PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER: Highly Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield and rubber gloves when handling. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or going to the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and shoes before reuse. May be fatal if swallowed. Inhaling to nose and throat. Avoid breathing dust.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS: Strong oxidizing agent! Mix only with water. Do not mix this product with any other chemicals, including any other pool chemicals of any kind, such as other disinfection or “shock” pool products. Always add product to large quantities of water to dissolve product. Do not pour water into product. Use only a clean, dry utensil made of metal or plastic upon container is taken from the container. Do not add this product to any dispersing device containing remnants of any other product or pool chemical. Such use may cause violent reaction leading to fire or explosion. Combustion with moisture, acids, organic mites, other chemicals (including, but not limited to cleaning chemicals and other pool chemicals), petroleum or paint products, or other easily combustible materials may start a chemical reaction with generation of heat, liberation of hazardous gases and possible violent reaction leading to fire or explosion. If product becomes contaminated or decomposes do not reuse container if possible isolate container in open air or well-ventilated area. Food with large volume of water, if necessary, to fully dissolve product.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate food or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Keep this product dry in a tightly closed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from heat or open flame. In case of decomposition, isolate container (if possible) and flood area with large amounts of water to dissolve all materials before discarding this container.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes may be hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture or rinse water is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER HANDLING: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying.

Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container ¼ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinse into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinse for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling if available or place in trash collection.

LIMITED WARRANTY: The manufacturer warrants, for a period of 1 year from purchase, that when this Product is stored and used, all in accordance with label directions, it will be fit for its intended purpose. The manufacturer expressly disclaims all other express or implied warranties. To the extent this disclaimer is prohibited by applicable law, any implied warranties on this product are limited in duration to the duration of this warranty. If this product fails to conform to these limited warranties, the manufacturer offers replacement product, at manufacturer’s option. This is the manufacturer’s sole liability in no event will it be liable for direct, indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages. To make a claim under this limited warranty, contact the store/retailer where you purchased this product. Limited warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other legal rights which vary from state to state.

3" Chlorinating Tablets

Controls Bacteria and Algae Growth • Does Not Contain Stabilizer
One Tablet Treats 10,000 Gallons of Water for Up to 7 Days

Active Ingredient:
Calcium Hypochlorite ........................................................................... 68%

Other Ingredients: .................................................................................. 32%

Total: ......................................................................................................... 100%

Minimum 65% Available Chlorine

NET WT. 25 lbs. (11.34 kg)
**SUSTAIN®**

3" Chlorinating Tablets

- Erodes slowly to deliver long lasting uniform chlorine protection.
- Convenient, easy to apply using enclosed skimmer dispenser or the automatic chlorinator.
- No build-up of stabilizer (cyanuric acid).
- Use of Sustain® skimmer dispenser protects pool equipment when the pump is not running.
- Does not lower pH or destroy total alkalinity.
- Colored blue to prevent mixing with other non-compatible tablets.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

DANGER

Do not mix with any other chemicals, including any other pool chemicals of any kind.

Mixing with other chemicals could cause a fire or explosion.

Always add product to large quantities of water to fully dissolve product.

Do not pour water into product, always add product to water.

Do not use with stabilized chlorine or bromine tablet chemical feeders.

See additional precautionary statements on back label.

**FIRST AID**

Contact 1-412-434-4515 or your poison control center for 24-hour emergency medical treatment information. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for 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 treatment advice.

If on Skin or Clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. 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.

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.

Note to Physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.
DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

SWIMMING POOL USE

This calcium hypochlorite product in tablet form contains a minimum of 65% available chlorine. It is designed to dissolve slowly (up to 5 hours) and provide a steady source of available chlorine in swimming pools. This product helps to control the growth of algae and effectively kills many bacteria, thus helping to keep the pool in a sanitary condition.

USE DIRECTIONS

For any application method you choose: No one can be in the pool when chemicals are being added directly to the pool. Do not mix this product with other chemicals, including any other pool chemicals of any kind, such as other disinfection or "shock" products. Mixing could cause a fire or explosion. Always add this product into large quantities of water to fully dissolve. Never add water into product. Make sure to keep the pump and filter running during application and for at least 5 to 8 hours after application to allow for the best product dispersion. For best results, test your pool water prior to addition of this product and maintain pool water parameters in the ranges noted below. This product will raise the pH of pool water. For best results, test your pool water prior to addition of this product. If your pH measures 7.4 or higher, adjust it downward so that it is between 7.2 and 7.4. This will help avoid clouding of water and allow for faster dispersion of the product.

APPLICATION METHOD

Use chlorinating tablets in a skimmer basket, a floating dispenser, skimmer dispenser or chlorinator to dispense tablets. Do not throw the tablets directly into the pool or allow tablets to contact plastic or steel pool linings.

HOW TO APPLY TO SWIMMING POOLS

REMEMBER: Never add water to the product. Always add product to large quantities of water to fully dissolve. Maintain operation of your pump and filter. Treatment should be done at night or during a period when the pool is not in use.

