

Nitrite Removal Nuggets

Rapidly remove nitrite

EcoPond Nitrite Removal Nuggets are a major innovation for the fish keeping industry. They are an environmentally friendly and rapid solution to the problem of nitrite in ponds. The product is formulated from a concentrated bacterial culture of pure *Nitrobacter*, and is proven to rapidly reduce the levels of nitrite in water without harming fish or plants.



Benefits of Nitrite Removal Nuggets:

- Removes nitrite rapidly
- Reduces new tank syndrome & tackles the problems of nitrite when adding new fish, medicating or filter cleaning
- Simple and easy to use – can be added in a variety of ways.
- Safe for all types of pond
- Cannot be overdosed
- No need to turn off UV unit when dosing

Dosage:

1 x 240 ml pot treats 3000 gallons

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What others say about Nuggets:

'An amazing bio-filtration aid...which I think is great'

Nick Fletcher – Practical Fishkeeping

'We used 'Ammonia Removal Nuggets' to provide constant biological filtration during the whole weekend and at no time did we encounter any biological water quality problems'.

Jonathon Atkin – Chairman of Nottingham & District Koi Keepers
After using Ammonia Removal Nuggets during their summer Koi Show 2004

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EcoPond Nitrite Removal Nuggets

Frequently Asked Questions:

What are EcoPond Nitrite Removal Nuggets?

A blend of harmless, natural bacteria fixed into a gel. The specialised bacteria found naturally in ponds, convert nitrite, which is toxic to fish, into harmless by-products.

If the bacteria are found naturally in pond water, why do I need Nitrite Removal Nuggets?

These bacteria grow very slowly and take a long time to establish within a pond and so you have to delay the addition of fish. Nitrite Removal Nuggets contain all of the bacteria required to remove nitrite, making the pond water instantly safe for fish and allowing immediate enjoyment of your pond without the worry that you might kill your fish.

How do I know if my water needs Nitrite Removal Nuggets?

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. Nitrite Removal Nuggets can be used to help treat peaks in 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 Nitrite Removal Nuggets?

They can be added directly into a pond filter with the filter media, placed directly into the water in a net or bag, or added into an EcoPond NitroGEN Unit. 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 filter bacteria and Nuggets. It is recommended that you remove the Nuggets if possible or add a top up of Nuggets 24 hours after using medication.

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

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

What happens if I treat my pond with salt?

Nuggets are not affected by the addition of salt.

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

Nuggets will work at a low pH level, but require a kH of at least 100mg/l (CaCO₃) (5.5°kH).

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 8.5, it would be wise to use a pH corrector to reduce it. It is also important to ensure that the kH of the pond is balanced, even ponds with a high pH can have a low kH which will prevent the bacteria from working.

What will cause Nitrite Removal Nuggets to stop working?

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

Where do I store Nitrite Removal Nuggets when not in use?

When not being used the Nuggets should be stored in a pot or bag containing a small amount of pond water, which should be placed in the fridge.