

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

December 16, 2004

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

Subject: Maintain Pool Pro Concentrated Stabilized Pool Chlorinating Sticks  
EPA Registration No. 45458-19  
Application Date: November 5, 2004  
Receipt Date: November 18, 2004

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**

- addition of alternate brand name:  
"Aquamate Concentrated Stabilized Pool Chlorinating Sticks"

**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 Y. Mitchell  
Product Reviewer (32)  
Regulatory Management Branch II  
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

**CONCURRENCES**

SYMBOL	7510C	7570C					
SURNAME	E. Berg	W. Mitchell					
DATE	12/16/04	12/14/04					



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November 5, 2004

Document Processing Desk (NOTIF)  
Office of Pesticide Programs (7504C)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1801 S. Bell St.  
Arlington, VA 22202-4501

Attention: W. Mitchell PM-32 (7510C)

RE: Maintain Pool Pro Concentrated Stabilized Pool Chlorinating Sticks (EPA Reg. No. 45458-19)

**NOTIFICATION OF ADDITION OF ALTERNATE BRAND NAMES PER PR NOTICE 98-10**

Baleco Int'l Inc. P.O. Box 11331, Cincinnati, OH 45211 is submitting this notification to add one alternate brand name to our Maintain Pool Pro Concentrated Stabilized Pool Chlorinating Sticks (EPA Reg. No. 45458-19).

The name of this alternate brand is:

- Aquamate Concentrated Stabilized Pool Chlorinating Sticks

"This notice is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR §152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA."

Please find enclosed:

- An application form that includes the required notification language.
- One copy of the label with the alternate brand name.

If you need additional information, please call me at (513) 353-3000.

Sincerely yours,

Todd Hammersmith  
Product Manager  
Baleco Int'l Inv

Please read instructions on reverse before completing form.

Form Approved, OMB No. 2070-0060, Approval expires 5-31-98



United States  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Washington, DC 20460

Registration  
 Amendment  
 Other

OPP Identifier Number

Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 45458 / 19	2. EPA Product Manager W. Mitchell	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Maintain Pool Pro Concentrated Stabilized Pool Chlorinating Stick	PM # 32	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) Baleco Int'l Inc. 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.)

"Notification of Addition of Alternate Brand Names per PR Notice 98-10."  
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Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input 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 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 Label accompanying product	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product			<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled		

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
<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	
5. Typed Name Todd Hammersmith	5. Date November 5, 2004	

**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-triazinone 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 flame 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.	
<b>If in eyes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>If inhaled</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>If on skin or clothing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>If swallowed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>

**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:**

1. Do not reseal 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.



# Concentrated/Stabilized Pool Chlorinating STICKS

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
DANGER**  
See First Aid and Precautionary Statements On Back Panel.

NET CONTENTS: 4 LBS.

Active Ingredients:  
 Trichloroisocyanuric Acid, Dry 99.0%  
 Inert Ingredients 1.0%  
 Available Chlorine 89%  
 EPA Reg. No. 45458-19  
 EPA Est. No. 45458-OH-01



Item #1-3804  
 Sold By:  
 Balco International Inc.  
 Cincinnati, OH 45211

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Aqua Mate Concentrated Chlorinating Sticks 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, as per instructions on 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-triazinone. 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** throw 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 measures all these ranges. Make any necessary adjustments promptly with the appropriate products.

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

Add one Box Stick for each 10,000 gallons of pool water to maintain chlorine residual at 1-3 ppm. Follow "Method Of Application". This dosage may vary depending upon bather load, water temperature and other conditions. Pool should 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 Aquamate Shock Treatment or Aquamate Liquid Shock to kill bacteria, control algae, burn out organic materials and to keep water sparkling clear. Follow label instructions.

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