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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

Robert Rosenwasser Agent for Balico International, Inc RR Consulting Services Inc 273 Althea Ave Morrisville, PA 19067

Subject Granular EPA Registration No 45458-20005 Application Dated October 3, 2012 Receipt Dated October 9, 2012

Dear Mr Rosenwasser

This acknowledges the receipt of your Amendment application dated October 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 add two Alternative Brand Names (ABNs) "Aquamate Shock" and "Maintain Pool Pro Shock" and the revised master label for "Granular" product (EPA Reg#45458-20005) Proposed amended label dated October 2, 2012 (pin punch 10/04/12)

#### **Comments and Conditions**

Based on the submitted materials, the following comments apply

1 P 1- Addition of the following ABNs (alternative brand names) "Aquamate Shock" and "Maintain Pool Pro Shock" are acceptable for "Granular" product (EPA Reg#45458-20005)

2 P 5 - Delete "[Contains no cyanuric acid]", since this claim is unacceptable Such claims are considered safety claims and may be considered as false and misleading  $\{see \ 40CFR156\ 10(a)(5)(x)\}\$  Also, 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  $\{See \ also \ Agency \ letter \ dated \ July \ 31, \ 2012 \ regarding \ the requested \ amendment \ for \ this product\}$ 

#### **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 <u>liem david@epa gov</u> or call (703) 305-1284

Sincerely.

Monisha Harris Product Manager - Team 32 Regulatory Management Branch II Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

Att Stamped accepted with comments label

Granular October 2 2012 EPA Reg No 45458-20005 MASTER LABEL-All text in brackets [XX] is optional and may or may not appear on a final label All text in braces {XX} is administrative and will not appear on a final label Granular **Alternate Brand Names** Maintain Shock Treatment 🗸 Aquamate Shock Treatment V Aquamate Granular Chlorinator for Swimming Pools Aquamate Shock 1910 ACCEPTED Maintain Pool Pro Shock *V* with COMMENTS \ in EPA Letter Dated **Active Ingredient** DEC 18 2012 Calcium Hypochlorite 68 0% U der ne Federal Insecticide **Other Ingredients** 32 0% Funo cide and Rodenticide Act as amended for the pesticide Total 100 0% registered under EPA Reg No. Total Available Chlorine = 65%

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# 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 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 on Skin or Clothing Take off contaminated clothing Rinse skin ເກັກ້ອdiately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes Call a poison control center or doctor for treໍatmໍ່ent 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
- **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

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

#### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage

[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, for the 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 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.

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### 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 Granular Octob EPA Reg No 45458-20005 MASTER LABEL-All text in brackets [XX] is optional and may or may not appear on a final label All text in braces {XX} is administrative and will not appear on a final label

Oval Pools Multiply long diameter (ft ) X short diameter (ft ) x 5 9 Round Pools Multiply diameter (ft ) X diameter (ft ) x 5 9] {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 c 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

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#### [2] [•] Eye irritation

[3] [•] Algae which has a green color and a slimy feeling

### {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} [Control bacteria, algae and destroys organic matter in swimming pools] // [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] ័ត្រទទ័ត

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[Multipurpose sanitizer for crystal clear water] [Will not cause over stabilization] [Controls Algae] [Control Bacteria in swimming pool water] [Fast acting] [Quick dissolving] [Fast Dissolving] [No Need to Pre-dissolve] [No Residue] [Shock treatment for a crystal clear pool] [Multipurpose sanitizer for crystal clear water]

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{Optional statements for use with swimming pool sanitization directions} [Concentrated chlorinator for routine use] [Multipurpose sanitizer and shock treatment all in one] [Good for all pool surfaces]

{Optional statements for use with shock directions} [Powerful shock treatment for crystal clear water] [Multipurpose sanitizer and shock treatment all in one] [Multipurpose sanitizer and shock treatment] [Multipurpose chlorinator for crystal clear water] [Sanitizes pool water] [Swimming pool sanitizer] [Will not cause over stabilization] [Contains no cyanuric acid] \_\_\_\_e delete [Good for all pool surfaces]

