

Fast Start for Filters

Rapid establishment of filter activity

EcoPond Fast Start for Filters is a blend of naturally occurring pond filter bacteria, which will kick start new filters and boost the activity of existing filters. The formula is based on specialist bacterial technology and contains billions of micro-organisms, which are critical to the effective function of an aquatic bio-filter.

Benefits of Fast Start for Filters:

- Rapidly establishes optimum filter activity
- Helps eliminate toxic fish waste & toxins
- Product cannot be overdosed
- Clean, simple and easy to use.
- Safe for fish, plants, humans, pets and wildlife



Dosage: 50 mls per 1,000 litres (220 gallons) for new filters
40 mls per 1,000 litres to boost existing filters
20 mls per 1,000 litres maintenance dose

Additional information:

- UV can affect the activity of the product. It is important that the UV is turned off for an initial period to allow bacteria to establish.
- Avoid medication during filter start up.
- Fast Start for Filters can also be used in tropical and marine systems (dose at 50 mls per 100 litres). For more advice on dosing in aquaria please contact Eco Pond.

See reverse of sheet for answers to Frequently Asked Questions about
EcoPond Fast Start for Filters.

Frequently Asked Questions:

What is Fast Start for Filters?

Ecopond Fast Start for Filters is a blend of specially formulated, natural pond filter bacteria.

What does Fast Start for Filters do?

Fast Start for Filters kick-starts pond filters, rapidly establishing full biological activity.

How do I use it?

We recommend dosing 50 mls per 1,000 litres (220 gallons) of pond water for new filters (repeating the dose weekly for the first month will accelerate start up), or 40 mls per 1,000 litres per week for 4 weeks to give an existing filter a boost. To maintain, add 20 mls per 1,000 litres every month.

Please note that the above dosages are given as a guideline, as all ponds are different and respond differently to treatment. When adding a new filter it is wise to turn off any UV units while the filter establishes. They can be turned on again when you start feeding your fish.

What are the benefits of using Fast Start for Filters?

Its regular use will help with the removal and filtration of harmful fish waste, providing good pond water quality and healthy fish.

Is there anything that stops Ecopond Fast Start for Filters from working?

Fast Start for Filters contains live nitrifying bacteria, which can be affected by UV when they are first establishing. It is therefore wise, when setting up a new pond, to leave any UV equipment off until fish begin feeding. Nitrifying bacteria can also be affected by medication, so if medicating regularly, it is wise to consider adding bacteria more regularly as well.

Is there a situation where it cannot be used?

No, it is safe to use in even the most sensitive environments.

How much do I need?

One 250 ml bottle will treat up to 4,500 litres (1,000 gallons) of pond water

How do I dose it into my pond?

It is supplied in a bottle with a measuring chamber, so it is easy to apply the correct dose. It is best added into the pond filter or near to a re-circulating system or pump to ensure it is well mixed, but otherwise, it can simply be sprinkled across the surface of the pond.

What happens if I add too much?

Don't worry. It is a totally natural product and no harm can be done by adding too much.