Regional Office.

**PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS:** STRONG OXIDIZING AGENT: Mix only with water according to label directions. Mixing this product with gross filth such as feces, urine, etc. or with ammonia, acids, detergents or other chemicals will release hazardous gases irritating eyes, lungs, and mucus membranes.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
If in eyes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 10-15 minutes.</li> <li>- Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.</li> <li>- Call a Poison Control Center or Doctor for advice.</li> </ul>
If on skin or clothing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Remove contaminated clothing</li> <li>- Rinse immediately with water for 15-20 minutes</li> </ul>
If swallowed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Call Poison Control or Doctor immediately for treatment or advice.</li> <li>- Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>- Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the Poison Control Center or Doctor.</li> <li>- Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> <li>- Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>- If breathing has stopped, call 911 or an ambulance, start artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.</li> </ul>
If inhaled:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> <li>- Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>- If breathing has stopped, call 911 or an ambulance, start artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.</li> </ul>
<p>PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.</p>	

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 87747-1

**SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE 12.5%**  
Sanitizer; Disinfectant

<b>ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:</b>	<b>% BY WEIGHT</b>
SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE.....	12.5%
OTHER INGREDIENTS.....	87.5%
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>NET CONTENTS:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 330 GALLONS
<input type="checkbox"/> 50 GALLONS
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 GALLONS
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 GALLON



Certified to NSF/ANSI 60

Manufactured by:  
**HILL BROTHERS CHEMICAL COMPANY**

Potable water system MUL = 84 mg per liter

The product in this container has been packaged and labeled in strict compliance with applicable federal and local laws and regulations in effect at the time of packaging and it may not be repackaged in any container without prior written permission from the administrative office of Hill Brothers. Repackaging without permission places responsibility for any subsequent loss and/or claim solely on the re-packer. The information contained hereon is based on data considered accurate, but no warranty is expressed or implied regarding the accuracy of this data or the results to be obtained from the use hereof. User of the product assumes the risk in his use of this material.

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**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS INSIDE LABEL FOR DETAILED INFORMATION. IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LABELING.**

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

### **Swimming Pool Water Disinfection**

**Do not reenter pool with a chlorine residual above at 4 ppm due to risk of bodily harm.**

For a new pool or spring start-up, superchlorinate with 52 to 104 oz. of product for each 10,000 gallons of water to yield 5 to 10 ppm available chlorine by weight. Check the level of available chlorine with a test kit. Adjust and maintain pool water pH level to between 7.2 to 7.6. Adjust and maintain the alkalinity of the pool to between 50 to 100 ppm.

To maintain the pool, add manually or by a feeder device 11 oz. of this product for each 10,000 gallons of water to yield an available chlorine residual between 0.6 to 1.0 ppm by weight. Stabilized pools should maintain a residual of 1.0 to 1.5 ppm available chlorine. Test the pH available chlorine residual and alkalinity of the water frequently with appropriate test kits. Frequency of water treatment will depend upon temperature and number of swimmers.

Every 7 days, or as necessary, superchlorinate with 52 to 104 oz. of product for each 10,000 gallons of water to yield 5 to 10 ppm available chlorine by weight. Check the level of available chlorine with a test kit.

At the end of the swimming pool season or when water is drained from the pool, chlorine must be allowed to dissipate from treated pool water before discharge. Do not chlorinate the pool within 24 hours prior to discharge.

WINTERIZING POOLS – While water is still clear and clean, apply 3 oz. of product per 1000 gallons of water, while filter is running, to obtain a 4 ppm available chlorine residual, as determined by a suitable test kit. Cover pool, prepare heater, filter and heater components for winter by following manufactures' instructions.

### **Spas, Hot Tubs, Hydrotherapy Tanks, Hubbard and Immersion Tanks**

**Do not reenter spa/hot tub with a chlorine residual above 5 ppm due to risk of bodily harm.**

SPAS/HOT TUBS – Apply 5 oz. of product per 1000 gallons of water to obtain a free available chlorine concentration of 5 ppm, as determined by a suitable chlorine test kit. Adjust and maintain the pool water pH between 7.2 and 7.8. Some oils, lotions, fragrances, cleaners, etc. may cause foaming or cloudy water as well as reduce the efficiency of the product. To maintain the water, apply 5 oz. of product per 1000 gallons of water over the surface to maintain a chlorine concentration of 5 ppm.

