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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

September 2, 2003

Brenda Forrest  
Phoenix Products Company  
55 Container Drive  
Terryville, CT 06786

Subject: **Phoenix Poly-60 Algaecide**  
EPA Registration No. 48520-17  
Your Letter Dated July 3, 2003

Dear Ms. Forrest:

The following amendment, submitted in connection with registration under section 3(c)(7)(A) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable with comments.

**Proposed Amendment:**

- Response to PR Notice 2001-1

**Label Comments:**

1. Change the subheading "Statement for Practical Treatment" to "First Aid"
2. Immediately following the First Aid statements add the text "Have the product container or label with you when calling a Poison Control Center or doctor for treatment".
3. Include the statement, "Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling."

**General Comment:**

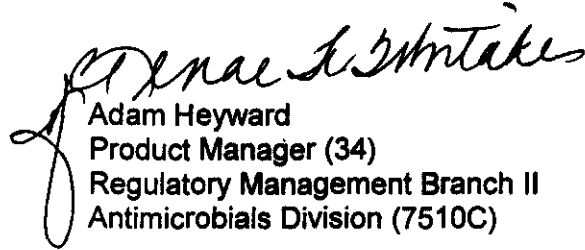
A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

**CONCURRENCES**

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Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 308-6422 or Renae Whitaker at (703) 308-7003.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure

PANTONE Reflex Blue PANTONE Red 032

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS

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

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# PHOENIX

POOL PRODUCTS COMPANY

## POLY-60 ALGAEICIDE

(WIDE SPECTRUM)

### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Polyoxyethylene(dimethylimino)ethylene  
(dimethylimino)ethylene dichloride.....60%

INERT INGREDIENTS.....40%

TOTAL.....100%

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

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EPA EST. NO. 48520-CT-002

## CAUTION

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

SEE FIRST AID AND OTHER  
PRECAUTIONS ON BACK PANEL

NET CONTENTS: 32 FL. OZ. (1 QUART)

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. **STATEMENTS OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT: 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 further 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. **IF INHALED:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably 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 further treatment advice.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of waste. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:**

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. **STORAGE:** Keep container closed when not in use. Leaking or damaged containers should be placed in a plastic bag and discarded in trash. Stop up spills with clear water. All pesticides should be kept out of reach of children and stored away from food. **DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse empty container. Wrap container and place in trash.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. **POLY-60** is used to control the growth of algae in swimming pools, exterior spas, whirlpools, hot tubs, decorative fountains, and ponds that do not contain fish. For maximum effectiveness pools, spas, whirlpools, hot tubs, decorative fountains, and ponds containing heavy growth of algae should be shocked and cleaned prior to using **POLY-60**.

For pools having just visible algae growth add an initial dose of 11 to 17 fluid ounces of **POLY-60** per 10,000 gallons of water and remove settled algae. For treatment of freshly cleaned and filled pools add 8 to 11 fluid ounces of **POLY-60** per 10,000 gallons of water. Subsequent additions of 2 to 4 fluid ounces of **POLY-60** 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 additional dose of 1 to 2 fluid ounces of **POLY-60** per 1,000 gallons of water. For treatment of a freshly cleaned spa, whirlpool, hot tub, decorative fountain or pond, add 0.6 to 1.1 fluid ounces of **POLY-60** per 1,000 gallons of water. Subsequent additions of 0.2 to 0.4 fluid ounces of **POLY-60** should be made every 5 to 7 days after initial treatment for maintenance.

**POLY-60** 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 algicide 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 algicide 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.

**POLY-60** is compatible with those chemicals normally used to treat pools and spas and is effective at both acid and alkaline pH. **POLY-60** 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 **POLY-60** with concentrated dry or liquid chlorine products.



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