



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Pesticide Programs
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:

92497-1

Date of Issuance:

5/23/17

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

Registration
 Reregistration
(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance:

Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

Pool Shield

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Algae Products LLC
113 SE 22nd Street, Suite 1
Bentonville, AR 72712

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Antimicrobials Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(A). You must comply with the following conditions:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/reregistration/registration review of your product under FIFRA when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.
2. You are required to comply with the data requirements described in the DCI identified below:

Signature of Approving Official:

Sincerely,

Stacey Grigsby, Acting Product Manager, 34
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

Date:

5/23/17

a. Copper sulfate pentahydrate GDCI-024401-1268

You must comply with all of the data requirements within the established deadlines. If you have questions about the Generic DCI listed above, you may contact the Reevaluation Team Leader (Team 36): <http://www2.epa.gov/pesticide-contacts/contacts-office-pesticide-programs-antimicrobial-division>

3. Be aware that proposed data requirements have been identified in a Work Plan or proposed DCI. For more information on these proposed data requirements, you may contact the Reevaluation Team Leader (Team 36): <http://www2.epa.gov/pesticide-contacts/contacts-office-pesticide-programs-antimicrobial-division>
4. The data requirements for storage stability and corrosion characteristics (Guidelines 830.6317 and 830.6320) are not satisfied. A one year study is required to satisfy these data requirements. You have 18 months from the date of registration to provide these data.
5. Make the following label changes before you release the product for shipment:
 - Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, “EPA Reg. No. 92497-1.”
6. Submit one copy of the final printed label for the record before you release the product for shipment.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company’s website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product’s label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA’s Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

If you fail to satisfy these data requirements, EPA will consider appropriate regulatory action including, among other things, cancellation under FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. Please also note that the record for this product currently contains the following CSFs:

- Basic CSF dated 07/25/2016

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Luminello by phone at (703) 308-8075, or via email at luminello.tom@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stacey Grigsby".

Stacey Grigsby, Acting Product Manager, 34
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

Enclosure

POOL SHIELD

ACCEPTED

05/23/2017

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide
and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the
pesticide registered under
EPA Reg. No. 92497-1

Algicide/Bactericide*
For Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs

Bactericide* - Nonpublic Health Bacteria

ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate*(CAS No. 7758-99-8)..... 19.8%

OTHER INGREDIENTS..... 80.2%

Total..... 100.0%

*Metallic Copper 5%

THIS PRODUCT WEIGHS 9.9 LB. PER GALLON.

1.188 kg/L

NET CONTENTS: EIGHT (8) OUNCES

THIRTY-TWO (32) OUNCES

SIXTY-FOUR (64) OUNCES

ONE (1)U.S. GALLON

TWO AND ONE-HALF (2.5)U.S. GALLONS (Commercial Use Only)

THIRTY (30) U.S. GALLONS

FIFTY-FIVE (55) U.S. GALLONS

TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE (275) U.S. GALLONS

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING

AVISO

If you do not understand this label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.
(Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle.)

FIRST AID

IF IN EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for 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 to an unconscious person.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of soap and water for 15 to 20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact INFOTRAC 1-800-535-5053 for emergency medical treatment.

SEE ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

[Information in brackets {} is optional or instructional; italics in brackets indicate instructions not part of labeling.]

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EPA EST. NO.: 64962-NE-001
BATCH NO.:

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

WARNING: Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin. Wear protective eyewear (goggles, face shield or safety glasses), long sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, socks and chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material. Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are polyvinyl chloride, polyethylene and viton. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. For use in pools, spas and hot tubs, do not apply this product in a way that will contact adults, children or pets.

POOL SHIELD is used to control algae and to suppress nonpublic health bacteria and bacteria that cause odor problems in pools, spas and hot tubs.

USE IN CONTROL OF ALGAE, NONPUBLIC HEALTH BACTERIA, AND BACTERIA THAT CAUSE ODOR PROBLEMS IN SWIMMING POOLS, SPAS AND HOT TUBS

The product may be applied throughout the year but for best results apply in the late spring or early summer when algae first appear. The dosages are variable and depend upon algae species, water hardness, water temperature, amount of algae present, as well as whether water is clear, turbid, flowing or static. Preferably, the water should be clear with temperature above 60 degrees F (15.6 degrees C). Higher dosages are required at lower water temperatures, higher algae concentrations, and for hard waters.

For pools, apply at the rate of 2 fluid ounces of POOL SHIELD per 1,000 gallons of water (20 fluid ounces per 10,000 gallons).

For spas and hot tubs, apply at the rate of 6 mL of POOL SHIELD per 100 gallons of water using supplied measuring cup.

