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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

January 20, 2004

Todd Hammersmith
Product Manager
Baleco International Inc.
P.O. Box 11331
Cincinnati, OH 45211

Subject: Maintain Pool Pro® 60% Non-Foaming Algaecide
EPA Registration No. 45458-21
Application Date: November 15, 2003
EPA Received Date: December 9, 2003

Dear Mr. Hammersmith:

The following amendment, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable with comments:

Proposed Amendment

- Revised labeling in response to Agency letter dated October 22, 2003
- Change Primary Product Name to "Maintain Pool Pro® 60% Non-Foaming Algaecide"

Label Comments

1. In accordance with PR Notice 2001-1, the following statement must be added above or below the First Aid Statements:

"Have the product container or label with you when call a Poison Control Center or doctor or going for treatment."

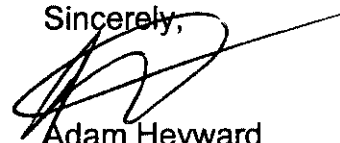
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General Comments

As requested, the product primary brand name has been changed from "W-60-4" to **"Maintain Pool Pro® 60% Non-Foaming Algaecide."** Your records will be changed to reflect the current primary brand name for the subject product.

A stamped copy of the labeling accepted with comments is enclosed. Submit three(3) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling. Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at 703-308-6422.

Sincerely,



Adam Heyward
Product Manager 34
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510 C)

Maintain

POOL
PRO

60% NON-FOAM ALGAECIDE

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Poly(oxyethylene(dimethyliminio)ethylene-(dimethyliminio)ethylene dichloride.....60.0%

INERT INGREDIENTS.....40.0%

TOTAL.....100.0%

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

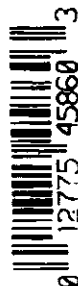
See First Aid & Additional Precautionary
Statements on side panel.

This product contains 5.76 lbs of active ingredient
per gallon and weighs 9.6 lbs per gallon.

Item# 4-5860

SOLD BY:
BALECO INTERNATIONAL, INC.
P.O. BOX 11331
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45211

NET CONTENTS: 1 QUART (32 oz.)



—32oz

—30oz

—28oz

—26oz

—24oz

—22oz

—20oz

—18oz

—16oz

—14oz

—12oz

—10oz

—8oz

—6oz

—4oz

—2oz

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

FIRST AID

If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

Environmental Hazards: This pesticide is toxic to fish. Keep out of lakes, streams, or ponds. Permits maybe required for discharges containing this pesticide into lakes, streams, ponds, or public water. For guidance, contact the regional office of the Environmental Protection Agency.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This product is used to control the growth of algae in swimming pools. For maximum effectiveness pools containing heavy growth of algae should be cleaned prior to using this product.

For pools having just visible algae growth add an initial dose of 11 to 17 fluid ounces of MAINTAIN 60% ALGAECIDE per 10,000 gallons of water and remove settled algae debris by cleaning. For treatment of freshly cleaned and filled pools add initially 6 to 11 fluid ounces of this product per 10,000 gallons of water. Subsequent additions of 2 to 4 fluid ounces of this product per 10,000 gallons of water should be made every 5 to 7 days after initial treatment for maintenance.

Spas, whirlpools, hot tubs, decorative fountains and ponds having just visible algae growth. Require an initial dose of 1 to 2 fluid ounces of this product per 1,000 gallons of water. For treatment of a freshly cleaned spa, whirlpool, hot tub, decorative fountain or pond, add .06 to 1.1 fluid ounces of this product per 1,000 gallons of water. Subsequent additions of 0.2 to 0.4 fluid ounces of this product should be made every 5 to 7 days after initial treatment for maintenance.

This product will prevent growth of most algae during the off season winter months when pools are not in use. For pools which have been properly treated during the swimming season and are free of visible algae, add 6 to 10 fluid ounces of algaecide per 10,000 gallons of water. If at the end of swimming season pools have some visible algae growth, add 12 to 17 fluid ounces per 10,000 gallons. It is necessary that a uniform distribution of algaecide throughout the water and the pool be made for maximum effectiveness. If pool is not covered, it may be necessary to repeat the treatment one or more times during the season.

This product is compatible with those chemicals normally used to treat pools and spas and is effective at both acid and alkaline ph. This product can be used in pools and spas treated with chlorine chemicals and may reduce the amount of those chemicals normally required. However, do not mix this product with concentrated dry or liquid chlorine products.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Keep container closed when not in use. Mop up spills with clear water. All pesticides should be kept out of reach of children and stored away from food.

DISPOSAL: 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.

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ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
QuickLetter Dated:

JAN 20 2004

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

45458-21

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