

# POWERFUL WATER PURIFICATION





## WHAT IS SPECTRUM?

**SPECTRUM** rapidly consumes organic matter and detoxifies odorous compounds such as ammonia, organic acids, and hydrogen sulfide.

**SPECTRUM** is used frequently in outdoor ponds and lakes to purify dirty water, prevent algae proliferation, and promote the healthy growth of fish and shrimp.

**SPECTRUM** removes hydrogen sulfide  $(H_2S)$ , the cause of the rotten egg smell, from the sludge and muck which consumes a large part of the oxygen in an aquatic ecosystem for its reduction of sulfate  $(SO_4)$ .

## **Sulfate Reducing Bacteria (SRB)**

Organic Matter + SO<sub>4</sub> → New Cells + CO<sub>2</sub>+ H<sub>2</sub>S + Energy
\*\*SPECTRUM reverses this reaction
using sulfur oxidizing bacteria

# **Sulfur Oxidizing Bacteria (SOB)**

 $H_2S \rightarrow S^{\circ} + 2 H^{+} + 2 e^{-}$ 

## **Photosynthetic Bacteria/ Sunlight**

$$CO_2 + 6H_2O \rightarrow C_6H_{12}O_6 + O_2$$



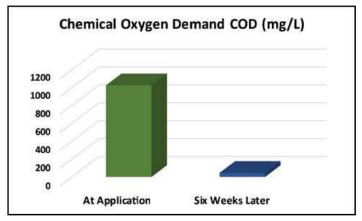
#### **COMPONENTS:**

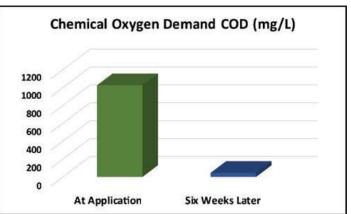
- Allochromatium vinosum Purple sulfur bacteria that consume hydrogen sulfide.
- Bacillus species Primary organic matter decomposers.
- Chloroflexus species Green non-sulfur bacteria that consume hydrogen sulfide.
- **Rhodobacter capsulatus** Purple non-sulfur bacteria that eats organic acids.
- Thiobacillus thioparus Oxidizes hydrogen sulfide.
- Thiobacillus denitrificans Removes nitrate from water, creating harmless nitrogen gas

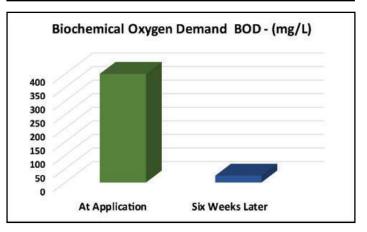
#### **BENEFITS:**

- Purifies the environment for your pond, promoting faster fish growth.
- Reduces ammonia nitrogen and nitrate levels.
- Digests organic sludge.
- Seeds and maintains biological filters.
- Significantly reduces noxious odors caused by dead algae, fish fecal matter, and urine.
- Reduces hydrogen sulfide, which creates strong, offensive odors.
- Reduces biological oxygen demand (BOD).
- Reduces buildup of bird droppings, fish feed, and dead leaves.
- Breaks down dead algae.
- Contains purple and green photosynthetic bacteria, which reduce cloudy water by promoting flocculation and settling of organic and inorganic particles.
- Effective over a wide range of pH conditions.

#### WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT







# **APPLICATION GUIDELINES:**

- Use 1 qt. per 31,250 gallons.
- Use 1 gal. per 125,000 gallons.
- Use 10 gal. per 1,250,000 gallons.
- Product activates immediately. You will see results in approximately two weeks.