

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 Pool Chlorinating Granular
EPA Registration No. 45458-20
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 Pool Chlorinating Granular"

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	7510C					
SURNAME	E. Berg	Mitchell					
DATE	12/16/04	12/16/04					



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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 Pool Chlorinating Granular (EPA Reg. No. 45458-20)

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. 45458-20).

The name of this alternate brand is:

- Aquamate Concentrated Pool Chlorinating Granular

"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 / 20	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 Pool Chlorinating Granular	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
* Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.	No. per container	If "Yes" Package wgt	No. per container	<input type="checkbox"/> Glass	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper
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"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled				<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			

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 Hammersmith	5. Date November 5, 2004	

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 quickly and completely. This product provides a steady source of available chlorine to control the growth of algae and effectively kill many harmful bacteria.

READ ALL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS BEFORE USE.

METHOD OF APPLICATION:

Broadcast the product evenly over a wide area in the deepest part of the pool with the water circulating.

WATER BALANCE:

Maintain pH at 7.2 to 7.8 total alkalinity between 80 and 125 parts per million for swimmer comfort and crystal clear water. Test frequently using a reliable test kit and make necessary adjustments promptly with appropriate products.

FOR POOLS:

Routine Chlorination: Broadcast 3 ounces of this product per 10,000 gallons of pool water every other day or as often as needed to maintain chlorine residual at 1-3 ppm. Pool should not be entered until the chlorine residual is 1-3 ppm as measured with a reliable test kit.

SHOCK TREATMENT:

As a preventative treatment you should shock treat your pool once per week to prevent pool problems. Shock treat weekly with **Maintain Pool Pro Shock Treatment** or equivalent to kill bacteria, control algae, burn out organic material and to keep water sparkling clear. Follow label instructions. An alternative method is to add 21 ounces of this product per 10,000 gallons of water. Follow method of application directions on this label. If algae is visible, scrub pool surface and vacuum. Repeat treatment the following day if necessary. Do not reenter pool until chlorine residual is 1-3 ppm.

FOR SPAS AND HOT TUBS:

Chlorinate. Add 1/2 oz of this product per 600 gallons of water to the water prior to entry. Wait 5 minutes then check chlorine residual. Residual chlorine must read 2 to 3 ppm. If it does not, add additional dosages until it does. Once the chlorine residual is established in the 2 to 3 ppm range, the spa or hot tub may be entered.

Maintain: This product should be added daily or as necessary to maintain 2 to 3 ppm residual chlorine. Frequent checks should be made of the chlorine residual using a reliable test kit. This product should be broadcast over the surface of the water and allowed at least 5 minutes mix time before sampling.

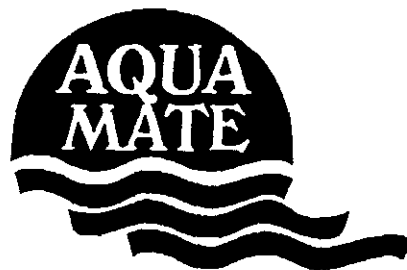
Note: Heavy bather usage or the use of oils or lotions may increase the chlorine demand of the spa or hot tub resulting in the need for more frequent checks of the chlorine residual.

Superchlorination or Shock Treatment: It is good practice to superchlorinate each 2 to 4 weeks. To superchlorinate, add 1oz. of this product for each 500 gallons of water. Thoroughly clean spa, vacuum and cycle through filter. Resume program when chlorine residual reads 2 to 3 ppm.

Sold By:

Item #4-1605

Balco International Inc.
Cincinnati, OH 45211



Concentrated Pool Chlorinating GRANULAR

For use in pools, spas and hot tubs

Active Ingredients:
Sodium Dichloro-s-
Triazinetrione Dihydrate....99%
Inert Ingredients 1.0%
Available Chlorine 55%
EPA Reg. No. 45458-20
EPA Est. No. 45458-OH-01

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

NET CONTENTS: 4.5 LBS.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS 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, vapor or spray mist. • Irritating to nose and throat. • May be fatal 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.

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 inorganic or unstabilized chlorinating compounds (like calcium hypochlorite). Such use may cause fire or explosion.

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

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

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.

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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