After use, shock treat with 8 oz. of this product per 500 gallons of water to control algae and odor. During extended periods of disuse, add 3 oz. of this product daily per 1000 gallons of water to maintain a 5 ppm chlorine concentration

HUBBARD AND IMMERSION TANKS –Add 5 oz. of this product per 200 gallons of water before patient use to obtain a chlorine residual of 25 ppm, as determined by a suitable test kit. Adjust and maintain the water pH to between 7.2 and 7.6. After each use drain the tank. Add 5 oz. to a bucket of water and circulate this solution through the agitator of the tank for 15 minutes and then rinse out the solution. Clean tank thoroughly and dry with clean cloths.

HYDROTHERAPY TANKS –Add 1 oz. of this product per 1000 gallons of water before patient use to obtain a chlorine residual of 1 ppm, as determined by a suitable test kit. Pool should not be entered until the chlorine residual is below 4 ppm. Adjust and maintain the water pH to between 7.2 and 7.6. Operate pool filter continuously. Drain pool weekly and clean before refilling.

### **Sanitization of Non Porous Food Contact Surfaces**

**Registrants wishing to use the fog method will have to submit data per the April 1, 2013 – Fogger/Misting letter.**

RINSE METHOD – A solution of 100 ppm available chlorine may be used in the sanitizing solution if a chlorine test kit is available. Solutions containing an initial concentration of 100 ppm available chlorine must be tested and adjusted periodically to ensure that the available chlorine does not drop below 50 ppm. Prepare a 100 ppm sanitizing solution by thoroughly mixing 1 oz. of this product with 10 gallons of water. If no test kit is available, prepare a sanitizing solution by thoroughly mixing 2 oz. of this product with 10 gallons of water to provide approximately 200 ppm available chlorine by weight.

Clean equipment surfaces in the normal manner. Prior to use, rinse all surfaces thoroughly with the sanitizing solution, maintaining contact with the sanitizer for at least 2 minutes. If solution contains less than 50 ppm available chlorine, as determined by a suitable test kit, either discard the solution or add sufficient product to attain a 200 ppm residual. Do not rinse equipment with water after treatment or soak equipment overnight.

**Sanitizers used in automated systems may be used for general cleaning but may not be re-used for sanitizing purposes.**

IMMERSION METHOD – A solution of 100 ppm available chlorine may be used in the sanitizing solution if a chlorine test kit is available. Solutions containing an initial concentration of 100 ppm available chlorine must be tested and adjusted periodically to ensure that the available chlorine does not drop below 50 ppm. Prepare a 100 ppm sanitizing solution by thoroughly mixing 1 oz. of this product with 10 gallons of water. If no test kit is available, prepare a sanitizing solution by thoroughly mixing 2 oz. of this product with 10 gallons of water to provide approximately 200 ppm available chlorine by weight.

Clean equipment surfaces in the normal manner. Prior to use, immerse equipment in the sanitizing solution for at least 2 minutes and allow sanitizer to drain. If solution contains less than 50 ppm available chlorine, as determined by a suitable test kit, either discard the

solution or add sufficient product to attain a 200 ppm residual. Do not rinse equipment with water after treatment or soak equipment overnight.

**Sanitizers used in automated systems may be used for general cleaning but may not be re-used for sanitizing purposes.**

**FLOW PRESSURE METHOD** – Disassemble equipment and thoroughly clean after use. Assemble equipment in operating position prior to use. Prepare a volume of 200 ppm available chlorine sanitizing solution equal to 110% of volume capacity of the equipment by mixing the product in a ratio of 2 oz. product with 10 gallons of water. Pump solution through the system until full flow is obtained at all extremities, the system is completely filled with the sanitizer and all air is removed from the system. Close drain valves and hold under pressure for at least 2 minutes to ensure contact with all internal surfaces. Remove some cleaning solution from drain valve and test with a chlorine test kit. Repeat entire cleaning/sanitizing process if effluent contains less than 50 ppm available chlorine.

**CLEAN-PLACE METHOD** – Thoroughly clean equipment after use. Prepare a volume of 200 ppm available chlorine sanitizing solution equal to 110% of volume capacity of the equipment by mixing the product in a ratio of 2 oz. product with 10 gallons of water. Pump solution through the system until full flow is obtained at all extremities, the system is completely filled with the sanitizer and all air is removed from the system. Close drain valves and hold under pressure for at least 10 minutes to ensure contact with all internal surfaces. Remove some cleaning solution from drain valve and test with a chlorine test kit. Repeat entire cleaning/sanitizing process if effluent contains less than 50 ppm available chlorine.

