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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Morrisville, PA 19067

Subject Aquamate ~~Granular~~ Chlorinator for Swimming Pool
EPA Registration No 45458-20005 ✓
Application Dated May 3, 2012
Receipt Dated May 8, 2012

Dear Mr Rosenwasser

This acknowledges the receipt of your Amendment application dated May 3, 2012 in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable with comments listed below

Submission and Proposed Changes

Label amendment to Storage & Disposal statement, add optional marketing claims, label conversion to master label, and change "**Granular**" as the primary brand name for this product Original proposed label dated May 1, 2012 (pin punch 05/08/12) was updated July 27, 2012 (pin punch 7/30/12)

Comments and Conditions

Based on the submitted materials, the following comments apply

1 P 1- Delete the following ABNs (alternative brand names) since no record were received and approved by the Agency "Maintain Pro Pools Shock" and "Aquamate Shock" The requested primary brand name change to "**Granular**" is acceptable and thus the current approved alternative brand names on record with the Agency are Granular Chlorinator for Swimming Pools Maintain Shock Treatment and Aquamate Shock Treatment

2 P 1 – Under "**Active Ingredient**" statement, change "Minimum Available Chlorine = 65%" to read "**Total Available Chlorine is 65%**"

3 P 1 - Re-arrange the order for the "First Aid" statement from the severest to the least toxic effect "If in Eyes", "If on Skin of Clothing", "If Swallowed", and "If Inhaled"

4 P 2 - Insert statement "**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage**"

5 P 4 – Under ‘OPTIONAL MARKETING CLAIMS’, revise first claim to read “Controls bacteria, algae and destroys organic matter in swimming pool water”

6 P 5- Change first claim, to read “Control bacteria in swimming pool water”

7 P 5 – Delete marketing claim “68% available chlorine”

8 P 5 - Delete “[Contains no cyanuric acid]” claims are unacceptable Such claims are considered safety claims may be considered as false and misleading {see 40CFR156 10(a)(5)(x)} Aso, these claims may mislead consumers to think that the absent of ingredient is hazardous and that product with that ingredient is harmful and to be avoided

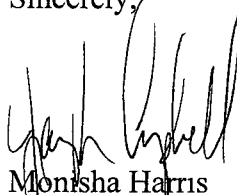
General Comments

A stamped copy of the label with comments is enclosed Submit one copy of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling

This amendment and a copy of this letter have been inserted in your file for future reference

If you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact liem.david@epa.gov or call (703) 305-1284

Sincerely,



Monisha Harris
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Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

Att Stamped accepted with comments label

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Granular

Alternate Brand Names

- Maintain Shock Treatment
- Aquamate Shock Treatment
- Aquamate Granular Chlorinator for Swimming Pools
- Aquamate Shock
- Maintain Pro Pool Shock

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
EPA Letter Dated
JUL 31 2012

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

45458-20005

Active Ingredient

Calcium Hypochlorite	68.0%
Other Ingredients	32.0%
Total	100.0%
Minimum Available Chlorine = 65%	

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EPA Est No _____

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

Contamination or improper use may cause fire or explosion. Add only into water.
See additional Precautionary Statements on side panel

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 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 Swallowed Call a 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 a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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

[In the event of a medical or chemical emergency contact ChemTel, Inc
North America 1-800- 255-3924]

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 HUMANS 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 cause 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 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, oils, pine oil, dirty rags, or any other foreign matter

{Environmental hazard statement for end-use products in containers less than 5 gallon liquids}

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling

[DETERMINE POOL CAPACITY

To establish Pool Capacity follow this simple procedure
Square or Rectangular Pools Multiply length (ft) X width (ft) X avg depth (ft) x 7.5
Oval Pools Multiply long diameter (ft) X short diameter (ft) x 5.9
Round Pools Multiply diameter (ft) X diameter (ft) x 5.9]

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{The following directions are for use in recreational products One or more use patterns may appear on a single end use label}

