SWIMMING POOL ALGICIDE AND ALGAE PREVENTATIVE

BioGuard® has a wide variety of products that prevent and solve specific pool situations. These products are designated as both “Banish” and “Remedy.”

BioGuard Banish® algicide when used directed, is a highly effective, patented, non-staining algicide that kills and controls algae in swimming pools. This product is especially recommended for killing and controlling green, blue-green (formerly called black or spot algae) and mustard algae growths. BioGuard Banish algicide can be used as a remedy for visible algae or to prevent algae from occurring. See use directions for Prevention of Algae or Treatment of Visible Algae for proper application of BioGuard Banish algicide. This product is formulated for use in chlorinated or brominated swimming pools of all surface and filter types.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. Do not use in pools sanitized with biguanides or pools treated with hydrogen peroxide.
2. Prior to the initial application of this product, test pool water for the presence of metals. If metals are present, apply a metal stain preventative per label directions.
3. When using other products, always follow label directions for these products.
4. In use dilution, this product is non-staining to pool surfaces and equipment.

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.

PRIOR TO APPLICATION:

1. Ensure all equipment is working properly. If necessary, clean the filter system.
2. Adjust pH between 7.2-7.6.
3. Establish and maintain proper chlorine or bromine levels. In chlorine-treated pools, add stabilizer to establish a minimum level of 30-40 ppm of cyanuric acid to reduce the degrading effects of sunlight on chlorine residual.
4. Vacuum leaves and any other foreign debris from pool.
5. Brush visible algae thoroughly from the pool’s surface with a surface-compatible brush.

TO PREVENT POOL ALGAE:

1. Initially apply 8 fluid ounces of this product per 10,000 gallons of pool water with pump and filter operating.
2. Thereafter, for weekly application intervals, add 1.5 fluid ounces per 10,000 gallons of pool water. For two week application intervals, add 3 fluid ounces per 10,000 gallons of pool water every other week. Apply more often if pool volume is diluted by heavy rain, frequent backwashing or partial drain/refill.
3. Wait at least 15 minutes after application before entering pool.

TREATMENT OF VISIBLE POOL ALGAE:

1. Add 1 lb. of Banish Out® per 10,000 gallons of pool water or 1 lb. of Banish Shock® per 12,000 gallons of pool water. Allow to circulate for 1 hour.
2. With pump and filter operating, apply 16 fluid ounces of BioGuard Banish per 10,000 gallons of pool water directly to the pool water in areas of heaviest algae growth.
3. Continuously circulate pool water for 24 hours.
4. The next day, thoroughly brush pool surfaces.
5. Prior to re-entry, test chlorine level. Do not enter pool until chlorine level is between 1 – 4 ppm.
6. In cases of persistent algae, repeat brushing and product application after 2-4 days.
7. The use of a filter aid will enhance filter efficiency and algae removal.
8. Chemically cleaning the filter is recommended 3 to 4 days after treatment.

TO DETERMINE POOL CAPACITY:

- Rectangular Pools: Length times width times average depth (in feet) times 7.5 equals gallons. Round and Oval Pools: Circumference times 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: 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. Caused 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 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 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 1-877-800-5053.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS:

This product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms.

Note: Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions. Metals from source water, ironers 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.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Copper (metallic)** 3.3%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 96.7%

TOTAL: 100.0%

**Derived from copper sulfate pentahydrate

**Contains polymeric polyacrylate and alkylate stabilizing agents

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION: See back panel for First Aid and additional precautionary statements.

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AS NEEDED**

***Please refer to directions for use.

NET CONTENTS: 1 QUART (946 ml)