**SPRAY METHOD/FOG METHOD\*** – Pre clean all surfaces after use a 200 ppm available chlorine solution to control bacteria, mold or fungi and a 600 ppm solution to control bacteria/phage. Prepare a 200 ppm sanitizing solution of sufficient size by thoroughly mixing the product in a ratio of 2 oz. product with 10 gallons of water. Prepare a 600 ppm solution by thoroughly mixing the product in a ratio of 6 oz. of this product to 10 gallons of water. Use spray or fogging equipment which can resist hypochlorite solutions. Always empty and rinse spray/fog equipment with potable water after use. Thoroughly, spray or fog all surfaces until wet, allowing excess sanitizer to drain. Vacate area for at least 2 hours. Prior to using equipment, rinse all surfaces treated with a 600 ppm solution with a 200 ppm solution.

#### **Sanitization Of Porous Food Contact Surfaces**

**Registrants wishing to use the fog method will have to submit data per the April 1, 2013 – Fogger/Misting letter.**

**RINSE METHOD** – Prepare a 600 ppm available chlorine by weight sanitizing solution by thoroughly mixing 6 oz. of this product with 10 gallons of water. Clean equipment surfaces in the normal manner. Prior to use, rinse all surfaces thoroughly with the sanitizing solution, maintaining contact with the sanitizer for at least 2 minutes.

**IMMERSION METHOD** – Prepare a 600 ppm available chlorine by weight sanitizing solution by thoroughly mixing 6 oz. of this product with 10 gallons of water in an immersion tank. Clean equipment surfaces in the normal manner. Prior to use, immerse equipment in the sanitizing solution, maintaining contact with the sanitizer for at least 2 minutes and allow sanitizer to drain.

**SPRAY METHOD/FOG METHOD\*** – Pre clean all surfaces after use. Prepare a 600 ppm available chlorine sanitizing solution. Prepare a 600 ppm solution by thoroughly mixing the product in a ratio of 6 oz. of this product to 10 gallons of water. Use spray or fogging equipment which can resist hypochlorite solutions. Always empty and rinse spray/fog equipment with potable water after use. Thoroughly, spray or fog all surfaces until wet, allowing excess sanitizer to drain. Vacate area for at least 2 hours. Prior to using equipment, rinse all surfaces treated with an available 200 ppm solution. Prepare a 200 ppm sanitizing solution of sufficient size by thoroughly mixing the product in a ratio of 2 oz. product with 10 gallons of water.

#### **Sanitization Of Non Porous Non-Food Contact Surfaces**

**Registrants wishing to use the fog method will have to submit data per the April 1, 2013 – Fogger/Misting letter.**

**RINSE METHOD** – Prepare a 200 ppm available chlorine by weight sanitizing solution by thoroughly mixing 2 oz. of this product with 10 gallons of water. Clean equipment surfaces in the normal manner. Prior to use, rinse all surfaces thoroughly with the sanitizing solution, maintaining contact with the sanitizer for at least 2 minutes. Do not rinse equipment with water after treatment or soak equipment overnight.

**IMMERSION METHOD** – Prepare a 200 ppm available chlorine by weight sanitizing solution by thoroughly mixing 2 oz. of this product with 10 gallons of water in an immersion tank. Clean equipment surfaces in the normal manner. Prior to use, immerse equipment in the sanitizing solution, maintaining contact with the sanitizer for at least 2 minutes and allow sanitizer to drain. Do not rinse equipment with water after treatment or soak equipment overnight.

**SPRAY METHOD/FOG METHOD\*** – Pre clean all surfaces after use. Prepare a 200 ppm available chlorine solution by thoroughly mixing the product in a ratio of 1 oz. of this product to 20 gallons of water. Use spray or fogging equipment which can resist hypochlorite solutions. Always empty and rinse spray/fog equipment with potable water after use. Thoroughly, spray or fog all surfaces until wet, allowing excess sanitizer to drain. Vacate area for at least 2 hours.

#### **Sanitization Of Porous Non-Food Contact Surfaces**

**Registrants wishing to use the fog method will have to submit data per the April 1, 2013 – Fogger/Misting letter.**

**RINSE METHOD** – Prepare a 600 ppm available chlorine by weight sanitizing solution by thoroughly mixing 6 oz. of this product with 10 gallons of water. Clean equipment surfaces in

the normal manner. Prior to use, rinse all surfaces thoroughly with the sanitizing solution, maintaining contact with the sanitizer for at least 2 minutes. Do not rinse equipment with water after treatment or soak equipment overnight.

**IMMERSION METHOD** – Prepare a 600 ppm available chlorine by weight sanitizing solution by thoroughly mixing 6 oz. of this product with 10 gallons of water in an immersion tank. Clean equipment surfaces in the normal manner. Prior to use, immerse equipment in the sanitizing solution, maintaining contact with the sanitizer for at least 2 minutes and allow sanitizer to drain. Do not rinse equipment with water after treatment or soak equipment overnight.

