

BioGuard® Hibernate® Algicide II

Off Season

Winter Pool Algicide Solution

Prevents algae growth during winter months
For clear water at spring opening
For all pool types

GUARANTEE:

Copper, present as copper sulphate pentahydrate 2.7%

DOMESTIC

REG. NO 25603 P.C.P. ACT

WARNING

POISON

CORROSIVE

NET CONTENTS: 500 mL

READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

Contains Polyelectrolytic Stabilizing Agents for long lasting protection against staining.

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WINTER ALGAE PREVENTATIVE FOR SWIMMING POOLS

BioGuard® Hibernate Algicide II, 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 surface and filter types.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

1. Maintain recommended water balance levels as determined by accurate testing kit or follow advice of a BioGuard Dealer. Maintain pool water pH between 7.4 - 7.8 over winter months.

2. **To prevent algae when no visible algae is present: For Covered Pools:** Apply 120 mL of **BioGuard® Hibernate® Algicide II** per 10,000 L of pool water by diluting the concentrate in 4 or more litres of water. Apply to pool water in areas of greatest circulation. Allow water to circulate for 2 to 4 hours. **For Uncovered Pools:** Apply 60 mL of **BioGuard® Hibernate® Algicide II** per 10,000 L of pool water initially, followed by a weekly maintenance dosage of 10 mL per 10,000 L until the water freezes.

3. **To treat visible algae growths:** Vacuum leaves and any other foreign debris from pool. Brush visible algae from surface with surface compatible brush. If necessary, adjust pool water pH to 7.4 - 7.6 range. Add **BioGuard® Burn-Out®** or **Burn-Out 35**, as per label directions, to oxidize water soluble organic wastes. Allow to circulate for 1 hour. Now apply 120 mL of **BioGuard® Hibernate® Algicide II** per 10,000 L of water. Dilute the concentrate into 4 or more litres of water and apply in areas of greatest circulation. In extreme cases if algae persists, repeat **BioGuard® Hibernate® Algicide II** application after 2 -4 days.

DO NOT contaminate irrigation or drinking water supplies or aquatic habitats by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

PRECAUTIONS: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Highly corrosive. Harmful if swallowed. Causes severe eye and skin damage. May be fatal if swallowed. Do not mix with any other chemical. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear protective safety glasses and rubber gloves when handling this product. Irritating to nose and throat. This product is toxic to fish. Do not dispose effluent into lakes, rivers, ponds or public waters. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

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 centre 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 centre or doctor for treatment advice. **IF SWALLOWED:** Call a poison control centre 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 centre or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Take container, label or product name and Pest Control Product Registration Number with you when seeking medical attention.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: Treat symptomatically.

DISPOSAL: Rinse container thoroughly before discarding. Do not reuse. Recycle empty container or dispose of with household garbage. For information on the disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the manufacturer or the provincial regulatory agency. Contact the manufacturer and the provincial regulatory agency in case of a spill, and for clean-up of spills.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: TOXIC to aquatic organisms.

NOTE: Staining of pool surfaces may occur due to deposits of copper salts. Excessive levels of copper will increase the probability of this occurrence. Treat these problems with an appropriate chelating agent before using this product. Copper levels in the swimming pool water should not exceed 1 ppm. Monitor the copper level and apply **BioGuard[®] Hibernate[®] Algicide II**, as required, to maintain the copper level between 0.5-1.0 ppm.

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