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Aquatic Algaecide and Herbicide

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EasyKlear™ DEFENSE®

2 IN 1 Granular

ALGAE & AQUATIC WEED CONTROL

For algae and aquatic plant control in quiescent, slow moving, and flowing water aquatic sites.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT	
Mono(N,N-dimethylalkylamine) salt of endothall*	11.2%
OTHER INGREDIENTS.	88.8%
TOTAL	100.00%

**7-oxabicyclo [2.2.1] heptane-2,3-dicarboxylic acid equivalent 5%*

EPA Reg. No. 70506-174-83742

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DANGER/PELIGRO

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)
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15 lb Treats up to 1/4 Acre

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15 lb • 6.8 kg

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FIRST AID

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- Protective eyewear,
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USER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:
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- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
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ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters.
This pesticide is highly toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. This pesticide is toxic to wildlife.
Treatment of algae and aquatic plants can result in oxygen loss from decomposition of dead algae and plants. This loss can cause fish suffocation. Water bodies containing very high algae or plant density should be treated in sections to prevent suffocation of fish.

PRODUCT INFORMATION:

EasyKlear is a highly effective granular algaecide and herbicide. Apply when target algae and aquatic plants are actively growing. Note: Susceptibility of algae may vary due to subspecies, strains or environmental conditions. Dosage rates are measured in parts per million (ppm) endothall acid.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift.
- When used as directed, phytotoxicity is not expected on plants or crops irrigated with EasyKlear treated water, however, all species and cultivars (varieties) have not been tested.
- Do not use EasyKlear treated water for chemigation as interactions between EasyKlear and other pesticides and fertilizers are not known.
- Do not use EasyKlear in waters containing Koi or hybrid goldfish.
- EasyKlear is not intended for use in small volume garden pond systems.
- Fish may be killed by dosages in excess of 0.3 parts per million (ppm).
- Contact with desirable plants or crops may result in injury.
- Do not use EasyKlear in brackish or salt water.
- Do not treat more than 10% of the area at one time with doses in excess of 1 ppm in slow moving or quiescent waters.
- In New York State no swimming until day after application (24 hours).

HOW TO APPLY

EasyKlear is a contact algaecide and aquatic herbicide for use in drainage canals, lakes and ponds. Apply when target algae and plants are present. Note: Susceptibility of algae may vary due to subspecies, strains or environmental conditions. Apply EasyKlear as evenly as possible in the area to be treated.

Drinking Water (Potable Water)
Consult with appropriate state or local water authorities before applying this product to public waters. State or local agencies may require permits.
The drinking water (potable water) restrictions on this label are to ensure that consumption of water by the public is allowed only when the concentration of endothall acid in the water is less than the MCL (Maximum Contamination Level) of 0.1 ppm. Applicators must consider the unique characteristics of the treated waters to assure that endothall acid concentrations in potable drinking water do not exceed 0.1 ppm at the time of consumption.

For Lakes, Ponds, and other Quiescent Water Bodies:
- For EasyKlear applications, the drinking water setback distance from functioning potable water intakes in the treated water body must be greater than or equal to 600 feet.
- Note: Existing potable water intakes that are no longer in use, such as those replaced by a connection to a municipal water system or a potable water well, are not considered to be functioning potable water intakes.

For Flowing Water Bodies:
Applicator is responsible to assure that treated water exceeding the MCL of 0.1 ppm does not enter potable water intakes. For EasyKlear applications, potable water intakes must be closed when treated water exceeding the MCL of 0.1 ppm is present at the intake. In the event the water intake cannot be closed (when treated water will exceed 0.1 ppm), treatments must only be made downstream from the intake in order to assure EasyKlear treated water above 0.1 ppm does not enter the potable water system.

QUIESCENT, SLOW MOVING OR FLOWING WATER TREATMENTS

ALGAE CONTROL: EasyKlear is effective on a broad range of planktonic, filamentous, and branched algae. Note: Susceptibility of algae may vary due to subspecies, strains or environmental conditions. Apply at rates of 0.05 to 0.3 ppm (3-16 lbs. per acre foot) on light to moderate infestation of planktonic and filamentous algae. Apply higher labeled rates for branched algae species. Repeat applications when algae reappear and reach treatment levels. Dosages may be increased (from 0.3 to 3.0 ppm) where greater longevity of control is desired or to improve efficacy on species that prove difficult to control. Due to potential fish toxicity, it is suggested that applications above 0.3 ppm be made only by commercial applicators as marginal or sectional treatments.

SUBMERGED AQUATIC PLANTS: Apply EasyKlear at 0.5 to 5.0 ppm (27 lbs. to 270 lbs. per acre foot) for control of submerged aquatic plants.
Due to potential fish toxicity, EasyKlear use for submerged aquatic plant control is suggested to be made only by commercial applicators as marginal or sectional treatments.