Opening Pool/Initial Chlorination: Begin operation of your recirculation equipment. Balance the water by following the correct pool water parameters for pH, total alkalinity and water hardness are in their proper ranges, provided in Table 1. Shock treat the pool. Follow label directions of the product used as recommended. Allow 30 minutes for the product to disperse, then determine the free chlorine residual using a pool test kit. If no residual is found, superchlorinate again. Repeat treatment, as needed, until the chlorine residual is 1.0 ppm. If a stabilizer is used, check and adjust stabilizer to proper level (10-20 ppm). Do not enter the water until the free chlorine residual is 4.0 ppm or less. Wait at least 4 hours, preferably overnight; then vacuum the pool bottom. Begin routine chlorination.

Routine Chlorination: The pH, total alkalinity, water hardness, and stabilizer concentration should be maintained at values recommended in Table 1, under "Regular Treatment for Pools in Use." Actual dosages of this product required to maintain the desired free chlorine residual will vary with sunlight, water temperature, bathing load, stabilizer concentration, water balance, and other factors. Use a test kit frequently to determine and maintain the proper free chlorine residual. Do not enter the pool until the free chlorine residual has dropped to 0.4 ppm or less as measured using your test kit.

Fill the Sustain® Skimmer Dispenser with Sustain® 3™ Chlorinating Tablets, adjust dispenser lid to half open and place the dispenser in the skimmer basket. Adjust tablet delivery, as needed, to maintain a 1-3 ppm free available chlorine residual. Run circulation system at least 12 hours each day. Re-fill skimmer dispenser with Sustain® 3™ Chlorinating Tablets each week. Use Sustain 3-way test strips or a DPD test kit daily at first and then at least once each week to determine and maintain the proper free chlorine residual. Do not re-use a TED test kit.

How to Adjust: The Sustain® 3 Chlorinating Tablets are designed to be dispersed using the Sustain® Skimmer Dispenser. To decrease tablet delivery rate: Close the adjustable disperser lid to reduce the flow of water to the tablet surface. To increase tablet delivery rate: 1) Fully open or remove adjustable disperser lid. 2) Use a second skimmer dispenser, if you have space, 3) Increase circulation time; 4) Increase flow rate through the skimmer. Do not throw the tablets directly into the pool or allow tablets to contact plastic or steel pool linings.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SWIMMING POOL CARE

Regular Treatment: Maintain pool water parameters in the ranges in Table 1 or at levels required by local regulations. This product will raise the pH of pool water. If your pH measures 7.4 or higher, adjust it downward to between 7.2 to 7.4. This will help avoid clouding of water and allow for faster dispersion of the product. Obtain and make use of a pool test kit to measure pH, free chlorine residual, total alkalinity, water hardness, and cyanuric acid concentration.

Table 1. Parameters for Water in Pools

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<td>pH</td>
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Add Sustain® Summer Shield®, once each summer (150 days) to help chlorine protect your pool from algae growth all season long. Begin weekly additions of Sustain® Shield Energizer tablets to re-energize the protective Sustain® Summer Shield® and keep your pool water sparkling clean. You must follow the use directions of these products.

Proper Water Balance and Use of Stabilizer: Maintaining the proper pH, total alkalinity, and water hardness is necessary to obtain proper water balance, and help avoid problems such as cloudy water, scaling, corrosion and swimmer discomfort. Stabilizer (cyanuric acid) slows the rate at which chlorine is destroyed by sunlight. Follow carefully the directions given with the product when using a stabilizer. Kits for testing free chlorine, pH, total alkalinity, water hardness, and cyanuric acid concentration are an integral part of a proper program for controlling the quality of your pool water. The kits are inexpensive and available from most pool chemical dealers.

How to Determine the Capacity of Your Pool

First: Approximate the average depth in feet by adding the depth at the deep end to the depth at the shallow end and divide the total by two.

Then: For rectangular or square pools: Multiply length (ft) x width (ft) x average depth (ft) x 7.5 = capacity of pool in gallons.

For circular pools: Multiply diameter (ft) x diameter (ft) x average depth (ft) x 5.9 = capacity of pool in gallons.

For oval pools: Multiply long axis (ft) x short axis (ft) x average depth (ft) x 5.9 = capacity of pool in gallons.

NOTE: If pool has sloping sides, multiply total gallons calculated by 0.85 to arrive at the capacity of your pool.

End of Season: At the end of the swimming pool season, or when the water is to be drained from the pool, chlorine must be allowed to dissipate from treated pool water before discharge. Do not chlorinate the pool within 24 hours prior to discharge.

HANDY REFERENCE GUIDE FOR SOLUTIONS:

- 1 lb. (16 ounces) of this product in 82,000 gallons of water is 1 ppm available chlorine.
- 1.25 lbs. (20 ounces) of this product in 100 gallons of water is 1,000 ppm available chlorine.
- 6.3 lbs. (100 ounces) of this product in 50 gallons of water is a 1% solution (10,000 ppm available chlorine).

1 tablet weighs approximately 11.5 oz. (325g).

For a complete copy of the master label for this product, contact PPG or review the most current EPA stamped label available at www.epa.gov/pesticides/pestlabels.

For Consumer Inquiries, Log onto www.AskJoePool.com

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