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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Debbie Schaub  
President  
Qualco, Inc.  
225 Passaic Street  
Passaic, NJ 07055

Subject: **Algon-60 Algaecide**  
EPA Registration Number: 3525-117  
Application Dated: September 25, 2009  
Receipt Date: October 14, 2009 April 20, 2009

Dear Ms. Schaub:

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

**Proposed Amendment**

- Revised Label per PR Notice 2007-4

**Label Comments**

- 1) Revise the statement below in the Precautionary Statement to read:

"Wash thoroughly with soap..." to "Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet."

- 2) Revise the Storage and Disposal Statement to include the headings below per PR Notice 83-3 and include [Batch Code] required for household/residential use PR Notice 2007-4.

**Storage and Disposal**

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

*Pesticide Storage:*...

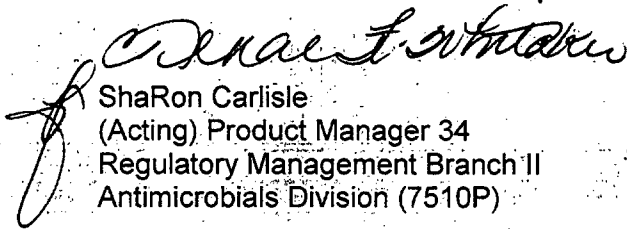
*Pesticide Disposal:*...

*Container Disposal:*...

**General Comment**

Should you have further questions concerning this letter, please contact me by telephone at (703) 308-6427 or by e-mail at [carlisle.sharon@epa.gov](mailto:carlisle.sharon@epa.gov) or Lisa McKelvin by telephone at (703) 308-7496 or by email at [mckelvin.lisa@epa.gov](mailto:mckelvin.lisa@epa.gov).

Sincerely,



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(Acting) Product Manager 34  
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Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

# ALGON 60 ALGAECIDE 60% CONCENTRATE

## ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

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

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER 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. **HOTLINE NUMBER:** Have the product container 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.) (946 ml)

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

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

### 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. **NONRE-FILLABLE CONTAINER. IF EMPTY:** Do not reuse or refill 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.

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amended, for the pesticide,  
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