

# When Algae/Bacteria Problems Become A Battle

### PART 1

THINK PURITY ALGAECIDE AND ODOR CONTROL SOLUTION COMMERCIAL CAUTION DANGER POISON CORROSIVE READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING FOR PONDS, DUGOUTS/LAGOONS AND POTABLE WATER TANKS GUARANTEE: COPPER PRESENT AS COPPER SULFATE PENTAHYDRATE ......................... 5.0% REGISTRATION NO. 27434 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT NET CONTENTS: 20 LITRES LOT NO.:

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NOTICE TO USER: This control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on this label. It is an offence under the Pest Control Products Act to use a control product under unsafe conditions.

NATURE OF THE RESTRICTION: This product must be used only in the manner authorized; consult local pesticide regulatory authorities about use permits that may be required.

RESTRICTED USES: Product is to be used for control of algae in municipal water supplies (bodies of water that may be used as a source of potable water before it is purified for drinking purposes). Do not apply or allow discharge to lakes, flowing water or ponds with outflow.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: Apply 1 litre Think Purity Algaecide and Odor Control Solution to 60,000 litres of water for 1 ppm of copper.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Commercial Use: Think Purity Algaecide and Odor Control Solution is an innovative formulation which provides an excellent control of algae in ponds, dugouts, lagoons and potable water storage tanks.

Use Think Purity Algaecide and Odor Control Solution for the control of ammonia and suppression of bacterial Odors in fermenting

substrates, organic waste holding tanks, sewage lagoons, animal manure pits and similar applications.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Dilution of 1: 60,000 (16 ML per 1,000 litres of water) provide 1 part per million (ppm) of a biologically active form of copper (Cu++). Use a copper test kit to determine existing copper level before adding Think Purity Algaecide and Odor Control Solution. Do not exceed 1.0 ppm of copper in drinking water.

Ponds, Lagoons, Dugouts:

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Algaecide for animal drinking water tanks:

Apply 1 litre of Think Purity Algaecide and Odor Control Solution to 60,000 litres of water for prevention of algal bloom. Maintain a minimum of 0.7 ppm of copper++ in animal drinking water. Precaution Think Purity Algaecide and Odor Control Solution may break up deposits of accumulated waterline impurities which may cause digestive upset in animals. After treatment, flush waterlines with clean water daily for one week or until the water pipes are cleared out completely.

Bacterial odor control in liquid sewage and animal manure pits:

Application rates may vary depending on the amount of organic matter, characteristics of manure or sewage, extent of bacterial activity in the pits, and degree of desired odor reduction. Basic application rate is 1 litre of Think Purity Algaecide and Odor Control Solution in 30,000 litres of sewage. Several pit application points speed up dispersal. Odors should be reduced in a few days. Treat added sewage once a week at 1:30,000 ratio (32 ML per 1,000 litres of water). Treat manure lagoons 2 weeks before spraying on fields to reduce odorous air pollution.

Other organic (fermenting) sludge's:

Think Purity Algaecide and Odor Control Solution must be thoroughly mixed with sludge. Apply at the rate of 1 litre Think Purity Algaecide and Odor Control Solution to 20,000 - 30,000 litres of sludge.

Highly contaminated pits:

Apply 20 ML Think Purity Algaecide and Odor Control Solution to 100 litres of pit content. For best results, treat daily.

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### DISPOSAL:

Dispose of excess Think Purity Algaecide and Odor Control Solution through use. Do not pour into lakes or rivers as this may cause fish kill. Neutralize with sodium bicarbonate or lime.

Do not reuse this container for any purpose. This is a recyclable container, and is to be disposed of at a container collection site. Contact your local distributor/dealer or municipality for the location of the nearest collection site. Before taking the container to the collection site:

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For information on disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the manufacturer or the provincial regulatory agency. Contact the manufacturer and the provincial regulatory agency in case of a spill, and for clean-up of spills.

### FIRST AID

INHALATION: Remove victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. Get medical attention.

SKIN: Immediately flush with water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing. Wash before reuse. Destroy contaminated shoes. Get medical attention.

EYES: Immediately flush eyes with a lot of running water for at least 15 minutes, lifting the upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

INGESTION: Contact a poison control centre and seek medical aid immediately. Never give anything by mouth if victim is rapidly

losing consciousness, or is unconscious or convulsing. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give copious amounts of water 200-400 mL. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.

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### TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### STORAGE:

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### HANDLING EQUIPMENT:

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Always rinse equipment free and clean of Think Purity Algaecide and Odor Control Solution each day with plenty of fresh, clean water. Fabrics containing nylon or cotton will dissolve on contact with full strength of Think Purity Algaecide and Odor Control Solution.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:**

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Trout and other species of fish may be killed at application rates recommended on this label, especially in soft or acid waters. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters. (See disposal instructions.)

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