

# Mud Muncher

## Reduces sludge and mud build up

EcoPond Mud Muncher is an environmentally friendly solution to the problems of sludge & mud build up in fish and wildlife ponds. The formula is a concentrated blend of naturally occurring bacteria called facultative anaerobes, which are proven to reduce the levels of mud and sludge on the pond bottom as well as in biological filters. They do so without harming the fish, wildlife or plants within the pond.



## Benefits of Mud Muncher:

- Fast acting bacteria digest dead algae & other organic matter
- Helps eliminate stagnant odours
- Helps to reduce the need to clean ponds and filters
- Clean, simple and easy to use.
- Safe for fish, newts, frogs, plants, humans, and pets.
- When used in conjunction with Barley-Bio Algae Control or Duckweed Control it enhances the effect of these products on algae or duckweed.

**Dosage:** 50 ml per 4,500 litres (1000 gallons) per week in autumn  
20 ml per 4,500 litres (1000 gallons) every 2 weeks in spring/summer  
For larger ponds dosing should be increased proportionately.

EcoPond Mud Muncher is formulated from specially blended bacteria and contains no herbicides or pesticides.

**See reverse of sheet for Dosing Information and answers to Frequently Asked Questions about EcoPond Mud Muncher.**

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## Frequently Asked Questions:

### ***How do I use Mud Muncher?***

We recommend dosing 20 ml per 4,500 litres (1000 gallons) of pond water fortnightly through the late Spring and Summer months and 50 ml per 4,500 litres (1000 gallons) per week between September and November, weather permitting. (The pond water temperature should be a minimum 8-10°C for effective microbial activity).

It is best added into the pond filter or near to a re-circulating system or pump, if fitted, to ensure it is well mixed, but otherwise, it can simply be sprinkled across the surface of the water. A dosage chamber on the 250 ml and 1 litre bottles makes it very easy to measure the dose required. (Remove the cap on the dosage chamber and squeeze the bottle gently to fill the chamber to the required level).

Please note that, the above dosages are given as a guideline, as all ponds are different and respond differently to treatment. Mud Muncher is a totally natural product which gently degrades organic matter and will take a while to be fully effective.

### ***How much do I need?***

One 250 ml bottle will treat up to 4,500 litres (1000 gallons) of pond water.

### ***What are the benefits of using Mud Muncher?***

Its regular use will accelerate the removal and breakdown of sludge and mud at the bottom of a pond, helping to maintain good water quality and healthy fish. It can also reduce the need to clean the pond out during Autumn.

### ***Is there any anything that stops Mud Muncher from working?***

Mud Muncher contains live bacteria, which can be affected by fish medication, so if medicating your fish regularly, it is wise to consider adding Mud Muncher more regularly as well.

### ***Is there a situation where it cannot be used?***

No, it is safe to use in even the most sensitive environments. However, product should not be added during particularly warm weather (20°C water temperature).

### ***What happens if I add more than the recommended dose?***

Don't worry. It is a totally natural product and no harm is done by adding too much.