

Pesticide: Halohydrantoin EPA–HQ–OPP–2013–0220
Use: Swimming pool, spa, hot tub, and fountain disinfectant.
Why we care: Degradants are toxic to aquatic organisms.
Actions taken: BACWA sent EPA a comment letter on the Preliminary Risk Assessment on July 6, 2020 and a comment letter on the Proposed Interim Decision on December 22, 2020.
Status: EPA released the Final Interim Decision in August 2021.



Next steps: EPA will issue a Final Decision and establish food tolerances.

Recommendation: No action needed at this time.

BACWA 12/22/2020 Comments to EPA	EPA Response	Did EPA consider BACWA’s comment?
<p><u>BACWA Supports Consistent Labeling to Ensure Consultation with Local Authorities</u>- BACWA requests that the current halohydrantoin label language for any pool, spa, hot tub, and fountain products be changed to match the lithium hypochlorite and copper compounds labels, which would also provide consistent label language across pool, spa, hot tub, and fountain chemicals.</p> <p><i>“Before draining a treated pool, spa, hot tub, or fountain, contact your local sanitary sewer and storm drain authorities and follow their discharge instructions. Do not discharge treated pool or spa water to any location that flows to a gutter or storm drain or natural water body unless discharge is allowed by state and local authorities.”</i></p>	<p>EPA included the revised language in its proposed labeling changes:</p> <p><i>“Before draining a treated [pool], [spa], [hot tub], or [fountain], contact your local sanitary sewer and storm drain authorities and follow their discharge instructions. Do not discharge treated [pool], [spa], [hot tub], or [fountain] water to any location that flows to a gutter or storm drain or natural water body unless discharge is allowed by state and local authorities.”</i></p>	<p>Yes.</p>