**SPRAY METHOD/FOG METHOD\*** – After cleaning, sanitize non-food contact surfaces with a 600 ppm available chlorine solution by thoroughly mixing the product in a ratio of 3 oz. of this product to 20 gallons of water. Use spray or fogging equipment which can resist hypochlorite solutions. Always empty and rinse spray/fog equipment with potable water after use. Thoroughly, spray or fog all surfaces until wet, allowing excess sanitizer to drain. Vacate area for at least 2 hours.

#### **Disinfection Of Non Porous Non-Food Contact Surfaces**

**RINSE METHOD** – Prepare a 600 ppm available chlorine by weight disinfecting solution by thoroughly mixing 6 oz. of this product with 10 gallons of water. Clean equipment surfaces in the normal manner. Prior to use, rinse all surfaces thoroughly with the disinfecting solution, maintaining contact with the disinfectant for at least 10 minutes. Do not rinse equipment with water after treatment or soak equipment overnight.

**IMMERSION METHOD** – Prepare a 600 ppm available chlorine by weight disinfecting solution by thoroughly mixing 6 oz. of this product with 10 gallons of water in an immersion tank. Clean equipment surfaces in the normal manner. Prior to use, immerse equipment in the disinfecting solution, maintaining contact with the disinfectant for at least 10 minutes and allow sanitizer to drain. Do not rinse equipment with water after treatment or soak equipment overnight.

#### **Sewage & Wastewater Effluent Treatment**

The disinfection of sewage effluent must be evaluated by determining the total number of coliform bacteria and/or fecal coliform bacteria, as determined by the Most Probable Number (MPN) procedure, of the chlorinated effluent has been reduced to or below the maximum permitted by the controlling regulatory jurisdiction.

On the average satisfactory disinfection of secondary wastewater effluent can be obtained when the chlorine residual is 0.5 ppm after 15 minutes of contact. Although the chlorine residual is the critical factor in disinfection, the importance of correlating chlorine residual with bacterial kill must be emphasized. The MPN of the effluent, which is directly related to the water quality standards requirements, should be the final and primary standard. The

chlorine residual should be considered an operating standard valid only to the extent verified by the coliform quality of the effluent.

The following are critical factors affecting wastewater disinfection:

1. Mixing: It is imperative that the product and the wastewater be instantaneously and completely flash mixed to assure reaction with every chemically active soluble and particulate component of the wastewater.
2. Contacting: Upon flash mixing the flow through the system must be maintained.
3. Dosage/Residual Control: Successful disinfection is extremely dependent on response to fluctuating chlorine demand to maintain a predetermined, desirable chlorine level. Secondary effluent should contain 0.2 to 1.0 ppm chlorine residual after a 15 to 30 minute contact time. A reasonable average of residual chlorine is 0.5 ppm after 15 minutes contact time.

#### **Sewage and Wastewater Treatment**

**EFFLUENT SLIME CONTROL** - Apply a 100 to 1000 ppm available chlorine solution at a location which will allow complete mixing. Prepare this solution by mixing 10 to 100 oz. of this product with 100 gallons of water. Once control is evident, apply a 15 ppm available chlorine solution. Prepare this solution by mixing 3 oz. of this product with 100 gallons of water.

**FILTER BEDS-SLIME CONTROL** – Remove filter from service, drain to a depth of 1 ft above filter sand and add 80 oz. of product per 20 sq/ft evenly over the surface. Wait 30 minutes before draining water to a level that is even with the top of the filter. Wait for 4 to 6 hours before completely draining and backwashing filter.

#### **Disinfection of Drinking Water (Emergency/Public/Individual Systems)**

**PUBLIC SYSTEMS** – Mix a ratio of 1 oz. of this product to 100 gallons of water. Begin feeding this solution with a hypochlorinator until a free available chlorine residual of at least 0.2 ppm and no more than 0.6 ppm is attained throughout the distribution system. Check water frequently with a chlorine test kit. Bacteriological sampling must be conducted at a frequency no less than that prescribed by the National Secondary Drinking Water Regulations. Contact your local Health Department for further details.

**INDIVIDUAL SYSTEMS (DUG WELLS)** – Upon completion of the casing (lining) wash the interior of the casing (lining) with a 100 ppm available chlorine solution using a stiff brush. This solution can be made by thoroughly mixing 1 oz. of the product into 10 gallons of water. After covering the well, pour the solution into the well through both the pipe sleeve opening and the pipeline. Wash the exterior of the pump cylinder also with the solution. Start the pump and pump water until strong odor of chlorine in water is noted. Stop pump and wait at

least 24 hours. After 24 hours flush well until all traces of chlorine have been removed from the water. Contact your local Health Department for further details.

