

Nitrifying Nuggets for Ponds

EcoPond Nitrifying Nuggets for ponds are a major innovation for the fish keeping industry. They are an environmentally friendly and rapid solution to the problems of nitrite & ammonia in ponds. The product is formulated from a concentrated bacterial culture of *Nitrosomonas* & *Nitrobacter*, and is proven to rapidly reduce the levels of ammonia & nitrite in water without harming the fish, wildlife or plants within the pond.

- Safe for all pond types
- Cannot be overdosed
- Environmentally friendly
- Safe for fish, plants, humans, pets, wildlife etc.
- Clean, simple and easy to use.



Dosage: 1 x 80 ml pot treats 1000 gallons

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Benefits of Nitrifying Nuggets for Ponds:

- Rapidly removes Ammonia & Nitrite in small ponds
- Simple and easy to apply – can be added in a variety of ways.
- Product cannot be overdosed
- Reduces new pond syndrome
- Live bacteria fixed in gel provide a simple “drip-feed” of active organisms to maintain good water quality

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EcoPond Nitrifying Nuggets

Frequently Asked Questions:

What are Ecopond Nitrifying Nuggets for Ponds?

Ecopond Nitrifying Nuggets for Ponds contain specialised bacteria fixed in a gel which convert ammonia and nitrite (which are toxic to fish) into harmless by-products.

Are Nitrifying Nuggets for Ponds suitable for my pond?

Nitrifying Nuggets for Ponds are safe for use in all types of garden pond.

How do I know if my water needs Nitrifying Nuggets for Ponds?

All ponds contain certain amounts of the bacteria required to treat toxic chemicals within the water, however these bacteria are easily killed and very slow to grow so all systems need an extra boost at certain times. Ecopond Nitrifying Nuggets for Ponds can be used to help treat peaks in ammonia and nitrite, to boost bacteria levels after treatment with medications, to allow increases in stocking density, or simply as an aid to maintaining the best water quality and therefore the best fish.

How do I use Nitrifying Nuggets for Ponds?

Add directly into a pond filter with the filter media, or place directly into the water in a net or bag. They must at all times remain submerged in water.

What do I do if I add medication to my pond?

Most medications contain an anti-bacterial agent, which can affect the function of your filter bacteria and the Nitrifying Nuggets for Ponds. It is therefore best to add a top up of Ecopond Nitrifying Nuggets for Ponds 24 hours after using medication.

What happens if I use a de-chlorinator in my pond?

If you use Ecopond Chlorine Guard, you do not need to do anything, as it is totally harmless to the bacteria, fish, plants and any wildlife within your system. If you use another brand of de-chlorinator it is wise to add a top up application of Nuggets.

What if the pH in my pond is lower than 6.5?

Nitrifying Nuggets for Ponds will work in a low pH level, but work more efficiently at a slightly higher pH. Unless you keep fish that require specifically low pH levels, a pH of 6.5 is considered low and it is wise to raise the pH. This should be done until the pH reading arrives at between pH 7.5 - 7.8.

What if the pH in my pond is higher than 6.5?

A pH between 6.5 and 7.8 is quite natural. There will be no problem as long as the pH is no higher than 8.5. If pH does rise above pH 8.5, it would be wise to bring the pH down to between pH 7.5 - 7.8.

What will cause Ecopond Nitrifying Nuggets for Ponds to stop working?

There are some things, which may cause Nitrifying Nuggets for Ponds to under perform. A very low pH below 6.5 will have adverse effects on Nitrifying Nuggets for Ponds, and also on most fish. Certain medications that contain anti bacterial agents will affect Nitrifying Nuggets for Ponds and very low water temperatures (below 8°C) will also affect performance.

Where do I store Nitrifying Nuggets for Ponds when not in use?

When not being used, the Nitrifying Nuggets for Ponds should be stored in the fridge.

When will the Nitrifying Nuggets for Ponds need replacing?

Ecopond Nitrifying Nuggets for Ponds last approximately six months.