{Directions for use}

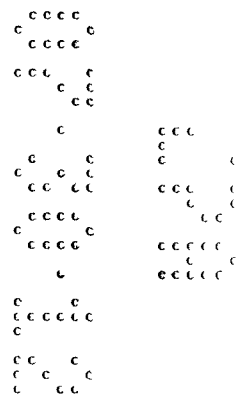
HOW TO USE

- [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

{Directions to be used for shock treatment}

SHOCK TREATMENT

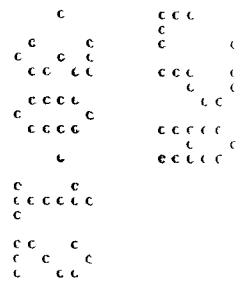
- [1] [●] Adjust and maintain pH to 7 2-7 6 with pH Plus or pH Minus Follow label instructions on that product
- [2] [●] Add 1 lb (16 oz) of this product per 10,000 gallons of pool water This will provide a dosage of 7 5 parts per million (ppm) free available chlorine
- [3] [●] Follow "How to Use" directions on this package
- [4] [●] Do not enter pool until the free available chlorine residual is 1- 3 ppm



{Directions to be used for opening your pool}

OPENING YOUR POOL Maintain pH in the 7 2-7 6 range

- [1] [●] Follow "Shock Treatment" directions on this package
- [2] [●] Allow 30 minutes for product to disperse
- [3] [●] Test chlorine residual with a pool test kit Do not enter pool until the free available chlorine residual is 1- 3 ppm
- [4] [●] Repeat treatment as needed



{Directions to be used for routine chlorination}

ROUTINE CHLORINATION Throughout the pool season, adjust the pH to 7 2 to 7 8

- [1] [●] For Unstabilized Pools Add 6-8 ounces of this product per 10,000 gallons of pool water daily or as often as needed to maintain the free available chlorine residual at 1- 3 ppm Follow the "How to Use" directions on this package
- [2] [●] For Stabilized Pools Add 3-4 ounces of this product per 10,000 gallons of pool water daily or as often as needed to maintain the free available chlorine residual at 1- 3 ppm Follow the "How to Use" directions on this package

{Directions to be used for preventative treatment}

PREVENTATIVE TREATMENT Shock treat your pool weekly to prevent problems

An additional shock treatment may correct problems which are caused by

- [1] [●] High bathing loads
 - [2] [●] Heavy winds and rainstorms
- Additional shock treatments will also remove
- [1] [●] Unpleasant odors
 - [2] [●] Eye irritation
 - [3] [●] Algae which has a green color and a slimy feeling

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{For nonrefillable containers}

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal

PESTICIDE 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 flame

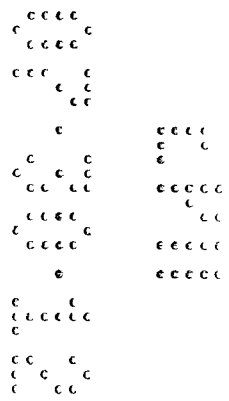
PESTICIDE DISPOSAL Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law If Partly Filled Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain

CONTAINER DISPOSAL If empty Nonrefillable container Do not reuse or refill this container Place in trash or offer for recycling if available

EMERGENCY HANDLING

In case of contamination or decomposition

- [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



Sold by
Baleco International, Inc
P O Box 11331, Cincinnati, OH 45211 USA

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[Made in the USA]

[Item Number X-XXX]

OPTIONAL MARKETING CLAIMS

- {Statements available to all labels}
- [Kills bacteria, destroys organic contaminants and controls algae]
- [Treatment and Super Chlorinator for Swimming Pools]
- [Multipurpose sanitizer and shock treatment]
- [Sanitizes pool water]
- [Swimming pool sanitizer]
- [Destroys Organic Contaminants (perspiration, suntanoil)]
- [Multipurpose chlorinator for crystal clear water]
- [Multipurpose sanitizer for crystal clear water]
- [Will not cause over stabilization]