**INDIVIDUAL WATER SYSTEMS (DRILLED, DRIVEN & BORED WELLS)** – Run pump until water is as free from turbidity as possible. Pour a 100 ppm available chlorine solution into the well. This solution can be made by thoroughly mixing 1 oz. of this product into 10 gallons of water. Add 5 to 10 gallons of clean chlorinated water to the well in order to force the solution into the rock formation. Wash the exterior pump cylinder with the solution. Drop pipeline into the well, start pump and pump water until strong odor of chlorine in water is noted. Stop pump and wait at least 24 hours. After 24 hours flush well until all traces of chlorine have been removed from the water. Deep wells with high water levels may necessitate the use of special methods for introduction of the solution into the well. Contact your local Health Department for further details.

**INDIVIDUAL WATER SYSTEMS (FLOWING ARTESIAN WELLS)** – Artesian wells generally do not require disinfection. If analysis indicate persistent contamination, the well should be disinfected. Contact your local Health Department for further details.

**EMERGENCY DISINFECTION** – When boiling of water for 1 minute is not practical, water can be made potable by using this product. Prior to addition of the solution, remove all suspended material by filtration or by allowing it to settle to the bottom. Decant the clarified, contaminated water to clean container and a 1 drop of this product to 20 gallons of water to stand an additional 15 minutes. The treated water can then be made palatable by pouring it between 2 clean containers several times.

### **Public Water Systems**

**RESERVOIRS (ALGAE CONTROL)** – Hypochlorinate streams feed the reservoir. Suitable feeding points should be selected on each stream at least 50 yards upstream from the points of entry into the reservoir.

**MAINS** – Thoroughly flush section to be sanitized by discharging from hydrants. Permit a water flow of at least 2.5 feet per minute to continue under pressure while injecting this product by means of a hypochlorinator. Stop water flow when a chlorine residual test of 50 ppm is obtained at the low pressure end of the new main section after a 24 hour retention time. When chlorination is completed, the system must be flushed free of all heavily chlorinated water.

**NEW TANKS, BASINS** – Remove all physical soil from surfaces. Place 20 oz. of this product for each 5 cubic feet of working capacity (500 ppm available chlorine). Fill to working capacity and allow to stand for at least 4 hours. Drain and flush with potable water and return to surface.

**NEW FILTER SAND** – Apply 80 oz. of this product for each 150 to 200 cubic feet of sand. The action of the product dissolving as the water passes through the bed will aid in sanitizing the new sand.

**NEW WELLS** – Flush the casing with a 50 ppm available solution of water containing 5 oz. of this product for each 100 gallons of water. The solution should be pumped or fed by gravity into the well after thorough mixing with agitation. The well should stand for several hours or overnight under chlorination. It may then be pumped until a representative raw water sample is obtained. Bacterial examination of the water will indicate whether further treatment is necessary.

**EXISTING EQUIPMENT** – Remove equipment form service thoroughly clean surfaces of all physical soil. Sanitize by placing 21 oz. of this product for each 5 cubic feet capacity (approximately 500 ppm available chlorine). Fill to working capacity and allow to stand for at least 4 hours. Drain and place in service. If the previous treatment is not practical, surfaces may be sprayed with a solution containing 5 oz. of this product for each 5 gallons of water (approximately 1000 ppm available chlorine). After drying, flush with water and return to service.

### **Emergency Disinfection After Floods**

**WELLS** – Thoroughly flush contaminated casing with a 500 ppm available chlorine solution. Prepare this solution by mixing 5 oz. of this product with 10 gallons of water. Backwash the well to increase yield and reduce turbidity, adding sufficient chlorinating solution to the backwash to produce a 10 ppm available chlorine residual as determined by a chlorine test kit. After the turbidity has been reduced and the casing has been treated, add sufficient chlorinating solution to produce a 50 ppm available chlorine residual. Agitate the well water for several hours and take a representative water sample. Retreat well if water samples are biologically unacceptable.

**RESERVOIRS (ALGAE CONTROL)** – Hypochlorinate streams feeding the reservoir. Suitable feeding points should be selected on each stream at least 50 yards upstream from the points of entry to the reservoir.

