

AQUASHADE®

AQUATIC PLANT GROWTH CONTROL

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Aquashade contains a blend of blue and yellow dyes designed to absorb specific wavelengths of light critical to plant photosynthesis. Treated water will retain a light aqua-blue tint following application.

WHERE TO USE

For use in: Natural and Manmade contained lakes and ponds (ornamental, recreational, fish rearing or fish farming) with little or no outflow of water, golf course ponds, and watering turf.

WHEN TO USE

For best results, apply Aquashade as a pre-emergent (prior to plant germination) before the growing season. Aquashade may even be applied directly onto ice cover, (where applicable). Use during the growing season will suppress the rate and extent of underwater growth, but may not eliminate it. Aquashade has reduced effectiveness in waters less than 2 feet deep and on matured submersed aquatic plants. It does not control floating algae mats, free floating plants, or emergent (shoreline) vegetation. These plants can be physically removed or treated with an appropriate EPA registered aquatic herbicide or algaecide if more complete control is desired. When using algaecides or aquatic herbicides, always follow label restrictions, precautions and directions for use.

Either allow at least one hour for Aquashade to disperse throughout the water body before using water for **swimming, irrigation or livestock watering** or avoid pouring concentrate within 50 ft. of these intake/use areas, allowing dye to self-disperse into them.

HOW TO APPLY

Measure out required amount of Aquashade into a pourable container or apply directly from the product container by pouring around shoreline water and/or in offshore areas from a boat. Aquashade will mix throughout the water on its own, however, more widespread application or aeration devices/fountains will provide quicker dispersion.

In freezing climates, Aquashade may be poured onto the ICE in a 3 foot (1 meter) diameter circle it will melt a hole and disperse underneath. (Be certain ice conditions are safe before making application.)

HOW MUCH TO USE:

1. Calculate total volume of your water body into Gallons (Liters) or Acre-Feet (Cubic Meters):

$$\text{Length (ft.)} \times \text{Width (ft.)} \times \text{Avg. Depth (ft.)} \times 7.5 = \text{Gallons}$$

$$\text{Length (ft.)} \times \text{Width (ft.)} \times \text{Avg. Depth (ft.)} / 43,560 = \text{Acre-Feet}$$

Avg. Depth can be determined by taking a number of depth readings and calculating the average or estimated as 1/2 the maximum depth in evenly contoured bodies of water.

Dosage Rates for Aquashade*

	Aquashade (ppm)	0.5	0.8	1.5	2.0
Total Volume	10,000 gal (37,850 L)	0.6 oz. 18 mL	1.0 oz. 30 mL	1.8 oz. 54 mL	2.4 oz. 72 mL
	1 Acre-foot (326,000 gal) 1,234 cubic meters	20 oz. 0.6 L	32 oz. 0.95 L	60 oz. 1.8 L	80 oz. 2.4 L
	4 Acre-feet (1.3M gal.) 4,936 cubic meters	80 oz. 2.4 L	1 gal. 3.8 L	1.9 gal. 7.2 L	2.5 gal. 9.6 L

*Use the lower (0.5-0.8 ppm) rates early for suppression of submersed plants (Leafy Pondweed, Chara, Slender Naiad, Watermilfoil, Hydrilla) and Filamentous Green (Spirogyra sp.) and Bluegreen algae growing at depths greater than 2 feet of the surface. Use higher rates (1.5- 2.0 ppm) in shallow waters or in-season where growth is within 2 feet of surface.

2. Based upon water volume, determine dosage rate from the chart above.

3. Apply in season maintenance dosages, as needed, to restore loss of color due to dilution or dye degradation.

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For Use In Natural and Man-made Contained Lakes and Ponds (Ornamental, Recreational, Fish Rearing & Fish Farming Bodies) With Little or No Outflow of Water.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Acid Blue 9*.....12.60%
Acid Yellow 23**.....1.04%
INERT INGREDIENTS.....86.36%
TOTAL.....100.00%
Contains 1.11 lbs. of Erioglaucine*
and 0.09 lbs. of Tartrazine**
as Pure Dye Content per gallon.



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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Do not apply directly to streams, other natural bodies of water, or any body of water not under total control of the user. Do not apply to water that will be used for human consumption.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

FIRST AID

IF SWALLOWED: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF IN EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

EMERGENCY NUMBER: Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. If a medical emergency arises contact Arch Chemicals Emergency Action Network in the US call 1-800-654-6911 or outside the US call 423-780-2970.

For help with a spill, leak, fire or exposure involving this material call CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, socks, and chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Shoreline non-target plants (cattails, water lilies) may suffer contact burn if accidentally poured on them.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Color and effectiveness of Aquashade will be lost in waters containing active chlorine residual such as treated swimming ponds, fountains and water features.

Concentrated product can stain fabric and other porous surfaces. Avoid direct contact with these materials.

PERMITS

Some states may require permits for application of this product to public waters or to bodies of water discharging into public waters. Check with your local authorities.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in original container in a cool, dry place. Keep from freezing. **PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of onsite or at an approved waste disposal facility. **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Nonrefillable container. Do not refill or reuse container. Triple rinse (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning if available or puncture and dispose of in approved landfill, or incineration, or by other procedures approved by State and Local authorities. Waste resulting from this product may be disposed of onsite or at an approved waste disposal facility.

WARRANTY

To the extent consistent with applicable law neither the manufacturer nor the seller makes any warranty, expressed or implied concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label.

To the extent consistent with applicable law buyer assumes risk of use of this material when such use is contrary to label instructions. Read and follow the label directions.