

# FACT SHEET

## Little Green Bugs: Ammo-Eaters



- **Eliminates Ammonia and Nitrite Toxicity**
- **Helps Reduce Fish Loss**
- **Accelerates Cycling of New and Start of Season Ponds**
- **Proprietary Process Ensures 100% Live Nitrifying Bacteria**
- **Rapidly Seeds Biological Filters**
- **For Best Results Use 16 oz. in 140 gallons.**
- **16 oz. - 892438002073**

### Why Use Ammo-Eaters?

When pond fish eat they excrete ammonia as a waste product. Ammonia is also added to pond water through the natural breakdown of uneaten food and decaying sludge (animal and plant detritus like dead leaves and bird waste). Excess ammonia can be toxic to fish. In fact, the most common cause of fish death is poor water quality, and one of the most water quality problems is the accumulation of harmful ammonia in pond water. In natural ponds beneficial nitrifying bacteria break down ammonia; first into nitrite, which is also toxic to fish, and ultimately to nitrate which is practically harmless. Biological Filters treat the water in your pond by providing substrate with a high surface area (like foam rubber, bio-beads, lava rock, gravel, plastic sheets, plastic shavings, etc.) for these beneficial bacteria to attach to and colonize. Biofilters thus provide a much greater capacity for ammonia breakdown than would be possible in the pond alone. Normally once a biological filter is installed it generally takes from 6 to 10 weeks for these natural bacterial populations to become established. Even then, if there is a power interrupt or water stops flowing for a couple of hours most of these essential ammonia converting bacteria will die.

Little Green Bugs: Ammo-Eaters, eliminates the danger of losing a long established colony of bacteria, or worse losing fish. This product provides a highly concentrated stabilized mixture of beneficial bacteria that has been demonstrated to establish healthy biological filtration (ammonia - nitrite - nitrate conversion) in days rather than weeks. The product is so highly concentrated with "little Green bugs", or beneficial microbes, that you never have to worry about losing your entire biological filter. Ammo-Eaters will cycle your biofilter rapidly and give you peace of mind that ammonia toxicity will not kill your fish when you start a new pond, add new fish, or start your pond for another season.

### When to use Ammo-Eaters?

During winter months fish are generally off feed and not creating excess ammonia. Beginning in Spring and throughout the summer it is good practice to add Ammo-Eaters when you begin feeding fish, whenever you do a water change, and whenever new fish are added to your system. This product will save time breaking in your start of season or new pond and keeping your biological filter working effectively.

### How to use Ammo-Eaters?

Remove Chlorine/Chlorine from water using Chlor-AdiCate. Discontinue use of UV sterilizers, ozone and any medications prior to use and for 2-3 days after dosing. Add 4 oz. (1/2 cup) for every 35 gallons of pond water.

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