

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: Aquamate Granular Chlorinator for Swimming Pools
EPA Registration No. 45458-20005
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 names: "Aquamate Shock Treatment", "Maintain Shock Treatment"

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: Aquamate Granular Chlorinator for Swimming Pools (EPA Reg. No. 45458-20005)

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 two alternate brand names to our Aquamate Granular Chlorinator for Swimming Pools (EPA Reg. No. 45458-20005).

The names of the alternate brands are:

- Aquamate Shock Treatment
- Maintain Shock Treatment

"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 Inc

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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	<input type="checkbox"/> Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	OPP Identifier Number
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Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 45458 / 20005	2. EPA Product Manager W. Mitchell	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Aquamate Granular Chlorinator for Swimming Pools	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.

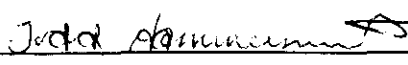
Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For Section I and Section II.)

"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"/> 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
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 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">(Stamped)</div>
2. Signature 	3. Title Product Manager	
5. Typed Name Todd Hammersmith	5. Date November 5, 2004	

READ ALL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS BEFORE USE.

This product is a concentrated chlorinating agent. It is in a dry, free-flowing form. It controls algae, kills bacteria and destroys organic contaminants in pools.

Precautionary Statements:

Hazards to Human and Domestic Animals: DANGER, highly corrosive.
 • Causes skin and eye damage. • May be fatal if swallowed. • **DO NOT** get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
 • **DO NOT** handle with bare hands. • Wear goggles or face shield. • Use rubber gloves. • Use only utensils which are thoroughly clean and dry. • Irritating to nose and throat. • Avoid breathing dust and fumes.
 • Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Chemical Hazards: DANGER. • Strong oxidizing agent. • Add only into water. • Contamination may start a chemical reaction. This reaction can give off heat, hazardous gases, and may cause a fire or explosion. • **DO NOT** touch this chemical with a flame or burning material (like a lighted cigarette).
 • Keep all of these away from this product: moisture, garbage, dirt, chemicals (including other pool chemicals), pool chlorinating compounds, household products, cyanuric acid pool stabilizers, soap products, paint products, solvents, acids, vinegar, beverages, oils, pine oil, dirty rags, or any other foreign matter.

Environmental Hazard: This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. **DO NOT** discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or public water unless in accordance with the requirements of a NPDES permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. **DO NOT** discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or regional office of the EPA.

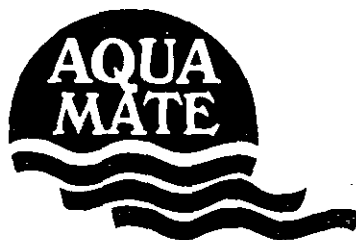
Storage and Disposal:

Storage: Keep this product dry in its tightly closed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Keep away from heat or open flame. **DO NOT** contaminate food or feed by storage, disposal, or cleaning of equipment.

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.

Disposal for a Contaminated or Decomposing Product: **DO NOT** reseal container if this product: • gives off heat • gives off hazardous gases • bubbles. Isolate it (if possible). Flood decomposing product with large amounts of water to completely dissolve this product. Throw away the container and any contaminated material in an approved landfill area.



Active Ingredient:
 Calcium Hypochlorite.....68%
 Inert Ingredients.....32%
 Total.....100%
 Minimum Available Chlorine...65%

SHOCK

Shock Treatment And Super Chlorinator
 For Swimming Pools

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
 DANGER!**
 Contamination or improper use may cause fire or explosion. Add only into water.
 See precautionary statements on back panel.

EPA REG NO. 45458-20005 EPA EST. NO. 45458-OH-01

FIRST AID	
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 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 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.

NET WT. 5 LBS. (80 ozs.)

Directions For Use:

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

How to Use: 1. Add the recommended dosages of this product during evening hours while the filter pump is running. 2. When adding this product to your pool, broadcast the product evenly over a wide area in the deepest part of the pool.

Shock Treatment: 1. Adjust and maintain pH to 7.2-7.6 with pH Plus or pH Minus. Follow label instructions on that product. 2. Add 1 lb (16 oz.) of this product per 10,000 gallons of pool water. This will provide a dosage of 7.5 parts per million (ppm) free available chlorine. 3. Follow "How to Use" directions on this package. 4. **DO NOT** enter pool until the free available chlorine residual is 1-3 ppm.

Algae Control: Follow "Shock Treatment" directions on this label. 2. Add this product as close as possible to any algae on the sides or bottom of pool. 3. **DO NOT** enter pool until the free available chlorine residual is 1-3 ppm. 4. If necessary, repeat the treatment. 5. To prevent possible staining or bleaching, take the following steps immediately after treatment: • Thoroughly clean pool by brushing surface of algae growth • Vacuum • Cycle through filter.

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Manufactured By:
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 Cincinnati, OH 45211

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NET CONTENTS: 25 LBS.

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