**MAINS** – Thoroughly flush the section to be sanitized by discharging from hydrants. Permit a water flow of at least 2.5 feet per minute to continue under pressure while injecting this product by means of a hypochlorinator. Stop water flow when a chlorine residual test of 50 ppm is obtained at the low pressure end on a main section after a 24 hour retention time. When chlorination is completed, the system must be flushed free of all heavily chlorinated water.

**BASINS AND NEW TANKS** – Thoroughly clean all equipment, then apply 20 oz. of product per 5 cu. Ft of water to obtain 500 ppm available chlorine as determined by a suitable test kit. After 24 hours drain, flush and return to service. If the previous method is not suitable, spray or flush the equipment with a solution containing 5 oz. of this product for each 5 gallons of water (approximately 1000 ppm available chlorine). Allow to stand for 2 to 4 hours, flush and return to service.

**NEW FILTER SAND** – Apply 16 oz. of this product for each 150 to 200 cubic feet of sand. The action of product dissolving as the water passes through the bed will aid in sanitizing the sand.

**DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM** – Flush repaired or replaced section with water. Establish a hypo-chlorinating station and apply sufficient product until a consistent available chlorine residual of at least 10 ppm remains after a 24 hour retention time. Use a chlorine kit.

#### **Emergency Disinfection After Fires**

**CROSS CONNECTIONS OR EMERGENCY CONNECTIONS** – Hypo-chlorination or gravity feed equipment should be set up near the intake of the untreated water supply. Apply sufficient product to give a chlorine residual of at least 0.1 to 0.2 ppm at the point where the untreated supply enters the regular distribution system.

#### **Emergency Disinfection After Droughts**

**SUPPLEMENTARY WATER SUPPLIES** – Gravity or mechanical hypochlorite feeders should be set up on a supplementary line to dose the water to a minimum chlorine residual of 0.2 ppm after a 20 minute contact time. Use a chlorine test kit.

**WATER SHIPPED IN BY TANKS, TANK CARS, & TRUCKS** – Thoroughly clean all containers and equipment. Spray a 500 ppm available chlorine solution and rinse with potable water after 5 minutes. This solution is made by mixing 5 oz. of this product for each 10 gallons of water. During the filling of the containers, dose with sufficient amounts of this product to provide at least a 0.2 ppm chlorine residual. Use a chlorine test kit.

#### **Emergency Disinfection After Main Breaks**

**MAINS** – Before assembly of the repaired section, flush out mud and soil. Permit a water flow of at least 2.5 feet per minute to continue under pressure while injecting this product by means of a hypochlorinator. Stop water flow when a chlorine residual test of 50 ppm is obtained at the low pressure end of the new main section after a 24 hour retention time. When chlorination is completed, the system must be flushed free of all heavily chlorinated water.

#### **Cooling Tower/Evaporative Condenser Water**

**SLUG FEED METHOD** – Initial Dose: When system is noticeably fouled, apply 52 to 104 oz. of this product per 10,000 gallons of water in the system to obtain from 5 to 10 ppm available chlorine. Repeat until control is achieved.

**Subsequent Dose:** When microbial control is evident, add 11 oz. of this product per 10,000 gallons of water in the system daily, or as needed to maintain control and keep the chlorine residual at 1 ppm. Badly fouled systems must be cleaned before treatment.

**INTERMITTENT FEED METHOD** – Initial Dose: When system is noticeably fouled, apply 52 to 104 oz. of this product per 10,000 gallons of water in the system to obtain from 5 to 10 ppm available chlorine. Apply half (or  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{8}$ ) of this initial dose when half (or  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{8}$ ) of the water in the system has been lost by blowdown.

**Subsequent Dose:** When microbial control is evident, add 11 oz. of this product per 10,000 gallons of water in the system daily, or as needed to maintain control and keep the chlorine residual at 1 ppm. Apply half (or  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{8}$ ) of this initial dose when half (or  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{8}$ ) of the water in the system has been lost by blowdown. Badly fouled systems must be cleaned before treatment.

**CONTINUOUS FEED METHOD** – Initial Dose: When system is noticeably fouled, apply 52 to 104 oz. of this product per 10,000 gallons of water in the system to obtain from 5 to 10 ppm available chlorine.

**Subsequent Dose:** Maintain this treatment level by starting a continuous feed of 1 oz. of this product per 1,000 gallons of water lost by blowdown to maintain a 1 ppm residual. Badly fouled systems must be cleaned before treatment.

**BRIQUETTES OR TABLETS** – Initially slug dose the system with 52 oz. of this product per 10,000 gallons of water in the system. Badly fouled systems must be cleaned before treatment.

**Subsequent Dose:** When microbial control is evident, add 11 oz. of this product per 10,000 gallons of water in the system daily, or as needed to maintain control and keep the chlorine residual at 1 ppm. Badly fouled systems must be cleaned before treatment.

