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## **Cloudy Water Treatment**

## **Clears cloudy water**

Ecopond Cloudy Water Treatment is a natural flocculant, based on a plant extract, which will clear cloudy pond water caused by suspended solids. It will cause algae and fine suspended solids to fall to the bottom of the pond leaving the water clean and clear. It will not harm fish, wildlife or plants within the pond.

## Benefits of Cloudy Water Treatment:

- A safe and natural solution for clearing cloudy water
- Aids filtration and makes water safer for fish\*
- Used in conjunction with Ecopond Mud Muncher it reduces the need to manually clean ponds without filtration systems
- Clean, simple and easy to use.
- Safe for fish, plants, humans, pets and wildlife.
- **Dosage:** 10 mls per 250 litres (55 gallons)

No herbicides or pesticides are used in the manufacture of Ecopond Cloudy Water Treatment. The product does not contain poly acrylamides or aluminium.

### Additional information:

- \* Suspended solids in pond water can cause damage to the gills of fish leading to infection and, in severe cases, to fish death.
- Natural products sometimes work less quickly than chemical products but offer a safer solution
- In severe cases repeat dosing may be necessary. Allow 5 days before re-dosing.
- Finely dispersed solids may initially float to the surface after dosing. If left they will quickly drop to the bottom of the pond.

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## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

#### What is Cloudy Water Treatment?

Ecopond Cloudy Water Treatment is a liquid flocculant made from an extract of tree bark and is used to treat cloudy water.

#### What does Cloudy Water Treatment do?

It causes fine dispersed solids in pond water to form clumps which fall to the bottom of the pond leaving the water clear.

#### How do I use it?

Shake the bottle well and then add to a bucket of pond water 10 mls for every 250 litres of water to be treated. Mix well and pour evenly over pond surface. In severe cases, repeat dosing may be necessary. Allow 5 days before re-dosing. The dosage chamber on the 250 ml bottle makes it very easy to measure the quantity required.

In some instances the addition of Cloudy Water Treatment may cause the finely dispersed suspended solids to initially float to the surface. If left, they will soon drop to the bottom of the pond.

#### What are the benefits of using Ecopond Cloudy Water Treatment?

- It is effective not only against dispersed solids but also against green water.
- It produces clear water, enabling full enjoyment of the pond.
- It prevents the accumulation of solid particles on fish gills which can otherwise damage fish health.
- Unlike some flocculants, Cloudy Water Treatment is harmless to aquatic and plant life.

#### Is there any anything that stops Cloudy Water Treatment from working?

Cloudy WaterTreatment works well under most conditions, but you may require a higher dose in ponds with a high silt content.

#### 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 1000 gallons of pond water.

#### What happens if I add too much?

Overdosing may actually worsen the problem. However, it will not cause any harm to fish, filtration systems, aquatic plants or wildlife.

#### What happens to the solids when they fall to the bottom of the pond?

Normally they would slowly break down through natural biodegradation. However, if you wish to remove them more quickly you can accelerate their breakdown by using a sludge digester such as Ecopond Mud Muncher.