Aquarium Maintenance Simplified

ALGONE® Water Clarifier & Nitrate Remover

Quick Reference

For aquariums 5 - 110 gallons

Getting Started

1. Place the Algone pouch directly into the aquarium filter.
2. Replace Algone weekly until desired results are achieved.
3. Use Algone every two to four weeks for preventive maintanance.

Placement	Aquarium filter or sump
UV Filter	No action required
Protein Skimmer	May cause temporary increase in foam production
Saftey	Safe for fish, plants, reefs, corals
Nutrients	Protects trace elements and does not remove minerals

For

- Freshwater tanks
- Saltwater tanks
- Planted tanks
- Reef aquariums

Algone restores the aquarium's natural balance by removing waste and pollutants which results in a healthy and beautiful aquatic environment.

How to use

Place the Algone pouch directly into the aquarium filter (do not open pouch).

To clear cloudy water or remove excess nitrates and ammonia place Algone pouch directly into the filter. Repeat weekly if needed.

For preventive maintenance replace Algone every two to four weeks. For well stocked aquariums and tanks with a heavy bioload we recommend replacing Algone every two weeks.

How much to use

gallons	5 - 55	55 - 110
pouches	1	2

For aquariums larger then 110 gallons use 'Algone for aquariums 110 gallons and up'.

Compatibility

Algone does not interfere with the cycling of the aquarium and does not affect important aquarium parameters such as pH and kH. Algone is compatible and can be used in combination with other additives and supplements.

Helpful Tips

Increase oxygen levels	Creating adequate disturbance on the water surface will increase oxygen levels in the aquarium. Adjust the filter's return to assure there is noticeable surface movement.
Feeding your fish	Overfeeding is the leading cause of accumulating waste and visual deterioration of the aquarium. Feed sparingly only once a day. In severe cases feed once every other day.
Water changes	Avoid large water changes as it will only further disturb the balance of the aquarium. Large water changes may result in a further deterioration of the tank which will increase fish stress. Continue with modest and consistent water changes.
Bacteria supplements	Discontinue any product containing bacteria strains as they often worsen the situation in a problem tank.

FAQ

When can I expect results?	Depending on individual tank conditions results can be seen in as little as one week. Severely polluted aquariums may take several weeks to fix. Algone works gently while fixing the actaul cause of the problem, not just the symptoms.
What is the slime buildup on the pouch?	Algone removes a variety of waste and pollutants, including proteins, carbohydrates and fats. If present in large quantities, these substances may leave a slimy residue on the outside of the pouch.
Why does the pouch smell bad?	Some substances removed by Algone may temporarily develop an odor. The pouch will have an earth like smell as soon as these substances have been removed from the water.
What to do with activated carbon?	Carbon does not need to be removed while treating with Algone.

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