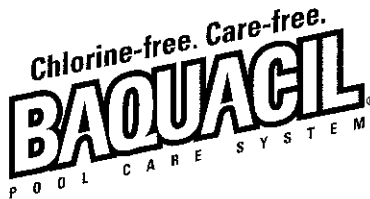


# USE OF FLOCCULANT & FILTER AID

in a **BAQUACIL®** or  
**BAQUACIL® ULTRA Pool**



## What is flocculant and filter aid?

- **BAQUACIL® FLOCCULANT** is a quality maintenance product that eliminates haze from pool water through use as either a broadcast flocculant or as a filter aid.
- **BAQUACIL® FILTER AID** increases effectiveness of all filter types to clarify dull or cloudy water.
- Hazy or cloudy water indicates a water clarity problem in a pool and results from accumulation of unwanted contaminants such as dirt, suntan lotion, bacteria and algae, body oils, and minerals.

## When to use **BAQUACIL® FILTER AID** or **BAQUACIL® FLOCCULANT** as a filter aid:

- **Rate the Haze:**

0= Pool is crystal clear.	3= Pool is hazy, main drain or pool bottom is not visible.
1= Pool is clear, but has a dull appearance.	4= Pool is hazy, no depth is visible.
2= Pool is hazy, main drain or pool bottom is visible.	
- Use **BAQUACIL® FILTER AID** or **BAQUACIL® FLOCCULANT** as a filter aid:
  - a) If the pool's Haze Rating is 1 or 2, or
  - b) If the pool's Haze Rating is a 3 or 4 and it is not possible to vacuum the pool to waste.

## How to use **BAQUACIL® FILTER AID** or **BAQUACIL® FLOCCULANT** as a filter aid:

1. Clean your filter (if the filter is very dirty, it may be necessary to chemically clean using **BAQUACIL® FILTER CLEANER** or **BAQUACIL® SAND FILTER CLEANER**):
  - a) For Cartridge Filters, remove and rinse the cartridge element with a hose.
  - b) For Diatomaceous Earth (D.E.) Filters, backwash the D.E. from the grid assembly. If the filter cannot be backwashed, remove the grid assembly and rinse it with a hose.
  - c) For Sand Filters, backwash filter thoroughly. Then rinse until the sight glass is clear.
2. Resume filtration. (For D.E. filters, you will need to reapply diatomaceous earth to the filter.)
3. Apply recommended amount of **BAQUACIL® FILTER AID** or **BAQUACIL® FLOCCULANT** per label instructions to the skimmer.
4. Monitor the pressure gauge for 24 to 48 hours. When the backpressure has risen 8 to 10 psi over the normal operating pressure, remove **BAQUACIL® FILTER AID** or **BAQUACIL® FLOCCULANT** via backwashing or disassembling and rinsing.
  - a) If there has been no significant increase in backpressure in 24 to 48 hours, apply another half dose of **BAQUACIL® FILTER AID** or **BAQUACIL® FLOCCULANT**.
  - b) If there is still no change in filter pressure, check for mechanical problems.
5. Repeated applications may be necessary to completely clear the pool.

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## When to use BAQUACIL® FLOCCULANT as a broadcast flocculant:

- Rate the Haze:

0=Pool is crystal clear.

1=Pool is clear, but has a dull appearance.

2=Pool is hazy, main drain or pool bottom is visible.

3=Pool is hazy, main drain or pool bottom is not visible.

4=Pool is hazy, no depth is visible.

- Use **BAQUACIL® FLOCCULANT** as a broadcast flocculant:

a) If the pool's Haze Rating is a 3 or 4 and it is possible to vacuum the pool to waste.

## How to use BAQUACIL® FLOCCULANT as a broadcast flocculant:

1. Raise the level of the water in the pool to the top of the skimmer.
2. Shut down the circulation/filtration system and disable any automatic timers.
3. Dissolve 1 bottle (1½ lbs. per 10,000 gallons) of **BAQUACIL® FLOCCULANT** in a bucket and broadcast evenly over the surface of the water.
4. Allow the **BAQUACIL® FLOCCULANT** to settle for 24 to 48 hours. It is extremely important to agitate the water as little as possible during this period of time. Do not restart the circulation system, allow swimmers in the pool, or run any automatic cleaners.
5. Vacuum the **BAQUACIL® FLOCCULANT** from the bottom of the pool to waste.
6. If the pool's clarity issue persists, a repeat application of **BAQUACIL® FLOCCULANT** as a broadcast flocculant or application of a **BAQUACIL® FILTER AID** will be necessary.

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