Winter Algae Preventative for Swimming Pools

BioGuard® has a wide variety of products to care for your pool during the off season. These products are designated as "Off Season".

BioGuard Off Season Arctic Blue® Algae Protector, when used as directed, prevents the growth of pool algae and aids in maintaining pool water clarity during the winter when the pool is not in use. This product is formulated for use in chlorinated or brominated swimming pools of all surfaces and filter types.

IMPORTANT NOTES: 1. Do not use in pools sanitized with biguanides or pools treated with hydrogen peroxide. 2. In use dilution, this product is non-staining to pool surfaces and equipment.

PRIOR TO APPLICATION: Take a sample of your pool water to your BioGuard Dealer. Follow their directions for product application(s) to properly balance your water for conditions in your area. If metals testing indicates a need to use a stain and scale inhibitor, refer to product per label directions. Allow the pool to circulate at least 1 hour before adding other products.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read entire label and use strictly in accordance with precautionary statements and directions.

Add the appropriate amount of BioGuard Off Season Arctic Blue Shock according to the label directions of that product. Allow to circulate 2-4 hours. Then pour this product into the pool around its edges with the pool circulation system operating. Add 16 fluid ounces of BioGuard Off Season Arctic Blue Algae Protector for each 12,000 gallons of pool water. Circulate pool water for 1 hour. Then, clean filters and pool walls at water line.

In areas with severe freezing, drain pool equipment and plumbing lines or use an antifreeze recommended for swimming pool plumbing and equipment. Always follow the cleaning directions established by the manufacturer and/or pool builder. Pools with mesh covers or without covers may need to add the appropriate amount of BioGuard Off Season Arctic Blue Shock according to the bottle directions for that product midwinter or just prior to freezing.

TO DETERMINE POOL CAPACITY: Rectangular Pools - Length times width times average depth (in feet) times 7.5 equals gallons. Round and Oval Pools - Long diameter times short diameter times average depth (in feet) times 5.9 equals gallons.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:

Keep this product in its original tightly closed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage or disposal. PRODUCT DISPOSAL: Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash. CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Use an approved waste disposal method.

END USE:

Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS: CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Causes moderate, but temporary, eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wear protective eye wear (safety glasses). Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

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 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.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY, CALL 1-877-800-5553.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS: Do not mix with other chemicals.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Buyer assumes full responsibility for safety and use in accordance with directions. Metals from source water, ionizers or poorly sequestered algicides have the potential to stain pool surfaces. Treat these problems with an appropriate stain and scale inhibitor (chelating agent) before using this product.

Prevents Pool Algae Growth During Winter Months When Used As Directed
For Clear Water at Spring Opening
No Mixing or Pre-Dissolving Needed

OFF SEASON

off season arctic blue® algae protector
winter pool algicide

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:
Copper (metallic) * .................................. 3.3%
OTHER INGREDIENTS: ** .................. 96.7%
TOTAL ........................................ 100.0%
* Derived from copper sulfate pentahydrate
** Contains polymeric polyacrylate and gluconate stabilizing agents

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION: See back panel for First Aid and additional precautionary statements.

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NET CONTENTS: 1 PINT (16 fl. oz. (473 ml))