#### **Pulp And Paper Mill Process Water Systems**

**SLUG FEED METHOD** – Initial Dose: When system is noticeably fouled, apply 52 to 104 oz. of this product per 10,000 gallons of water in the system to obtain from 5 to 10 ppm available chlorine. Repeat until control is achieved.

**Subsequent Dose:** When microbial control is evident, add 11 oz. of this product per 10,000 gallons of water in the system daily, or as needed to maintain control and keep the chlorine residual at 1 ppm. Badly fouled systems must be cleaned before treatment.

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**Subsequent Dose:** When microbial control is evident, add 11 oz. of this product per 10,000 gallons of water in the system daily, or as needed to maintain control and keep the chlorine residual at 1 ppm. Apply half (or  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{8}$ ) of this initial dose when half (or  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{8}$ ) of the



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### **Laundry Sanitizers**

Household Laundry Sanitizers

**IN SOAKING SUDS –** Thoroughly mix 2 oz. of this product to 10 gallons of wash water to provide 200 ppm available chlorine. Wait 5 minutes, then add soap or detergent. Immerse laundry for at least 11 minutes prior starting the wash/rinse cycle.

**IN WASHING SUDS –** Thoroughly mix 2 oz. of this product to 10 gallons of wash water to provide 200 ppm available chlorine. Wait 5 minutes, then add soap or detergent and start the wash/rinse cycle.

Commercial Laundry Sanitizers

Wet fabrics or clothes should be spun dry prior to sanitization. Thoroughly mix 2 oz. of this product with 10 gallons of water to yield 200 ppm available chlorine. Promptly after mixing the sanitizer, add the solution into the pre-wash prior to washing fabrics/clothes in the regular wash cycle with a good detergent. Test the level of available chlorine, if solution has been allowed to stand. Add more of this product if the available chlorine level has dropped below 200 ppm.

### **Farm Premises**

Remove all animals, poultry, and feed from premises, vehicles, and enclosures. Remove all litter and manure from floors, walls and surfaces of barns, pens, stalls, chutes and other facilities occupied or traversed by animals of poultry. Empty all troughs, racks and other feeding and watering appliances. Thoroughly clean all surfaces with soap or detergent and

rinse with water. To disinfect, saturate all surfaces with a solution of at least 1,000 ppm available chlorine for a period of 10 minutes. A 1,000 ppm solution can be made by thoroughly mixing 11 oz. of this product with 10 gallons of water. Immerse all halters, ropes and other types of equipment used in handling and restraining animals or poultry, as well as the cleaned forks, shovels and scrapers used for removing litter and manure. Ventilate buildings, cars, boats and other closed spaces. Do not house livestock or poultry or employ equipment until chlorine has dissipated. All treated feed racks, mangers, troughs, automatic feeders, fountains and waterers must be rinsed with potable water before reuse.

### **Agricultural Uses**

**POST HARVEST PROTECTION –** Potatoes can be sanitized after cleaning and prior to storage by spraying with a sanitizing solution at a level of 1 gallon of sanitizing solution per ton of potatoes. Thoroughly mix 1 oz. of this product to 2 gallons of water to obtain 500 ppm available chlorine.

**LEAFCUTTING BEE CELLS AND BEE BOARDS –** Disinfect leafcutting bee cells and bee boards by immersion in a solution containing 1 ppm available chlorine for 3 minutes. Allow cells to drain for 2 minutes and dry for 4 to 5 hours of until no chlorine odor can be detected. This solution is made by thoroughly mixing ¼ Tbs. of this product to 200 gallons of water. The bee domicile is disinfected by spraying with a 0.1 ppm solution until all surfaces are thoroughly wet. Allow the domicile to dry until all chlorine odor has dissipated.

**FOOD EGG SANITIZATION –** Thoroughly clean all eggs. Thoroughly mix 2 oz. of this product to 10 gallons of warm water to produce a 200 ppm available chlorine solution. The sanitizer temperature should not exceed 130° F. Spray the warm sanitizer so that the eggs are thoroughly wetted. Allow the eggs to thoroughly dry before casing or breaking. Do not apply a potable water rinse. The solution cannot be re-used to sanitize eggs.

**FRUIT & VEGETABLE WASHING –** Thoroughly clean all fruits and vegetables in a wash tank. Thoroughly mix 5 oz. of this product in 200 gallons of water to make a sanitizing solution of 25 ppm available chlorine. After draining the tank, submerge fruit or vegetables for 2 minutes in a second wash tank containing the recirculating sanitizing solution. Spray rinse vegetables with the sanitizing solution prior to packaging. Rinse vegetable with the sanitizing solution prior to packaging. Rinse fruit with potable water only prior to packaging.

