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Your Guide to Identifying & Controlling Aquatic Algae

How to Identify Algae - there are two main types

1. Macro (or Filamentous Algae)

Filamentous algae is green in appearance and sometimes brownish in colour if exposed to strong sunlight. It appears floating on the waters surface, amongst submerged rocks or in the shallows of dam and lake edges. It is stringy and looks like floating scum on the water surface. It is an indication of high nutrient loads in the water body.

If left untreated, it can:

- Block irrigation pumps
- Cause a strong odour and distinct rotten egg smell
- Detract from the visual look of the water body
- Turn into an algae bloom and take over the water body

2. Micro (or Blue Green Algae)

Micro algae can contain toxins such as in Blue Green Algae. Micro algae looks like a green oil slick or paint on the waters surface and tends to congregate in down wind edges of dams and lakes.

This form of algae can be toxic to humans, domestic or native animals and birds. It is of most concern when people are in contact with water contaminated with toxic Blue Green Algae, if it is used for irrigation and staff are handling the water it can pose an OH&S risk. If the public has access to the water, it can be a duty of care risk.

How to Control Algae

Coptrol is an aquatic algaecide that is safe and easy to use, APVMA approved and does not harm fish, livestock, plants, pastures or turf irrigated with water treated with Coptrol. (When used in accordance with label instructions.) It is the new generation Algaecide and is safe for use in potable (Drinking Water) for the control of Algae.

Coptrol is easy to use

Mix one part Coptrol with 20 parts water in a knapsack sprayer and spray around the water body edge, spraying towards the centre of the water body as evenly as possible.

How much do I need?

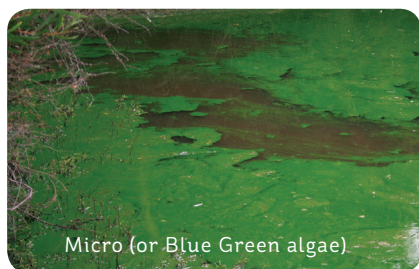
1 litre of Coptrol will treat up to 200,000 litres of water or 500sqms of water surface area. (Depending on Algae type and size of infestation) Coptrol is also available in 20 litres, 200 litre and 1000 litre IBC.

How often do I need to use it?

Generally one application is enough, however if the algae infestation is severe retreat after 10-14 days as necessary.



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