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■ POND-MAINTENANCE PRODUCTS

Submersible circulator

The new GridBee submersible circulator from SolarBee Inc. improves water quality in ponds, small lakes and other recreational waters. By creating a gentle, near-laminar flow across the surface of the water, the GridBee circulator reduces blue-green algae and helps restore biodiversity. Ideal for golf courses, municipal fishing ponds, lakeshore areas and any small water body susceptible to pond scum, the electric-powered circulator works from beneath the water surface and doesn't detract from the natural environment. One GridBee circulator prevents stagnant water throughout the entire pond surface area. With a flow rate of 400 gallons per minute, the GridBee unit is located 6 to 36 inches beneath the water surface and is available with an optional 10-inch float ball for visibility.

Colorant, algae control, bio treatment

Becker Underwood offers three products for pond maintenance. Black Onyx is a lake and pond colorant. Available in both liquid and

water-soluble packet (WSP) formulas, Black Onyx provides the rich, black color required for a highly reflective, mirror-like appearance.

Admiral Liquid controls the growth of algae and aquatic vegetation in lakes, ponds and other bodies of water while adding a natural-looking blue color.

The company's Lake Pak WSP is a biological treatment for lakes and ponds. A proprietary blend of beneficial microbes effectively degrades excess nutrients to reduce foul odor and sludge in water.

Private-labeled colorants

Amega Sciences offers two private-labeled products for pond management. Black Lake Colorant or Blue Lake Colorant will help to reduce the UV lights that reach the bottom of ponds, lakes or water features. Reduction of UV light blocks light that's vital to plant and algae growth. Pond colorants are a great tool



for improving water color to provide desired aesthetics to any body of water.

They are easy to apply and safe to aquatic life, the company says.

Weed and algae control

SePRO offers Komeen for control of aquatic weeds such as Hydrilla, Egeria and Southern Naiad. Komeen provides consistent and reliable control of these nuisance weeds and more in a wide variety of application situations. Komeen carries no restrictions on how it may be applied or how soon the water may be used after treatment.

K-Tea algaeicide is a good choice for eliminating standing or slow-moving water of unsightly and troublesome planktonic and filamentous algae. K-Tea can be used on a broad spectrum of algae, including Cyanophyceae (blue-green), Chlorophyceae (green), Diatomaceae (diatoms) and Protozoa (flagellates). K-Tea is a copper-based

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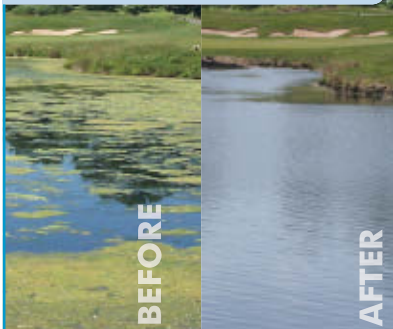
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product that has proved effective with years of use, the company says. It works best when applied at the first signs of algal blooms.

Algaecide

BioSafe Systems' GreenCleanPRO Granular Algaecide works on contact to suppress and eliminate all types of aquatic algae. GreenCleanPRO's chemistry is an environmentally friendly alternative to algaecides that utilize copper or other harsh chemicals. Superintendents can use GreenCleanPRO in natural or man-made water features.

Ultrasonic waves

SonicSolutions offers ultrasonic algae control used by golf courses to keep their water features and irrigation ponds clear of algae. Environmentally safe, SonicSolutions uses the resonance of the ultrasonic waves to kill algae, yet is safe for fish, plants and other aquatic life. Floating just below the surface, SonicSolutions operates 24 hours a day on less than 10 watts of power providing coverage for up to 6 acres per unit depending on conditions. Multiple units are used in larger installations.

Herbicide

Avocet PLX, with the active ingredient glyphosate, is a systemic herbicide from **Phoenix Environmental Care** that provides control of emergent and floating aquatic plants, weeds, grasses and terrestrial and ditchbank woody brush in flowing and non-flowing fresh and brackish water. It can also be used on shorelines, landscapes, turf and non-crop areas. As a fast-acting herbicide, Avocet PLX controls the entire plant and minimizes regrowth.

Algae control

Unlike traditional copper-based products, **Aquatrols'** Radiance doesn't require agitation, special equipment or complicated techniques to apply. Simply pour into your water fixture and let Radiance self-disperse. Radiance kills

algae and protects against re-infestation for a full month. Radiance also self-disperses from a single application point, keeps algae blooms from occurring and is safe for fish-bearing ponds.

Lake and pond cleaning

U.S. Aqua Vac Inc. performs lake and pond cleaning nationwide. The company specializes in sludge, silt and sediment removal from large or small lakes and ponds of residential, municipal and commercial facilities. U.S. Aqua Vac utilizes state-of-the-art equipment and well-trained personnel who remove the mucky silt responsible for most environmental damage in lakes and ponds. Instead of using outdated, costly and less-effective drain-and-dig methods, U.S. Aqua Vac incorporates the latest and most effective pond and lake restoration and cleaning techniques, including robotic machines, barges and commercial divers.

Colorants

Milliken offers Black Pearl Lake & Pond Colorant, a blended formulation of water-soluble dyes and inert ingredients. It's designed for use in lakes, ponds, decorative water features and other impounded bodies of water with limited outflow. Black Pearl Lake & Pond Colorant beautifies murky, cloudy or off-colored water with a natural black tint. Milliken also offers Mirage Blue Lake & Pond Colorant. It beautifies murky, cloudy or off-colored water with an aqua-blue tint.

Pond dye

Precision Laboratories Inc. offers Jet Black EZ SoluPak. Although blue has long been the traditional color of choice for lake and pond colorants, professionals are now considering black because of its mirror-like appearance. Jet Black EZ SoluPak is a blend of environmentally friendly, non-toxic black dyes specially formulated to reduce sunlight penetration and, when applied to any water feature, will impart a natural, black color. ■

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