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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460



## Office of Pesticide Programs

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Subject: Maintain Pool Pro Concentrated/Stabilized Pool Chlorinating 1"  
Small Tablets  
EPA Registration No. 45458-17  
Application Date: November 23, 2009  
Receipt Date: November 24, 2009

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:**

Revision to Pesticide Container Disposal language per PR-Notice 2007-4

### **Comments:**

Revise the "Storage and Disposal" section to include the following statement:

"Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal", this statement must appear immediately under the heading "Storage and Disposal."

### **General Comments:**

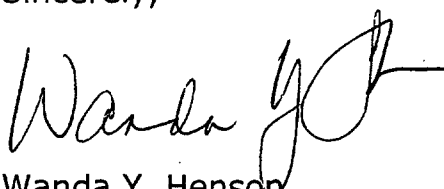
Based on a review of the material submitted, the following comment applies:

The notification application is acceptable with above comment 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.

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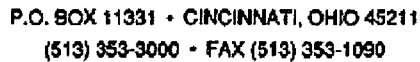
Sincerely,

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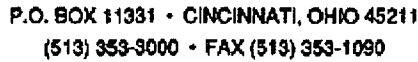
Wanda Y. Henson  
Acting Product Manager (32)  
Regulatory Management Branch II  
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)


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 <b>United States</b> <b>Environmental Protection Agency</b> Washington, DC 20460		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Registration</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Amendment</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b>	OPP Identifier Number  
<b>Application for Pesticide – Section I</b>			
1. Company/Product Number 45458-17		2. EPA Product Manager E. Mitchell	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Maintain Pool Pro Concentrated/Stabilized Pool Chlorinating 1" Small Tablets		PM# 32	
5. Name and Address of Application (Include ZIP Code) Baleco International Inc P.O. Box 11331 Cincinnati, OH 45211 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address		6. <b>Expedited Review.</b> 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 _____	
<b>Section II</b>			
<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.			
<b>Explanation:</b> Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.) Notification to change the Pesticide Container Disposal language per PR Notice 2007-4. See attached page for Certification Fee determination: Fee Category – Not Applicable toddh@baleco.com			
<b>Section III</b>			
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <b>* Certification must be submitted</b>	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  If "Yes"    No. per Unit Packaging wgt.    Container	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  If "Yes"    No. per Package wgt    container	2. Type of Container <input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container	5. Location of Label Directions <input type="checkbox"/> On Label <input type="checkbox"/> On Labeling accompanying product
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled			
<b>Section IV</b>			
1. Contact Point (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	
<b>Certification</b> 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		
4. Typed Name Todd Hammersmith	5. Date 03-November-2009		



**Todd Hammersmith**  
Product Manager



  
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NOTIFICATION  
Date Reviewed: 12/17/09  
Reviewed By: W. Pearson

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**  
**HAZARDS TO HUMAN AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS:**

**DANGER: Highly Corrosive.** Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. May be fatal if inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Do not breathe dust or spray mist. Irritating to nose and throat. Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Wear goggles, face shield, protective clothing and rubber gloves when handling. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

**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-triazinetriene 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 generation 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**

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

**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 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, Nonrefillable container. 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.

**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.

# Maintain. Pool Pro

## Concentrated / Stabilized Pool Chlorinating 1" Small Tablets

Keep Out Of Reach Of Children  
DANGER!  
See First Aid and Additional  
Precautionary Statements on Side Panel

NET WT 5 lbs.

EPA Reg. No. 45458-17

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**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This product is 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-triazinetriene. 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 90 to 125 ppm, and calcium hardness above 200 ppm. Test frequently using a reliable test kit or strips that measure 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 Shock Treatment or Maintain Liquid Shock to kill bacteria, control algae, burn out organic materials and to keep water sparkling clear. Follow label instructions.

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