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Ms. Kelly White
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Dear Ms. White:

Subject: SePRO Corporation/Nautique Aquatic Herbicide
EPA Registration 67690-10
Amendment - Revised Confidential Statement of formula
Your Submission dated April 12, 1999

The Amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended is acceptable provided the following change is made:

1. Under ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS, add "Do not treat more than one-half of lake or pond at one time to avoid depletion of oxygen levels due to decaying vegetation".

A copy of the Confidential Statement of Formula has been inserted into the file for the subject product.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Giles-Parker
Product Manager (22)
Fungicide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)



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Nautique*

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**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Date:**

AUG 2 1999

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

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Net Contents 2.5 gal

[LABEL BOOKLET TEXT]

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

DANGER: Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burn. May be fatal if absorbed through skin. Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles, face shield, or safety glasses, protective clothing and rubber gloves. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking and using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Environmental Hazards

Fish toxicity is dependent on the hardness of the water. In soft water, trout and other species of fish may be killed at application rates recommended on this label. Do not use in waters containing trout or other sensitive species if the carbonate hardness of the water is less than 50 ppm. Fish toxicity generally decreases when the hardness of water increases. Consult State Fish and Game Agency before applying this product to public waters.

Directions for Use

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

General Information

Nautique Aquatic Herbicide is a chelated copper formulation that provides effective control of hydrilla, egeria (Brazilian elodea), naiads, coontail, elodea, water lettuce, water hyacinth, horned pondweed, sago pondweed, widgeon grass and other species having a sensitivity to copper absorption. Under certain water quality conditions, such as low hardness, this product may also control Eurasian watermilfoil and various pondweed species (e.g. *P. nodosus*, *P. crispus*). Nautique may be applied to lakes, rivers, reservoirs, ponds, potable water sources, crop and non-crop irrigation systems (ditches, canals, and laterals), fish, golf course, ornamental, swimming, and fire ponds, and aquaculture including fish and shrimp.

When target vegetation is actively growing, apply Nautique Aquatic Herbicide to the area of greatest concentration of foliage in such a way as to evenly distribute the herbicide. In lakes, reservoirs, ponds, and static canals, the application site is defined by this label as the specific location where Nautique is applied. In slow moving and flowing canals and rivers, the application site is defined by this label as the target location for plant control. In order to maximize effectiveness, apply Nautique early in the day under bright or sunny conditions when water temperatures are at least 60 F (15 C). The activity of this product may be reduced if there is insufficient penetration of light into the water or if the plants and weeds are covered with silt or scale.

Treatment of aquatic plants and weeds can result in a reduction of dissolved oxygen due to the decomposition of the dead vegetation. This loss of dissolved oxygen can cause fish suffocation. To minimize this possible hazard treat 1/3 to 1/2 of the water area in a single operation, then wait 10-12 days before treating the remaining area. Begin treatment in the shallow areas, gradually proceeding outward in bands to permit the fish to move into the untreated area.

Nautique Aquatic Herbicide can be applied directly as a surface spray, subsurface through trailing weighted hoses, or in combination with other aquatic herbicides and algaecides, surfactants, sinking agents, polymers, or penetrants. These products are used to improve the retention time, sinking, and distribution of the herbicide. For surface application, this product may be applied diluted or undiluted, whichever is most suitable to insure uniform coverage of the area to be treated.

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Aquatic plants and weeds will typically drop below the surface within 4-7 days after treatment. The complete results of treatment will be observed in 3-4 weeks in most cases. In heavily infested areas a second application may be necessary after 10-12 weeks. Repeating application of this product too soon after initial application may have no effect.

Use the lower rates for treating shallow water and the higher rates for treating deeper water and heavier infestations. Surface applications may be made from shore into shallow water along the shoreline.

Nautique Aquatic Herbicide inverts easily using either tank mix or multi-fluid mixer techniques. For submersed plants invert applications should be made through weighted hoses dragged below the water surface; for heavy infestations, direct application is preferable.

No Restrictions on Water Use

Waters treated with Nautique may be used immediately after application for swimming, fishing, drinking, livestock watering, or irrigating turf, ornamental plants, or crops.

Permits

Some states may require permits for the application of this product to public waters. Check with your local authorities.

