

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

June 25, 2003

Mr. John Ferentinos
President
Qualco, INC.
225 Passaic Street
Passaic, NJ 07055

Subject: **ALGON 60 ALGAECIDE**
EPA Registration Number 3525-117
Application Dated May 7, 2003

Dear Mr. Ferentinos:

The following amendment, submitted in connection with registration under section of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable with comments.

Proposed Amendment:

- revised First Aid statement PR Notice 2001-1
- storage and disposal PER PR Notice 2001-6

General Comments:

1. Remove the "Keep Out Of Reach of Children" statement from the precautionary statement. The statement is only required on the front panel, immediately below the ingredient statement.

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2. The precautionary statement must be revised to read as follow:

Harmful if Swallowed. Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 308-6422 or Drusilla Copeland at (703) 308-6224.

Sincerely,

for Drusilla Copeland

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

Enclosure

ALGON 60 ALGAECIDE 60% CONCENTRATE

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Poly[oxyethylene (dimethyliminio) ethylene
(dimethyliminio) ethylene dichloride].....60.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS.....40.0%
TOTAL 100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION	
FIRST AID	
IF SWALLOWED:	Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
IF IN EYES:	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. 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 water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
IF INHALED:	Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
HOT LINE NUMBER:	Have the product container or label with you when calling the poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 973-473-1222 for further questions.
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:	Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

MADE ESPECIALLY FOR POOL SPECIALISTS

Net Contents: 1 qt. (32 fl. oz.)(0.946 liters)

Algon 60 Algaecide controls algae growth in swimming pool water without causing foaming. This product is effective at both high and low pH levels. Algon 60 Algaecide is compatible with chlorinating products and other chemicals used to treat swimming pools and may reduce the amount of those chemicals normally required. However, DO NOT mix this product with concentrated dry or liquid chlorinating products.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Algon 60 Algaecide is used to control the growth of many algae types, including green, black and mustard algae. For treatment of a freshly cleaned and filled pool, add an initial dose of 6 to 12 fl. oz. Algon 60 Algaecide per 10,000 gallons of water. For maximum effectiveness, heavy growth of algae should be cleaned prior to use of Algon 60 Algaecide. Pools containing just visible algae growth should receive an initial dose of 12 to 18 fl. oz. of Algon 60 Algaecide per 10,000 gallons of water. After 24 hours, vacuum pool to remove algae debris. On a regular basis, (every 5 to 7 days), use a maintenance dose of 2 to 4 fl. oz. of Algon 60 Algaecide per 10,000 gallons of water. During, hot sunny weather, more frequent additions may be necessary.

Algon 60 Algaecide will prevent the growth of most algae during the off season, when the pool is not in use. For pools which have been properly treated during the swimming season, and are free of visible algae, add 6 to 10 fl. oz. of Algon 60 Algaecide per 10,000 gallons of water. If at the end of the season, the pool has some visible algae growth, add 12 to 18 fl. oz. of Algon 60 Algaecide per 10,000 gallons of water. For best results, circulate the pool water, prior to covering the pool for the winter.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Keep Out Of Reach Of Children. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wear rubber gloves and goggles or face shield when handling. Avoid contamination of food. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Keep product dry in tightly closed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry well ventilated area away from heat and open flame.

IF EMPTY: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling, if available.

IF PARTLY FILLED: Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

E.P.A. Reg. No. 3525-117

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Made & Printed in U.S.A.

Manufactured by:
QUALCO, INC.
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ACCEPTED
with **COMMENTS**
EPA Letter Dated:

JUN 25 2003

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

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