### **Aquacultural Uses**

**FISH PONDS –** Remove fish from ponds prior to treatment. Thoroughly mix 103 oz. of this product to 10,000 gallons of water to obtain 10 ppm available chlorine. Add more product to the water if the available chlorine level is below 1 ppm after 5 minutes. Return fish to pond after the available chlorine level reaches zero.

**MAINE LOBSTER PONDS –** Remove lobsters, seaweed, etc. from ponds prior to treatment. Drain the pond. Thoroughly mix 6,200 oz. of this product to 10,000 gallons of water to obtain at least 600 ppm available chlorine. Apply so that all barrows, gates, rock and dam are treated

with product. Permit high tide to fill the pond and then close gates. Allow water to stand for 2 to 3 days until the available chlorine level reaches zero. Open gates and allow 2 tidal cycles to flush the pond before returning lobsters to pond.

**CONDITIONING LIVE OYSTERS** – Thoroughly mix 5 oz. of this product to 10,000 gallons of water at 50° F to 70° F to obtain 0.5 ppm available chlorine. Expose oysters to this solution for at least 15 minutes, monitoring the available chlorine level so that it does not fall below 0.05 ppm. Repeat entire process is the available chlorine drops below 0.05 ppm or the temperature falls below 50° F.

**CONTROL OF SCAVENGERS IN FISH HATCHERY PONDS** – Prepare a solution containing 200 ppm of available chlorine by mixing 2 oz. of this product with 10 gallons of water. Pour into drained pond potholes. Repeat if necessary. Do not put desirable fish back into refilled ponds until chlorine residual has dropped below 0 ppm, as determined by a test kit.

#### Sanitization Of Dialysis Machines

Flush equipment thoroughly with water prior to using this product. Thoroughly mix 6 oz. of this product to 10 gallons of water to obtain at least 600 ppm available chlorine. Immediately use this product in the hemodialysate system allowing for a minimum contact time of 15 minutes at 20° C. Drain system of sanitizing solution and thoroughly rinse with water. Discard and **do not reuse** the spent sanitizer. Rinsate must be monitored with a suitable test kit to ensure that no available chlorine remains in the system.

This product is recommended for decontaminating single and multi-patient hemodialysate systems. This product has been shown to be an effective disinfectant (virucide, fungicide, bactericide, pseudomonicide) when tested by AOAC and EPA Test methods. This product may not totally eliminate all vegetative microorganisms in hemodialysate delivery systems due to their construction and /or assembly, but can be relied upon to reduce the number of microorganisms to acceptable levels when used as directed. This product should be used in a disinfectant program which includes bacteriological monitoring of the hemodialysate delivery systems. This product is not recommended for use in hemodialysate or reverse osmosis (RO) membranes.

Consult the guidelines for hemodialysate systems which are available from the Hepatitis Laboratories, CDC, Phoenix, AR 85021.

#### Asphalt Or Wood Roofs And Sidings

To control fungus and mildew. First remove all physical soil by brushing and hosing with clean water, then apply 5000 ppm available chlorine solution. Mix 5 oz. of this product per gallon of water and brush or spray roof or siding. After 30 minutes, rinse by hosing with clean water.

#### Boat Bottoms

To control slime on boat bottoms, sling a plastic tarp under boat, retaining enough water to cover the fouled bottom area, but not allowing water to enter enclosed area. This envelope should contain approximately 500 gallons of water for a 14 foot boat. Add 18 oz. of this product to water to obtain a 35 ppm available chlorine concentration. Leave immersed for 8 to 12 hours. Repeat if necessary. Do not discharge the solution until the free chlorine level had dropped to 0 ppm, as determined by a swimming pool kit.

#### Artificial Sand Beaches

To sanitize the sand, spray a 500 ppm available chlorine solution containing 5 oz. of this product per 10 gallons of water at frequent intervals. Small areas can be sprinkled with a watering can.

#### Toilet Bowls

Flush the toilet. Pour 1 cup of this product into the bowl. Brush the entire bowl, including under the rim with a scrub brush. Let stand in toilet bowl for 10 minutes, then flush again.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store this product in a cool dry area, away from direct sunlight and heat to avoid deterioration. In case of spill, flood areas with large quantities of water. Product or rinsates that cannot be used should be diluted with water before disposal in a sanitary sewer. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment. Refillable container. Refill with Sodium Hypochlorite only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose.