

Phos-Kit®

THE EFFECTIVE BLANKET WEED PROBLEM SOLVER

Blanket weed in a garden fish pond can become an unsightly menace that blocks pond pumps, chokes water plants and entangles valuable fish. Since the introduction of effective green water treatments, pond filtrations and ultra-violet water systems, increases in sunlight penetration and excess nitrate levels have often generated pond conditions conducive to rapid blanket weed growth. Whilst the primary and most effective method of KILLING BLANKETWEED FAST is by using BLANC-KIT* or BLANC-KIT KOI*, PHOS-KIT has been created as a complimentary gradual secondary product that in its own right effectively reduces blanket weed problems.

* If you have KILLED BLANKETWEED in your pond by the use of BLANC-KIT or BLANC-KIT KOI then PHOS-KIT may be used 14 days after the initial BLANC-KIT or BLANC-KIT KOI treatment and is the ideal complementary product to aid keeping your pond FREE of BLANKETWEED.

HOW TO USE PHOS-KIT

It is essential to know the volume of water to be treated as the maximum dose must not be exceeded and under dosing will not have the desired effect. To assist you in this regard refer to the section entitled "Measuring your pond capacity".

When you have determined the pond capacity measure out the required amount of PHOS-KIT using the spoon provided. Each spoonful of PHOS-KIT is sufficient to treat 100 gallons / 454 litres of pond water. Before applying PHOS-KIT it is advisable that excess blanket weed is removed manually.

When you are ready to apply PHOS-KIT, dilute the required amount in a bucket or clean watering can of warm water. Stir well for 2-3 minutes to ensure that the crystals have completely dissolved, and then disperse the solution as evenly as possible over the pond surface. If your pond contains a pump, keep it running to aid dispersion.

PHOS-KIT's action begins immediately and any clouding will disappear within a few days. PHOS-KIT contains no artificial colouring or dyes.

Repeat the PHOS-KIT treatment every 14 days for the first 6 weeks. Thereafter, regular use of PHOS-KIT (1 x treatment per month) will generate the ideal conditions for effective reduction of the blanket weed problem. It is not necessary to use PHOS-KIT during the winter months (November to February).

MEASURING THE POND CAPACITY

Measuring the average depth of your pond by vertically inserting a dry stick such as a broom handle at the shallowest point, withdraw it and measure the water depth and make a note of it. Repeat the procedure at three other points in the pond. To find the average depth add the together the four measurements and then divide by four. This will be the depth of your pond.

Now, measure the length and the width of your pond and calculate the volume as follows:

METRIC

Multiply: $\text{LENGTH} \times \text{WIDTH} \times \text{DEPTH} = \text{Cubic capacity.}$

For example, a pond measuring 3 metres long x 2 metres wide and a depth of 1 metre would equal 6 cubic metres.

Each cubic metre = 1,000 litres

IMPERIAL

Multiply: $\text{LENGTH} \times \text{WIDTH} \times \text{DEPTH} \times 6.25 = \text{Gallons.}$

For example, a pond measuring 9 feet x 6 feet and a depth of 3 feet = 1,012½ gallons
($9 \times 6 \times 3 \times 6.25 = 1012.5$)

GUIDELINES FOR SAFE POND TREATMENT

1. Always be aware of your pond water volume.
2. Always use pond treatments with care.
3. Never mix treatments together.
4. During hot or humid weather conditions and when dissolved oxygen levels in the water may be low, ensure additional aeration is applied to the water.
5. Generate extra oxygen by circulating the water with a pond pump and/or pond air pump during and after treatment.
6. Always remove dead and dying algae on a regular basis during and after treatment.
7. Never overdose.
8. Wash hands after using treatments.
9. Keep treatments away from children and animals.
10. Phos-Kit is an effective treatment and if used as directed is harmless to fish and humans.
11. Phos-Kit is for use in ornamental ponds only and should be added to natural or wildlife ponds.
12. Always read the full instructions before use.

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