Application Rates

Recommended application rates in the chart below are based on minimal water flow in ponds, lakes, reservoirs, and irrigation conveyance or drainage systems. Treatments that extend chemical contact time with target vegetation will generally result in improved efficacy. In lakes, reservoirs, ponds, and static canals, the application site is defined by this label as the specific location where Nautique is applied. In conveyance systems where significant water flow results in rapid off-site movement of copper, consult the Flowing Water Treatment Instructions for the recommended application instructions.

American Pondweed, Coontail, Egeria, Elodea, Eurasian watermilfoil, Hydrilla, Naiads, Sago pondweed, Widgeon Grass ¹									
Application Rates		Gallons Per Surface Acre				Liters Per Surface hectare			
		Depth in Feet				Depth in meters			
Relative Density	ppm	1	2	3	4 ²	0.5	0.75	1.0	1.25 ²
Low Density	.5	1.5	3.0	4.5	6.0	12.0	24.1	36.1	48.2
	.6	1.8	3.6	5.4	7.2	14.9	29.8	44.7	59.6
Medium Density	.7	2.1	4.2	6.3	8.4	17.2	34.4	51.6	68.8
	.8	2.4	4.8	7.3	9.6	19.5	39.0	58.5	78.0
High Density	.9	2.7	5.4	8.1	10.8	21.8	43.6	65.4	87.2
	1.0 ³	3.0	6.0	9.0	12.0	24.1	48.2	72.3	96.4

¹Species susceptibility may vary with water hardness

²For depths greater than 4 ft (1.25 m) add rates given for the sum of the corresponding depths in the chart

³Do not Apply more than 1.0 ppm copper per application

Free- Floating Plants Apply Nautique at a rate of 8-12 gallons/acre for control of water hyacinth and salvinia and 4-6 gallons/acre for control of water lettuce. Add Nautique and appropriate surfactant to 100 gallons of water and use an adequate spray volume to insure good coverage of the plant.

Tank Mix

Nautique + Reward[®] Tank Mix

The following mixture can be used to enhance control of coontail, duckweed, egeria, elodea, Eurasian watermilfoil, hydrilla, pondweeds (Potamogeton species), salvinia, water lettuce, water hyacinth, and other susceptible species. Tank mix a ratio of 2:1 or 1.5:1 Nautique to Reward. This can be applied as a tank mix or metered in as a concentrate. The addition of a surfactant is recommended to enhance performance. Observe all cautions and restrictions on the labels of both products used in this mixture.

Nautique + Hydrothol 191[®] Tank Mix (Except CA)

The following mixture can be used to enhance control of the submersed macrophytes coontail, elodea, Eurasian watermilfoil, hydrilla, pondweed (Potamogeton species), and vallisneria, and the algal species Chara, Cladophora, Lyngbya, Pithophora, and Spirogyra. Tank mix a 1.5:1 or 1:1 ratio of Nautique to Hydrothol 191. This can be applied as a tank mix or metered in as a concentrate. The addition of a surfactant is recommended to enhance performance. Observe all cautions and restrictions on the labels of both products used in this mixture.

Nautique + Sonar A.S.[®] Tank Mix (Except CA)

The following mixture can be used to provide rapid control of dense infestations of coontail, duckweed, egeria, elodea, Eurasian watermilfoil, hydrilla, sago and American pondweed, naiads, and other susceptible species. Apply 1 to 4 gallons of Nautique per surface acre in conjunction with normal Sonar rates. Observe all cautions and restrictions on the labels of both products used in this mixture.

Flowing Water Treatment :

Drip System or Metering Pump Application for Canals, Ditches, and Laterals

This product should be applied as soon as submersed macrophytes begin to interfere with normal delivery of water (clogging of lateral head gates, suction screens, weed screens, and siphon tubes). Delaying treatment could perpetuate the problem causing massing and compacting of plants. Heavy infestations and low flows may result in pooling or uneven chemical distribution resulting in unsatisfactory control. Under these conditions increasing the water flow rate during application may be necessary. In flowing canals the application site is defined by this label as the target location for aquatic plant control.

To achieve desired control with Nautique herbicide in flowing waters, it is recommended that a minimum exposure period of three hours be maintained. Other factors to consider include: plant species and density of infestation and water temperature and hardness. Treatment on bright sunny days will tend to enhance efficacy of this product.