RATE OF APPLICATION:

Algae or Plant	Endothall Acid Rate (ppm)	EasyKlear (Lbs. per Acre Ft.)
Algae Planktonic, Filamentous, Branched (Use in California limited to Cladophora, Pithophora, Spirogyra, Chara) Fanwort,[a,b,c] *Cabomba caroliniana*	0.05-3.0 [d] 2-5	3-162 108-270
Brazilian Elodea, *Egeria densa* Elodea, [c] *Elodea canadensis*	2-5 2-5	108-270 108-270
Hydrilla, *Hydrilla verticillata* Hygrophila,[a,c] *Hygrophila polysperma* Eelgrass, [c] *Vallisneria americana*	1-5 2-5 2-5	54-270 108-270 108-270
Coontail, [c] *Ceratophyllum* spp.	1.5-2.5	81-135
Horned Pondweed, [c] *Zannichellia palustris* Milfoil, [c] *Myriophyllum* spp. Sago Pondweed, [c] *Stuckenia pectinata* Naiad, [c] *Najas* spp. Pondweed, [c] *Potamogeton* spp.	1.5-2.5 1.5-2.5 1.0-2.5 1.5-2.5 0.75-2.5	81-135 81-135 54-135 81-135 41-135
Including :		
American, P. *nodosus*	1.5-2.5	81-135
Largeleaf (Bass Weed), *P. amplifolius*	1.5-2.5	81-135
Curlyleaf, *P. crispus*	0.75-1.5	41-81
Flatstem, *P. zosteriformis*	1.5-2.5	81-135
Floating-leaf, *P. natans*	1.0-2.5	54-135
Illinois, *P. illinoensis*	1.25-2.5	68-135
Narrowleaf, *P. pusillus*	1.0-2.5	54-135
Threadleaf, *P. filiformis*	1.5-2.5	81-135
Variable Leaf, *P. diversifolius* Water Stargrass,[a,c] *Heteranthera* spp.	1.0-2.5 1.5-2.5	54-135 81-135

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b Suppression only
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d See specific use instructions under Algae Control

Restriction for flowing waters used for irrigation of food crops: Do not apply more than 30 ppm per growing season, not to exceed 5 ppm per application. Do not apply more than a total of 5 ppm within a 7-day interval.

Note: There is no Pre-harvest Interval (PHI) for crops irrigated with treated water.

The following charts indicate the quantity of EasyKlear to be applied.

Pounds of EasyKlear to Treat One Acre-Foot of Water

	Rate (ppm)							
	0.05	**0.1**	**0.3**	**0.5**	**1.0**	**2.0**	**3.0**	**5.0**
1 acre-ft	**lbs/A-ft**							
	3	5	16	27	54	108	162	270

Ounces of EasyKlear to Treat 1,000 Square-Feet per Foot of Depth

	Rate (ppm)							
	0.05	**0.1**	**0.3**	**0.5**	**1.0**	**2.0**	**3.0**	**5.0**
1,000 ft²	**oz/1000 ft²**							
	1.0	1.9	5.8	10	20	40	60	100

Ponds and Small Lakes with little to no outflow:

The following directions are intended for ponds and small lakes with minimal outflows to assure adequate contact time with the weeds.
Apply EasyKlear directly to the perimeter or in multiple locations around the perimeter of the water body. This will allow for rapid mixing throughout the water body as well as the water column.
For best results, apply in early spring when weeds are actively growing with a minimum of 24 hours contact time.
Apply EasyKlear at the following rate:

PLANTS CONTROLLED AND EasyKlear DOSAGE RATES FOR SURFACE OR INJECTED APPLICATIONS IN PONDS AND SMALL LAKES

Algae or Plant	EasyKlear (lbs. per Acre. Ft.)	Concentration (ppm)
Algae: Planktonic, Filamentous, Branched (Use in California limited to *Cladophora, Pithophora, Spirogyra, Chara)*	15 lbs.	0.25 ppm
Algae: Branched (*Chara, Nitella)*	30 lbs.	0.5 ppm
Aquatic Plants: Brazilian Elodea *(Egeria densa)* Coontail [c] (*Ceratophyllum* spp.) Eelgrass [c] (*Vallisneria Americana*) Elodea [c] (*Elodea Canadensis*) Fanwort [a,b,c] (*Cabomba caroliniana*) Water Stargrass,[c] (*Heteranthera* spp.) Horned Pondweed [c] (*Zannichellia palustris*)	30 lbs.	0.5 ppm
Hydrilla (*Hydrilla verticillata*) Milfoil [c] (*Myriophyllum* spp.) Naiad [c] (*Najas* spp.) Sago Pondweed [c] *(Stuckenia pectinate)* Pondweed [c] *(Potamogeton spp.)*	30 lbs.	0.5 ppm

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Examples of EasyKlear for Treatment, Average Depth 4ft. (0.25ppm for planktonic and filamentous algae; 0.5ppm for branched algae and aquatic plants)

Algae or Plant	Amount of EasyKlear to treat ½ acre	Amount of EasyKlear to treat 1 acre
Planktonic and Filamentous Algae	30 lbs.	60 lbs.
Branched Algae and Aquatic Plants	60 lbs.	120 lbs.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION READ BEFORE USING PRODUCT

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