

ALGONE® Water Treatment

Crystal Clear & Balanced Aquariums

For Small to Medium Aquariums



A Patented and Innovative Maintenance Solution

Thank you for purchasing Algone®. Regular use of Algone will greatly improve the water quality in your aquarium. As with all other aquarium maintenance products it is essential to continue with good maintenance practices such as regular water changes, periodic cleaning of the filters, etc. For extensive maintenance resources please visit us on the web at algone.com.

Algone is safe for use in all aquaria including freshwater, saltwater, fish only tanks, planted aquariums, reef tanks, brackish water, etc. Note for plant only tanks: Nitrate levels should be regularly checked and kept at approx. 5 ppm.

Directions for Use

How much Algone should I use?

Use 1 pouch in tanks up to 55 gallons (210 liters). For larger tanks simply use 1 pouch for each 55 gallons (210 liters) of water (example: for a 75 or 90 gallon (280 or 340 liters) tank use 2 pouches). For tanks 125 gallons (475 liters) and up use 'Algone for Large Tanks and Small Ponds'.

What should I do before starting treatment with Algone?

When treating for an ammonia, nitrite, and/or nitrate problem, as well as cloudy water or an algae related problem we recommend you do your usual water change and routine cleaning before starting the Algone Treatment.

If you are treating for green water DO NOT change more than 10 – 15% of the water prior to and during treatment since this will introduce new algae spores which are readily available in tap water.

Can I use Algone with my other Filter Media or Medications?

We recommend the removal of activated carbon if treating for nutrients or cloudy water as it may reduce the effectiveness of Algone. Activated carbon does not need to be removed if using Algone for preventive maintenance. Algone is compatible with most medications.

Where should I place the Algone Pouch?

Power Filter	Simply drop the Algone Pouch(es) into the filter box
Canister Filter	Place the Algone Pouch(es) into a media container within the filter
Undergravel Filter	Secure the Algone Pouch(es) directly in the tank (use a veggie clip), preferably near water flow from the air pump or power heads used
Wet-Dry/Sump	Place Algone Pouch(es) directly into the wet-dry/sump
Other Filters	Algone can be placed anywhere in the tank provided it is fully submerged in the water. For optimal results place Pouch in water flow if possible

How do I treat for an existing nutrient or cloudy/green water problem?

Use the recommended treatment dosage as outlined above. Place Algone Pouch(es) into the filter or directly into the tank. Replace every 5 days until the ammonia, nitrite and/or nitrates have dropped to the desired levels or the water has cleared up, depending on what you are treating for.

How do I use Algone for preventive maintenance?

Use recommended treatment dosage as outlined above twice a month.

How fast can I expect results?

Treatment times vary greatly depending to the aquarium to be treated. A well maintained tank that is not overpopulated or overfed will show faster results than a poorly maintained tank. Results usually vary from as little as 5 days up to 6 weeks. It is important to continue to use Algone as recommended above even if no initial results can be seen. If you are new to the hobby of fishkeeping we strongly recommend that you also follow good maintenance and feeding practices. Please visit us at algone.com for extensive fishkeeping resources.

Need professional help with your aquarium?

Check out our help forms online for assistance from a pro:

For freshwater help: http://www.algone.com/freshwater_help_form.htm

For saltwater help: http://www.algone.com/saltwater_help_form.htm

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