



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Office of Pesticide Programs  
Registration Division (7505C)  
401 "M" St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:

Date of Issuance:

8709-6

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:  
  x   Registration  
       Reregistration

Term of Issuance:  
Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:  
Algae Blocker

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Aquarium Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
50 East Hamilton Street  
Chalfont, PA 18914

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration 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/reregistered 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 conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c) (7) (A) provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c) (5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data; and submit acceptable responses required for reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 4.

2. Make the following label changes before you release the product for shipment:

a. Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, "EPA Reg. No. "8709-6".

b. Delete the phrase "without the use of traditional pesticides" from the outer box. The remainder of the statement which contains this phrase is acceptable ("Algae Blocker controls the growth of algae, underwater aquatic weeds and other undesirable aquatic plant life in ornamental and recreational closed system ponds (man-made), and in lakes and fountains").

Signature of Approving Official:

Date:

We have considered your proposal to modify this phrase by replacing "traditional" with "systemic" or by rearranging the order of statements within this section; however, we believe that, with or without the proposed modifications, the statement is intended as a safety claim and is, therefore, unacceptable.

3. Submit acceptable data to satisfy product chemistry guidelines 63-18 (Viscosity) and 63-20 (Corrosion Characteristics). We acknowledge that you submitted data addressing these deficiencies with your August 21, 1996 resubmission. These data are currently under review. We will notify of the results of our review once it is completed.

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

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Joanne I. Miller  
Product Manager (23)  
Fungicide-Herbicide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

RD:STANTON:PM Team 23:Rm. 235:CM-2:305-5218:Disk #3:8709-A.REG

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL ▶	7505C						
SURNAME ▶	S. Stanton						
DATE ▶	Oct 2, 1996						

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated  
OCT 04 1996

Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
8709-6

# Pond Care®

Products for  
the Pond Keeper

★ *Made in the U.S.A.*  
Sold Around the World!

Product No. 168A

## Pond Care ALGAE BLOCKER

Controls the Growth of Many  
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Aquatic Weeds

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### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. **STORAGE:** Store in original container in a cool, dry place. Keep from freezing. **Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. **Container Disposal:** Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**PRECAUTION:** Non-target plants (water lilies, hydracinths, cattails) may suffer contact burns if material is accidentally poured directly on them. Desirable submerged plants may also be affected due to reduced levels of sunlight.

ALGAE BLOCKER controls the growth of algae, underwater aquatic weeds and other undesirable aquatic plant life in ornamental and recreational closed system ponds (man-made) and in lakes and fountains without the use of traditional pesticides. ALGAE BLOCKER may also be used in non-edible fish-raising and non-edible fish-farming applications. ALGAE BLOCKER colors the water, thereby absorbing the natural sunlight required for the growth of submerged algae and aquatic weeds. ALGAE BLOCKER will turn pond water an attractive blue-green, which will last up to four months in pond water not filtered with activated carbon.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Using the enclosed measuring cup, disperse ALGAE BLOCKER evenly in the body of water to be treated. **Ornamental Ponds & Fountains:** For algae control in garden ponds & fountains less than 2 feet deep, add 8.0 ml of ALGAE BLOCKER for every 100 gallons (378 L) of pond water. For Golf Course Lakes, Non-edible Fish-raising Ponds, and Large Ornamental Ponds over 2 feet deep, add 4.0 ml for every 100 gallons. For best results, remove activated carbon and add ALGAE BLOCKER near water pump outflow or waterfall for efficient dispersment into the water. Repeat dose when color fades.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS	
Acid Blue 9	2.36%
Acid Yellow 23	0.24%
INERT INGREDIENTS	
	97.40%
TOTAL	100.00%

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**CAUTION**  
See side panel for additional  
precautionary statements



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Treats 2,950 gallons (11,165 L)  
EPA Reg#: 8709-6  
EPA EST No.: 8709-PA-1

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

Hazards to humans and domestic animals  
**CAUTION:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Will stain clothing and skin. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists. **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** Do not contaminate domestic livestock, irrigation water supplies or lakes and streams with outflow. Use only in impounded waters under the total control of the applicator. Use only in ornamental waters, recreational waters not intended for swimming, and in waters not intended for edible fish.



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