

Swimming Pool Sanitizer and Shock

BioGuard® has a wide variety of products that are required to maintain a high quality swimming environment. These products are designated as "Maintain".

The BioGuard Care System has three important parts that help you maintain crystal blue sparkling water.

- A Sanitizer to control bacteria
- A Shock to destroy contaminants
- A Preventative algicide to stop algae before it starts

All parts of the BioGuard Care System are vital to achieve beautiful water.

This product is dual action tablet that both sanitizes and shocks your pool all in one product. This product satisfies the sanitizer and the shock components of the BioGuard Care System. Weekly use of this product keeps your water crystal blue and sparkling. Utilizing an advanced patented technology, this product performs multiple functions:

- Kills bacteria and algae
- Destroys organic contaminants that cause cloudy water, musty odors and eye irritation
- Clarifies the water using a filter enhancer

This unique product is easy to use. Just place the appropriate number of this product in your skimmer basket(s) with your pump running. The blue shock layer will dissolve quickly shocking your pool. The white layer will last about one week, sanitizing your water. This product is suitable for all pool types.

To complete the BioGuard Care System use this product with a weekly preventative algicide such as BioGuard Back-Up® or BioGuard Algae All 60®.

BioGuard Pool Pods™ can be used weekly as a sanitizer and maintenance shock when using the BioLab® UV system.

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

BEFORE APPLYING PRODUCT: Ensure all pool equipment is working properly. Clean or backwash filter following manufacturer's directions. Adjust pH to between 7.2-7.6. In chlorinated pools, add stabilizer to establish a minimum stabilizer level of 30-40 ppm to reduce the degradative effects of sunlight upon the chlorine residual. Shock pool to obtain a free available chlorine level between 1-4 ppm. When using other products as outlined in the directions for this product, always follow directions on those products.

This product should be added through the skimmer only. If there are multiple skimmers, divide the tablets evenly among the skimmers. Make sure skimmers are free of debris. (**See below) We have provided mesh bags for your convenience, however, product may be applied directly to skimmer without mesh bags.

Step 1. (Initial Treatment) Remove the provided mesh bags from the pail. Inspect the mesh bags and discard if they are damaged. With the pump operating and a free available chlorine level of at least 1 ppm, unwrap and place 2 (two) tablets per 5000-7500 gallons of pool water into the mesh bags. See Figure 1. Note: each bag will hold three tablets. To place the tablets in the mesh bag, first open the wrapped tablet. Next, open the mesh bag and gently drop the tablet out of the wrapper into the mesh bag. To clean debris from the skimmer, lift the mesh bag with the tablets from the skimmer, remove debris, and replace the mesh bag and tablets. Operate pump between 10-12 hours in order to form the protective skin that reduces the erosion from the sanitizer portion of the tablet. Test the free available chlorine level using test strips or a test kit. Do not enter pool if free available chlorine level is above 4 ppm. When free available chlorine level is adjusted to 1-4 ppm, add a maintenance dosage of BioGuard Back-Up or BioGuard Algae All 60.

Step 2. (Routine Maintenance) Operate pump between 10-12 hours per day. Test free available chlorine regularly. If the free available chlorine level is above 4 ppm, do not add additional tablets. When free available chlorine falls below 1 ppm, reapply 2 (two) tablets per 5000-7500 gallons of pool water, following application described in Step 1. Re-use mesh bags for subsequent applications.

You may occasionally need to shock your pool with BioGuard Smart Shock af-

ter heavy rain or heavy pool use to help keep your water properly maintained.



Figure 1: Adding tablets to mesh bag.

**The number of tablets and frequency of addition will vary with sunlight, rainfall, water temperature, number of swimmers, and pump operation. Test pool water frequently during initial use with a test kit or test strips to determine when it is necessary to add another dose of this product to maintain a chlorine level of 1-4 ppm.

Reentry into treated swimming pools is prohibited when free available chlorine levels are above 4 ppm due to risk of body injury.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: **STORAGE:** Keep this product dry in original tightly closed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from heat or open flame.

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: DANGER: Corrosive: Causes irreversible eye damage. Causes skin irritation. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear safety glasses, protective clothing and rubber gloves when handling this product. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS: CONTAINS A STRONG OXIDIZING AGENT. Do not mix with other chemicals. Mix only with water. Never add water to product. Always add product to large quantities of water. Use clean dry utensils. Do not add other chemicals through the skimmer when using this product- an explosion might occur. Do not add this product to any dispensing device. Such use may cause a violent reaction leading to fire or explosion. Contamination with moisture, organic matter, or other chemicals will start a chemical reaction and generate heat, hazardous gas, possible fire and explo-

sion. In case of contamination or decomposition, do not reseal container. If possible, isolate container in open air or well-ventilated area. Flood area with large volumes of water.

FIRST AID: IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. If irritation persists, call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. **IF IN EYES:** Hold eyelids open and rinse slowly and gently with cold 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 INHALED:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call 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.

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

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

NOTE: Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions.

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