

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

45458-17

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October 9, 2003

Baleco Int'l Inc.  
c/o Todd Hammersmith  
P.O. Box 11331  
Cincinnati, OH 45211

Subject: Maintain Pool Pro Concentrated Pool Chlorinating Small 1" Tablets  
EPA Registration No. 45458-17  
Application Date: September 30, 2003  
Receipt Date: September 30, 2003

Dear Mr. Hammersmith:

This acknowledges receipt of your notification, submitted under the provision of PR Notice 98-10, FIFRA section 3(c)9.

**Proposed Notification**

- change of primary brand name to "Maintain Pool Pro Concentrated Stabilized Pool Chlorinating 1" Small Tablets"

**General Comments**

Based on a review of the material submitted, the following comments apply:

The notification application is acceptable and a copy has been inserted in your file for future reference.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 308-6345.

Sincerely,

Wanda Mitchell  
Product Manager 32  
Regulatory Management Branch II  
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

## CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	7510C	7510C						
SURNAME	E. Berg	Mitchell						
DATE	10-9-03	10-9-03						

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Please read instructions on reverse before completing form.

Form Approved, OMB No. 2070-0080, Approval expires 6-31-98

	United States	<input type="checkbox"/> Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	OPP Identifier Number
	Environmental Protection Agency		
	Washington, DC 20460		

## Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 45458 / 17	2. EPA Product Manager Wanda Mitchell (32)	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Baleco International Inc. Maintain Pool Pro Concentrated Pool Chlorinating Small 1" Tablet	PM #	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) Baleco Int'l Inc c/o Todd Hammersmith P.O. Box 11331 Cincinnati, OH 45211  <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____	

## Section - II

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below


Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary (For Section I and Section II.)

Change of Primary Product Name from Maintain Pool Pro Concentrated Pool Chlorinating Small 1" Tablets to Maintain Pool Pro Concentrated Stabilized Pool Chlorinating 1" Small Tablets.

## Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:						2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____			
* Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.	No. per container	If "Yes" Package wgt.	No. per container		
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container 2.0 lbs to 50 lbs		5. Location of Label Directions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Label <input type="checkbox"/> On Label accompanying product			
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Silk Screen Ink</u>			

## Section - IV

1. Contact Person (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)				
Name Todd Hammersmith		Title Product Manager		
		Telephone No. (Include Area Code) (513) 353-3000		
Certification I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.			6. Date Application Received  (Stamped)	
2. Signature 		3. Title Product Manager		
5. Typed Name Todd Hammermaith		4. Date 9-30-2003		

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Miss Wanda Mitchell, Product Manager 32  
Regulatory Management Branch 1  
Antimicrobial Division, OPP(751OW)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Arlington, VA 22202


Re: Product: Maintain Pool Pro® Concentrated Chlorinating Small 1" Tablets, EPA  
Registration No. 45458-17  
Company: Baleco International Inc.  
Amendment of Label to: meet compliance for PR Notice 2000-5, PR Notice  
2001-1, and 2001-6 and which should enable it to receive expedited processing.

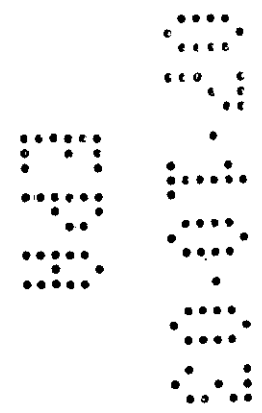
Dear Miss Mitchell,

Per our phone conversation on Friday, June 13, enclosed is the revised label for 45458-17. The order of the precautionary statements, chemical hazards and the environmental hazards has been corrected. In addition, the font size for the signal word "Danger" and the child hazard warning statement have been corrected. Only the Maintain Pool Pro® label is being submitted. These three changes as noted in your May 27, 2003 letter and per our phone conversation should allow approval of our label.

Should you have any questions concerning this label please call me at (513) 353-3000.  
Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

  
Todd Hammersmith  
Product Manager  
Baleco Int'l Inc



#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Maintain Pool Pro Concentrated Chlorinating 1" Tablets are designed to dissolve slowly (3-7 days) providing a steady source of available chlorine in swimming pools to control the growth of algae, kill bacteria, and destroy organic contaminants.

