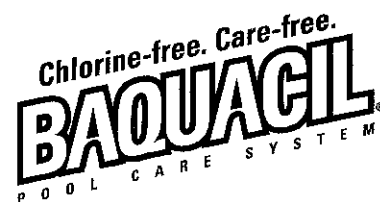


# TREATING HAZE

in a **BAQUACIL®** Pool



## What is haze?

- Hazy or cloudy water indicates a water clarity problem in a pool.
- Haze results from accumulation of unwanted contaminants such as dirt, suntan lotion, bacteria and algae, body oils, and minerals.

## Causes & Prevention of Haze in Your Pool:

### Poor Circulation

- ✓ Run the circulation/filtration system continuously for a minimum of 8 to 12 hours a day or longer at times of high bather load, bad weather, or when a water clarity problem exists.
- ✓ Check the returns on the pool to be sure they are directed slightly downward and away from the skimmer in a circular flow pattern.
- ✓ Check the pump timer to make sure it is operating properly and set for a minimum run time of 8 hours.

### Poor Filtration

- ✓ Check the filter and pressure gauge to ensure they are functioning properly.
- ✓ Chemically clean the filter at least two times (2X) per season [three times (3X) if pool is open year-round] or in the event that the pressure is not significantly reduced by backwashing, bumping, or rinsing the filter.
- ✓ Only backwash the filter according to the filter manufacturer's recommendation.

### Improper Chemical Maintenance

- ✓ Maintain **BAQUACIL® SANITIZER AND ALGISTAT** level between 30ppm and 50ppm.
- ✓ Test your water weekly with **BAQUACIL® TEST STRIPS**.
- ✓ Follow the three-part maintenance procedures of **BAQUACIL® SANITIZER AND ALGISTAT**, **BAQUACIL® ALGICIDE**, and **BAQUACIL® SHOCK AND OXIDIZER**.
- ✓ Use the Pool Maintenance Log in the back of your BAQUACIL® Pool Care Guide to record all testing information and product additions. You will have an accurate record if your pool develops a problem.

### Improper Water Balance

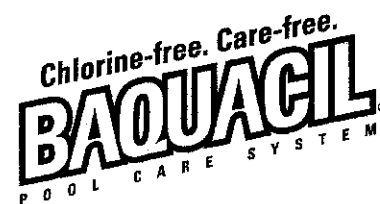
- ✓ Check pH, Total Alkalinity, and **BAQUACIL® SANITIZER AND ALGISTAT** levels weekly or when problems arise.
- ✓ Take a water sample to your *Authorized Dealer* on a routine basis for a thorough water analysis using the PINPOINT™ Water Analysis System.

### Poor Housekeeping and Environment

- ✓ Brush pool sides and bottom weekly even if the pool is equipped with an automatic cleaner.
- ✓ Remove leaves, dirt and other debris from pool.
- ✓ Clean the skimmer and hair and lint strainer baskets weekly.
- ✓ Clean any automatic pool cleaners and covers.
- ✓ If your pool cover is left in the dirt or grass, you may be introducing substantial debris into the pool, so always store covers carefully when not in use.

# TREATING HAZE

## *in a BAQUACIL® Pool*



### Haze Rating for a BAQUACIL® Pool:

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

### Clearing Haze in a BAQUACIL® Pool:

1. What is the Haze Rating of your pool (reference Haze Rating above)?
  
2. If Haze Rating is 1 or 2:
  - a. Use **BAQUACIL® FILTER AID** or **BAQUACIL® FLOCCULANT** as filter aid per label directions.
  - b. Run filter continuously for 24 to 48 hours and monitor backpressure. When backpressure rises 8 to 10 psi over normal pressure, remove filter aid.
  - c. Re-evaluate Haze Rating.
  - d. If Haze Rating is 0, resume normal maintenance routine.
  - e. If Haze Rating is greater than 1:
    - ⇒ Increase dosage of **BAQUACIL® FILTER AID** or **BAQUACIL® FLOCCULANT** by 50%.
    - ⇒ Run filter continuously for 24 to 48 hours.
    - ⇒ Re-evaluate Haze Rating.
      - ✓ If pool is clear after this time, resume normal maintenance routine.
      - ✓ If pool still has haze, see your *Authorized Dealer* for advice on how to proceed.
  
3. If Haze Rating is 3 or more:
  - a. Clean filter with **BAQUACIL® FILTER CLEANER** or **BAQUACIL® SAND FILTER CLEANER** (see Filter Cleaning Reference Sheet).
  - b. Broadcast **BAQUACIL® FLOCCULANT** per label directions.
  - c. Re-evaluate Haze Rating.
  - d. If Haze Rating is 0, resume normal maintenance routine.
  - e. If Haze Rating is 1 or 2, follow above instructions.
  - f. If Haze Rating is greater than 2:
    - ⇒ Broadcast **BAQUACIL® FLOCCULANT** per label directions.
    - ⇒ Re-evaluate Haze Rating.
      - ✓ If pool is clear after this time, resume normal maintenance routine.
      - ✓ If pool still has haze, see your *Authorized Dealer* for advice on how to proceed.

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