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Name of medicine: JBL MedoPond Plus

Application form and contents: 500 ml solution as an additive for 10,000 l of pond water

Active ingredients according to type and amount: 100 ml contain: malachite green oxalate (160 mg), methylthionium chloride (120 mg).

Area of application: JBL MedoPond Plus effectively treats fungal infestation, white spot disease (Ichthyophthirius) and other single-celled skin parasites such as Costia and Trichodina. Grainy white spots on the skin and fins (not to be confused with the spawning rash on the head of goldfish in the spring), milky-white films and/or rubbing against objects are indications of an infection with single-celled skin parasites. Velvety, thin, bluish-white coatings on the skin of pond fish are a sign of infection with the bean-shaped protozoan causing cloudiness of the skin, Costia (Ichthyobodo). Cotton ball-like whitish formations are an indication of fungal infestation. Signs of successful treatment often don't appear until 24 hours later. Aquatic plants are not damaged, and the discolouration of the water disappears after a short time. The following unspecific symptoms can also be observed in fish infected with the aforementioned parasites and others: Rapid breathing, clamped fins, refusal to feed, reduced mobility, apathy, dark colouring, increased production of slime.

Contraindications: None known.

Warning notices: Partial damage of the cleansing bacteria in the filter and the pond may occur in the case of prolonged use. Invertebrates in the garden pond (crustaceans, snails, etc.) may exhibit intolerances. As a matter of precaution, they should be excluded from the treatment. Weakened fish may be sensitive to the medication. Start with half a dose and increase carefully.

Adverse reactions: None known. In case you observe adverse reactions in your fish, please inform us and your veterinarian or pharmacist.

Animals: For ornamental fish in garden ponds

Use: Prior to and during use, any activated carbon present in the filter must be removed and UV-C appliances, ozone devices and copper and hydrochloric acid dosing devices must be switched off.

JBL MedoPond Plus should generally be added in the morning and the animals observed. The garden pond must be aerated during the treatment.

Dosage and duration of use: 40 ml to 800 l of pond water. Mix the required amount with pond water in a watering can and spread evenly in the pond. Do not pour on plants. One-time treatment will normally suffice when treating fungal infections. Multiple treatments with a full dose on the 3rd, 5th, 7th, etc. day until max. the 15th day may be required when treating single-cell animal parasites such as white spot disease (Ichthyophthirius).

Feeding during the treatment: Do not feed the fish for 2 days after beginning treatment. Feeding can be resumed with a reduced amount of food starting the 3rd day.

Filtering during the treatment: Biologically strong active filters that have not been cleaned for an extended period of time may partially inactivate the medication. Therefore, we recommend cleaning the filter prior to use.

What to do in case of an overdose, interruption or discontinuation: If an overdose is discovered, half of the water must be changed. If a dose is forgotten, it should be added as soon as possible and the treatment continued according to the instructions.

After the treatment: The pond water should be filtered with activated carbon for 48 hours after treatment in order to remove residual traces of the medication. The activated carbon must be disposed of properly afterwards. Adding a bacteria starter to the pond water helps replace any damaged cleansing bacteria.

Please check the ammonium/ammonia and nitrite levels daily during treatment and the first days after the treatment is finished. If the nitrite levels are over 0.5 mg/l, a 30 % water change should be done immediately and a bacteria starter added to the pond water.

Storage precautions: Protect from light and heat, store in the original packaging.

Special precautions:

- Keep medication out of reach of children.
- Not to be used in animals intended for human consumption.
- For animals. The medication may not be used any longer after the expiry date.
- Do not use with other medications.
- The use of water conditioners weakens the effect of the medication.
- The active ingredient causes discolouration of the water, which disappears after a short time.
- Furnishings may become stained.
- Accidentally spilled medication may discolour textiles irreversibly.

This veterinary medicine is marketed in accordance with the Small Animal Exemption Scheme. SAM0012

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