



Vidalife

Vidalife is exclusively manufactured and distributed by Syndel

Summary

Vidalife is a specially formulated water conditioner for use in hatcheries, broodstock facilities, transport tanks, and on handling equipment and handling surfaces. When applied as directed, Vidalife will help protect fish from abrasions by preserving the fish's natural mucous layer. Vidalife can be used whenever fish are to be handled or moved.

Benefits

- Vidalife forms a coating on contact surfaces to reduce friction and abrasion when handling.
- Vidalife helps to form a protective barrier between fish and handling equipment.
- Vidalife helps reduce stress and abrasions during any handling process.
- Vidalife enhances a fish's natural protective mucous coat.
- Vidalife reduces vulnerability to pathogens that may affect a fish.

Recommended Dosage & Administration Method

- Add 1 ml of Vidalife per 15 Liters of water (0.85 ounces per 100 gallons) to the holding or shipping tank.
- Mix thoroughly and maintain adequate aeration

Presentation

- Vidalife is a light bluish clear liquid available in 1, 5 and 55 Gallon containers.

Stability and Storage

- Vidalife has a 3 year shelf life from the date of manufacture when stored and handled according to the product label.
- Store at room temperature (20 – 30°C / 68 – 86°F) and keep container tightly closed and away from direct sunlight.

Safety Precautions

- Vidalife is safe for aquatic animals when used according to the recommended dose.
- Vidalife in its concentrated form is safe to humans, although prolonged exposure should be avoided.
- Consult the current SDS sheet for more information.

Methods for Using Vidalife

Transport

- When transporting fish, Vidalife should be added directly to the transport water to enhance water quality and to help protect the fish's vital mucous layer. When transporting fish, add 1 ml of Vidalife per 15 Liters of transport water (0.85 ounces per 100 gallons), mix thoroughly and maintain adequate aeration. When moving fish from one tank to another, Vidalife may be placed in both the source and destination tanks at a concentration of 1 ml of Vidalife per 15 Liters tank water. Vidalife can be used for the entire duration of the transport with no deleterious effects.



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Handling

- When handling fish, all materials that come in contact with fish should be wetted with Vidalife. Materials should be cleaned and disinfected prior to a Vidalife application. Nets used should be knotless and dipped into or sprayed with a concentrated Vidalife solution before being used to catch or crowd fish. A concentrated solution may be prepared by dissolving at least 1 part Vidalife per 1000 parts of water. This concentration can be made in a handling tote by mixing 1 ml of Vidalife in 1 L of water (1.28 ounces in 10 gallons). Vidalife helps reduce potential damage caused by handling devices and thereby helps to reduce typical handling injury and stress.

Handling Surfaces

- Vidalife is very useful when fish must be handled out of the water for vaccination, spawning, surgery, tagging, observation, or any other procedure. If fish are to be placed on any surface for handling, the surface should be wet and sprayed liberally with undiluted Vidalife. For this purpose, Vidalife may be transferred to a spray bottle. Liberally spray Vidalife on any surface the fish will contact. Repeat the application as often as necessary to maintain the slick feeling on the table and handling equipment.
- Fish with obvious abrasions, lesions or other disruptions of the skin will not gain extraordinary benefit from using Vidalife. Vidalife is not a surface disinfectant and will not cure skin ailments.

Anesthetic Totes

- Use Vidalife directly in anesthetic containers to help protect the fish during handling intensive events such as vaccination or grading. Mix Vidalife at a concentration of 1 ml per 15 Liters of water (0.85 ounces per 100 gallons). Vidalife is typically innocuous but when using it for the first time with an anesthetic, try it on a small group of fish to ensure there are no deleterious effects between Vidalife and the anesthetic and your conditions or fish.

General Principle

- Vidalife works by forming a protective layer between contact surfaces and on the fish. This protective layer reduces the impact of stressful handling events on the fish and helps protect the fish mucus layer, a vital first line of defense for the fish. When using Vidalife try to use it at the start of any handling event and ensure Vidalife is present on all surfaces until the fish are back in the tank. Contact time can vary with the length of a handling event. In recovery tanks, one application will help ensure final protection of the mucous layer. Simply ensure that proper concentration is achieved and that there is a minimum of 15 minutes contact time.



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