1. Treatment with Nautique requires accurate calculations of water flow rates. Devices that provide accurate flow measurements such as weirs or orifices are the preferred method, however, the volume of water to be treated may also be estimated using the following formula:

$$\text{Average width (ft.)} \times \text{Average Depth (ft.)} \times \text{Average Velocity (ft/sec)} = \text{Cubic feet per Second (CFS)}$$

The velocity can be estimated by determining the length of time it takes a floating object to travel a defined distance. Divide the distance (ft.) by the time (sec.) to estimate velocity (ft/sec). This measure should be repeated 3 times at the intended application site and then calculate the average velocity.

2. After accurately determining the water flow rate in C.F.S. or gallons/minute, find the corresponding drip rate in the chart below.

Water Flow Rate		ppm Copper	Chemical Drip Rate	
C.F.S	Gal/Min.		Quart/ Hr	Ml / min
1	450	0.5 - 1.0	0.5 - 1.0	8.0 - 16.0
2	900	0.5 - 1.0	1.0 - 2.0	16.0 - 32.0
3	1350	0.5 - 1.0	1.5 - 3.0	23.5 - 47.0
4	1800	0.5 - 1.0	2.0 - 4.0	31.5 - 63.0
5	2250	0.5 - 1.0	2.5 - 5.0	39.5 - 79.0

Calculate the amount of product needed to maintain the drip rate for a period of 3 hours by multiplying quart/hr x 3; ml / min. by 180; or Fl. oz. / min x 180. Dosage will maintain 1.0 ppm copper concentration in the treated water for the 3 hour period. Introduction of the chemical should be made in the channel at weirs or other turbulence-creating structures to promote the dispersion of the chemical.

Pour the required amount of this product into a drum or tank equipped with a brass needle valve and constructed to maintain a constant drip rate. Use a stopwatch and appropriate measuring container to set the desired drip rate. Readjust accordingly if the canal flow rate changes during the 3-hour treatment period. This product can also be applied by using metering pumps that adjust to flow rates in the canal.

Distance of control obtained will vary depending on the density of vegetation growth. Periodic maintenance treatments may be required to maintain seasonal control.

General Treatment Notes

The following suggestions apply to the use of this product as an algaecide or herbicide in all approved use sites. For optimum effectiveness:

- Apply early in the day under calm, sunny conditions when water temperatures are at least 60 deg. F.
- Treat when growth first begins to appear or create a nuisance, if possible.
- Apply in a manner that will ensure even distribution of the chemical within the treatment area.
- Re-treat areas if regrowth begins to appear and seasonal control is desired. Allow one to two weeks between consecutive treatments.
- Allow seven to ten days to observe the effects of treatment (bleaching and breaking apart of plant material).

Storage and Disposal

Store in a cool, dry place.

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

Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

Container disposal: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incinerate, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

Warranty Disclaimer

SePRO Corporation warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in strict accordance with the directions, subject to the inherent risks set forth below. **SePRO Corporation makes no other express or implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose or any other express or implied warranty.**

Inherent Risks of Use

It is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with use of this product. Plant injury, lack of performance, or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as use of the product contrary to the label instructions (including conditions noted on the label, such as unfavorable temperatures, soil conditions, etc.), abnormal conditions (such as excessive rainfall, drought, tornadoes, hurricanes), presence of other materials, the manner of application, or other factors, all of which are beyond the control of SePRO Corporation or the seller. All such risks shall be assumed by the buyer.

Limitation of Remedies

The exclusive remedy for losses or damages resulting from this product (including claims based on contract, negligence, strict liability, or other legal theories) shall be limited to, at SePRO Corporation's election, one of the following:

- (1) Refund of purchase price paid by buyer or user for product bought, or
- (2) Replacement of amount of product used.

SePRO Corporation shall not be liable for losses or damages resulting from handling or use of this product unless SePRO Corporation is promptly notified of such loss or damage in writing. In no case shall SePRO Corporation be liable for consequential or incidental damages or losses.

The terms of the Warranty Disclaimer above and this Limitation of Remedies cannot be varied by any written or verbal statements or agreements. No employees or sales agent of SePRO Corporation or the seller is authorized to vary or exceed the terms of the Warranty Disclaimer or this Limitation of Remedies in any manner.



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