#### READ THE PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS BEFORE USE.

#### METHOD OF APPLICATION:

- Use a floating dispenser, automatic chlorinator or feeder designed for this product, or place in skimmer.
- Use in a new chlorinating device or any device which has previously contained only this product or whose active ingredient is trichloro-s-triazinetrione. If placed in the skimmer, run the pump a minimum of eight hours daily.
- **DO NOT** reuse floaters or feeders from other dry chlorinating products.
- **DO NOT** permit tablets to contact plastic pool linings or metal objects.
- **DO NOT** throw tablets directly into pool.
- **DO NOT** use with any other tablets or sticks in the same skimmer, floater, or feeder.
- **DO NOT** use in any chlorinating device which has been used with any other chlorinating compounds.

#### WATER BALANCE:

To provide optimum product performance, swimmer comfort and crystal clear water, always maintain pH from 7.2 to 7.8, total alkalinity from 50 to 125 ppm, and calcium hardness above 200 ppm. Test frequently using a reliable test kit or strips that measures all these ranges. Make any necessary adjustments promptly with the appropriate products.

#### ROUTINE CHLORINATION: Every Week (or as needed):

Add four 1/2 ounce tablets for each 10,000 gallons of pool water to maintain chlorine residual at 1-3ppm. Follow "Method Of Application". This dosage may vary depending upon bather load, water temperature and other conditions. Pool should not be entered until the chlorine residual is 1-3 ppm, as measured with a reliable test kit or strip. As a preventative treatment, you should shock treat your pool once per week to prevent pool problems. In addition to weekly shock treatment, you should shock treat to remedy problems which may occur, when bathing loads are high, water appears hazy or dull, unpleasant odors or eye irritation occur, after heavy wind and rainstorms, or if algae does develop with resulting green color and slimy feeling.

#### SHOCK TREATMENT:

Adjust pH to 7.2 to 7.4 with appropriate product per label instructions. Shock treat weekly with Maintain Pool Pro Shock Treatment or Maintain Pool Pro Liquid Shock to kill bacteria, control algae, burn out organic materials and to keep water sparkling clear. Follow label instructions.

Item #4-0606

Manufactured By:  
Baleco International Inc.  
Cincinnati, OH 45211



## Concentrated/Stabilized Pool Chlorinating



KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
**DANGER**  
See First Aid and Precautionary  
Statements On Back Panel.  
NET CONTENTS: 5 LBS.

Active Ingredients:  
Trichloroisocyanuric Acid, Dry 99.9%  
Inert Ingredients 1.0%  
Available Chlorine 85%  
EPA Reg. No. 45458-17  
EPA Est. No. 48488-CH-01

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

#### DANGER: CORROSIVE

- Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burn.
- May be fatal if absorbed through skin.
- May be fatal if inhaled.
- **DO NOT** breathe dust or spray mists.
- Irritating to nose and throat.
- Harmful if swallowed.
- **DO NOT** get into eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
- Wear goggles or face shield, protective clothing and rubber gloves when handling.
- Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reusing.

#### CHEMICAL HAZARDS: DANGER! Strong oxidizing agent!

1. Use only clean, dry utensils.
2. Add only into water.
3. **DO NOT** use this product in any chlorinating device which has been used with any product other than trichloro-s-triazinetrione tablets or sticks as the active ingredient. Such use may cause fire or explosions.
4. Contamination with moisture, dirt, organic matter, or other chemicals may start a chemical reaction with generations of heat, liberation of hazardous gases and possible fire and/or explosion.
5. Avoid any contact with a flaming or burning material.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD:

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms.

FIRST AID	
If in eyes	• Hold eyes 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 inhaled	• Move person to fresh air. • If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. • Call a poison control center or doctor for further 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 swallowed	• Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. • Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. • Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Note to physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.	

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

#### EMERGENCY HANDLING:

- In case of contamination or decomposition:
1. Do not reuse container.
  2. If possible, isolate container in open and well ventilated area.
  3. Flood with large amounts of water.
  4. Dispose of contaminated material in an approved landfill area.

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