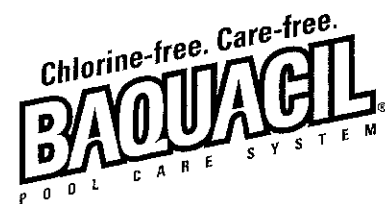


# TREATING WATER MOLD

*in a BAQUACIL® Pool*



## What is Water Mold?

- The build up of fungus and slime that attaches to any exposed pool surface.
- Water mold does not cause disease, but its presence is not inviting to swimmers.

## What Does Water Mold Look Like?

- White, white-gray and/or pink deposits on the pool surface.
- Shredded tissue-like paper when brushed off surfaces.
- Large sheet-like growth covering the sides and bottom of the pool.
- Slime found in skimmer, returns, under ladder treads, around steps and in the filter.

## Causes & Prevention of Water Mold 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

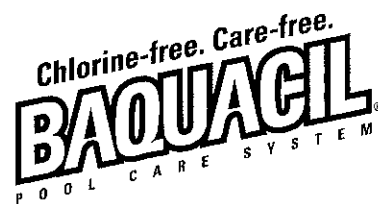
- ✓ Maintain **BAQUACIL® SANITIZER AND ALGISTAT** level between 30ppm and 50ppm.
- ✓ Test your water weekly with **BAQUACIL® TEST STRIPS**.
- ✓ Follow the three-part maintenance procedures of **BAQUACIL® SANITIZER AND ALGISTAT**, **BAQUACIL® ALGICIDE**, and **BAQUACIL® SHOCK AND OXIDIZER**.
- ✓ Use the 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.

### Contaminated Equipment and Poor Housekeeping

- ✓ All equipment that comes in contact with the pool should be cleaned after use and stored away from the environment.
- ✓ Brush pool sides and bottom weekly.
- ✓ 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.

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## 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 Water Mold in a BAQUACIL® Pool:

1. Have you chemically cleaned your filter in the past month? If not, clean the filter with **BAQUACIL® FILTER CLEANER** or **BAQUACIL® SAND FILTER CLEANER** (see Filter Cleaning Reference Sheet).
2. What is the Haze Rating of your pool (reference Haze Rating above)?
  - ⇒ **If Haze Rating is 1 or 2:**  
Add **BAQUACIL® FILTER AID** or **BAQUACIL® FLOCCULANT** as filter aid to skimmer per label directions.
  - ⇒ **If Haze Rating is 3 or more:**
    - a. Broadcast **BAQUACIL® FLOCCULANT** per label directions.
    - b. Once the floc has settled, vacuum to waste.
    - c. Brush the pool and remove slimy deposits from the skimmer and weir, under ladder treads, behind pool lights, on automatic pool sweep, etc.
3. See your *Authorized Dealer* for conversion instructions on how to switch to the BAQUACIL® ULTRA Pool Care System for at least the remainder of the season.

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