These dosages will yield a rate of 0.9 ppm metallic copper. Treated pool effluent should not be discharged where it will drain into lakes, streams, ponds or public water. Application should be made before visible algae appear.

Every 14 days, test the copper level using a standard commercial swimming pool copper test kit. Add POOL SHIELD to raise level back to 0.9 ppm {(see tables)}. The amount of POOL SHIELD to be added is proportional to the starting concentration and volume of water. Do not exceed 1.0 ppm metallic copper.

{optional tables}
MAINTAINING METALLIC COPPER CONCENTRATION IN POOLS

Pool Volume (gallons)	7,000	8,000	9,000	10,000	11,000	12,000	13,000	14,000
Measured Metallic Copper Level in Pool	ADDITIONAL FLUID OUNCES OF POOL SHIELD ADDED TO MAINTAIN CONTROL							
0.9 ppm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.8 ppm	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3
0.7 ppm	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	6
0.6 ppm	4	5	5	6	6	7	8	9
0.5 ppm	6	7	7	8	10	10	11	12
0.4 ppm	8	9	10	11	13	13	14	15
0.3 ppm	9	10	12	13	15	15	16	18
0.2 ppm	11	12	14	15	17	18	20	21
0.1 ppm	12	14	15	17	19	20	22	24

MAINTAINING METALLIC COPPER CONCENTRATION IN SPAS

Spa Volume (gallons)	100	200	300	400	500	700	800	900	1,000
Measured Metallic Copper Level in Spa	ADDITIONAL MILLILITERS OF POOL SHIELD ADDED TO MAINTAIN CONTROL								
0.9 ppm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.8 ppm	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	6
0.7 ppm	1	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	13
0.6 ppm	2	4	6	8	9	13	15	17	19
0.5 ppm	3	5	8	10	13	18	20	23	25
0.4 ppm	3	6	9	13	16	22	25	28	32
0.3 ppm	4	8	11	15	19	27	30	34	38
0.2 ppm	4	9	13	18	22	31	35	40	44
0.1 ppm	5	10	15	20	25	35	40	45	51

{An alternate method is to apply at the rate of 1 fluid ounce of POOL SHIELD per 1,000 gallons of water. This will yield a rate of 0.45 ppm metallic copper. Repeat a maintenance dosage of 1 fluid ounce of POOL SHIELD per 1,000 gallons of

water once a month to maintain control. Application should be made before visible algae appear. Where visible algae are present apply at a rate of 2 fluid ounces of POOL SHIELD per 1,000 gallons of water. This will yield a rate of 0.9 ppm metallic copper.}

APPLICATION AND HANDLING EQUIPMENT

Application, handling or storage equipment MUST consist of fiberglass, PVC, polypropylene, viton, corrosion resistant plastics or stainless steel. Never use mild steel, nylon, brass or copper around POOL SHIELD. Always rinse and clean equipment thoroughly each night with plenty of fresh, clean water.

PESTICIDE STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store tightly closed in original container in a safe place away from pets and keep out of the reach of children. Store away from excessive heat. POOL SHIELD will freeze. Always store POOL SHIELD above 32 degrees F (Do Not Freeze). Freezing may cause product separation. Keep away from galvanized pipe, and any nylon storage or handling equipment.



{Containers with capacities less than 5 gallons}

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL AND CONTAINER HANDLING: IF EMPTY: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. IF PARTLY FILLED: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

{Containers too large to shake}

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL AND CONTAINER HANDLING:

Refillable container. Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container about 10% full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure 2 more times. Offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. IF PARTLY FILLED: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.



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**IMPORTANT
READ BEFORE USING
LIMITED WARRANTY AND LIMITATION OF REMEDIES**

Read the entire Directions for Use, Limited Warranty and Limitation of Remedies (including limitations on liability) before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once. By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following conditions, disclaimer of warranties and limitations of liability.

The Directions for Use of this product are believed to be adequate and must be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product. Ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application, all of which are beyond the control of Algae Products, LLC. To the extent consistent with applicable law, all such risks shall be assumed by the user or buyer.

To the extent consistent with applicable law, seller warrants that the product conforms to the chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purpose stated on the label for use under normal conditions, but makes no other warranties of FITNESS OR MERCHANTABILITY expressed or implied, or any other warranty if the product is used contrary to the label instruction, or under conditions not foreseeable to the seller. To the extent consistent with applicable law, the seller shall not be liable for more than the cost of this product to the buyer and will in no event be liable for any consequential, special or indirect damages connected with the use or handling of this product. This product is offered and the buyer or user accepts it subject to the foregoing terms which may not be varied. Seller makes no warranty for product which has been frozen.

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