

# AQUCAR™ PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

### DANGER

**Danger • Corrosive• Causes Eye Damage And Skin Irritation • Do Not Get In Eyes, On Skin, Or On Clothing. • Wear Long-Sleeved Shirt And Long Pants Or Coveralls, Goggles, Face Shield And Chemical Resistant Gloves When Handling • Prolonged Or Frequently Repeated Skin Contact May Cause Allergic Reactions In Some Individuals • Harmful If Inhaled • Avoid Breathing Vapor Or Mist • Harmful Or Fatal If Swallowed • Avoid Contamination Of Food • Wash Thoroughly With Soap And Water After Handling And Before Eating, Drinking, Chewing Gum, Using Tobacco Or Using The Toilet • Remove And Wash Contaminated Clothing Before Reuse.**

#### User Safety Recommendations

Users must wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using the toilet. Users must remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Users must remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly. If no such instructions exist for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. **Storage:** Store this product in a cool, dry area away from direct sunlight and heat to avoid deterioration. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. In case of a spill, flood the area with large quantities of water.. **Pesticide Disposal:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance. **Container Disposal: Nonrefillable container.** Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY

#### Active Ingredient

<b>Tetrakis(hydroxymethyl) phosphonium sulfate</b> .....	<b>76.5%</b>
<b>Other Ingredients</b> .....	<b>23.5%</b>
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>100%</b>

#### FIRST AID

<b>If In Eyes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15–20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>If On Skin Or Clothing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15–20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>If Inhaled</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice. If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel.</li> </ul>
<b>If Swallowed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>

#### HOT LINE NUMBER

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY** endangering life or property involving this product, call collect (989)636-4400. Have product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

#### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Maintain adequate ventilation and oxygenation of the patient. No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.



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**NET WT: 600 lb / 272272**  
**Lot No:**

#### OIL FIELD AND PETROCHEMICAL OPERATIONS

AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide is effective in controlling sulfate reducing bacteria, general aerobic bacteria, including microorganisms that contribute to biofilm formation in oil field recovery, processing and distribution applications and supporting systems; such as injection water, water holding tanks, disposal well water, recirculating water handling systems, and pipelines. AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide has been shown to dissolve iron sulfide and sequester iron when used under these conditions, leading to improved filter life and well injectivity, and reduction of hydrocarbon sheen. AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide is also effective for use in controlling microbial growth in fluids used for drilling and stimulation of oil and gas wells.

#### WATER FLOODS

AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide should be added to a water flood system at a point where uniform mixing will occur.

#### Initial Treatment:

For a noticeably fouled system, add 93-350 ppm AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide. When added to a flowing system, slug dose for 2-6 hours based on flow rates. Repeat as necessary until control is achieved.

#### Subsequent Treatment:

Once control has been achieved, add 14-98 ppm AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide weekly or as needed to maintain control. When added to a flowing system, slug dose for 2-6 hours based on flow rates.

#### Continuous Treatment:

AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide can be dosed continuously at a level of 14-67 ppm.

#### OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION AND TRANSMISSION PIPELINES AND SYSTEMS

AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide should be added at a point in the pipeline where uniform mixing will occur. The application should be conducted to ensure maximum distribution of product through the internal surface of the pipeline by adding an amount of biocide which eventually comes out the other end of the pipeline. Criteria for success of the treatment will be reduction in bacterial count and/or corrosion rates.

#### Slug Dosing:

Follow instructions for water flood treatment.

#### Continuous Dosing:

AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide can be dosed continuously at a level of 14-100 ppm.

#### DRILLING MUDS, PACKER FLUIDS, COMPLETION AND WORKOVER FLUIDS

AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide should be added to these fluids at a point where uniform mixing will occur. Add 33- 1400 ppm of product to a freshly prepared fluid depending on severity of contamination.

#### GAS STORAGE WELL AND SYSTEMS

Individual injection wells should be treated with AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide at the same application rates and in the same manner as described under Water Floods. Injections should be repeated as needed to maintain control. Individual drips should be treated with a sufficient quantity of product to produce a concentration of 33.3-133.3 ppm when diluted by the water present in the drip. Injections should be repeated as needed to maintain control.

#### WELL REMEDIATION OPERATIONS

Individual production or injection wells may be bullheaded with AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide to control bacteria and simultaneously dissolve iron sulfide deposits. Pump the product into the well as a solution in water containing from 13.33 to 40% AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide. The well should be shut-in for a period of time (at least 6 hours) then put back into operation.

#### HYDROTESTING

Water used to hydrotest pipelines or vessels should contain 66.6-666.5 ppm AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide, depending on water quality and length of time the equipment will remain idle.

#### PIPELINE PIGGING AND SCRAPING OPERATION

Add AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide to a slug of water immediately following the scraper (ideally this water volume can be kept to a minimum and contained between the scraper and a trailing pig). Sufficient product should be added to produce a concentration of 70-700 ppm in the water at the discharge point or pig trap, depending on the length of the pipeline and the severity of biofouling.

#### INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL RECIRCULATING COOLING WATER SYSTEMS

Note: For cooling water systems of equal to or greater than 4000 gallons, do not apply by open pouring of liquid to cooling water systems; a metering pump delivery system is required for this use and application method. For control of bacteria, fungi and algae

#### Initial Slug Dose:

Add 93-350 ppm of AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide based on total water volume. Repeat until control is obtained. Thereafter, add either intermittently 35-140 ppm of AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide (26-105 ppm THPS) or continuously 18.6-65.3 ppm of AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide per day. Dirty systems must be cleaned prior to treatment.

#### INDUSTRIAL FRESH WATER SYSTEMS

AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide is effective in controlling algae in holding ponds and in controlling bacteria and fungi in holding and processing tanks of industrial fresh water systems supplying water to pulp and paper mills, textile mills and other manufacturing plants. In pulp and paper mills, treatment of the fresh water with AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide can make an important contribution to slime control. The use of AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide as described will reduce the development of slime in fresh water pipes and other equipment, and on the pulp and paper mill machine parts contacted by fresh water. If water is used in the manufacture of paper and paperboard products that may contact food the concentration of THPS in the slurry can not exceed 84 ppm.

For the control of algae in industrial fresh water systems, AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide should be added to provide a concentration of 1.33-13.33 ppm of product. Treatment should be based on the amount of water entering a pond or reservoir or leaving the pond or reservoir and entering the immediate processing operations. While treatment can be made continuously, regular slug-dosing treatment will provide adequate control.

#### INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER SYSTEMS

##### Wastewater Systems, Wastewater Sludge and Wastewater Holding Tanks

AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide should be added to a wastewater system or sludge at a convenient point of uniform mixing such as digester. Add 333.33-1666.66 ppm of AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide to wastewater or sludge.

#### MACROFOULING CONTROL

AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide should be added continuously to maintain a level of 20 ppm active ingredient (THPS) in the system for a period of at least 96 hours.

#### Initial Dose:

When macrofouling is present in the system, apply 26.66 ppm of AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide based on total water volume.

**Continue** to add AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide as needed to maintain the 20 ppm active ingredient (THPS) level for a period of at least 96 hours.

#### SERVICE WATER AND AUXILIARY SYSTEMS

AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide should be added to service water and auxiliary systems at the same application rates and in the same manner as described above. It should be added to the system at a point of uniform mixing such as a basin area, sump area, or other reservoir or collecting area from which the treated water will be circulated uniformly throughout the system.

#### HEAT TRANSFER SYSTEMS

Evaporative Condensers, Dairy Sweetwater Systems, Hydrostatic Sterilizers and Retorts, Brewery and Other Pasteurizers, and Warmers

Add AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide at the same application rates, and in the same manner as described above. It should be added to the system at a point of uniform mixing such as a basin area, sump area, or other reservoir or collecting area from which the treated water will be circulated uniformly throughout the system.

#### AIR WASHER SYSTEMS

For control of bacteria and fungi

Note: This product may be used only in air washer systems which have mist eliminating components.

Pre-clean the system with detergent and allow air washer to run with fan on for two hours. Flush and check nozzles, manually cleaning as necessary. Add 35-93.3 ppm of AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide at a point where uniform mixing and even distribution will occur. Repeat as needed to maintain control.

#### PAPER AND PAPERBOARD MANUFACTURING

For control of bacteria, fungi and algae. For use as a slimicide in the manufacture of paper and paperboard products and adhesives that do not contact food.

**Dosing:** Additions should be made at a point in the system where mixing action is good, e.g. raw stock chest beater or mixing unit. Add intermittently or continuously depending on mill conditions.

**Intermittent Dosing:** Add 32.7-1333.3 ppm of AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide based on total water volume or an equivalent based on dry weight of paper produced.

**Continuous Dosing:** Add 53.3 – 186.7 ppm of AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide based on total water volume or an equivalent based on dry weight of paper produced.

#### COATINGS, PIGMENTS AND FILLER SLURRIES

Note: Do not use in paper and paperboard and adhesives that will contact food. For use as a preservative to retard microbial growth in water-based coatings, starches, pigments and filler slurries. The treatment rate necessary to retard spoilage of the additive will vary with the extent of contamination of make-up water and the length of storage.

**Dosing:** Apply from 233.33-666.5 ppm of AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide to the additive to be preserved based on the total weight of the additive and water.

#### EMULSION AND SOLUTION PRESERVATION

Note: Not for use in manufacture of paper and paperboard products and adhesives that may come in contact with food.

For the preservation of solutions, emulsions, adhesives and other aqueous liquid products, add 0.0233% to 0.233% AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide. Add at a point in the processing system where there will be sufficient time and agitation for good mixing and dispersion. The exact amount of AQUCAR PS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide to be added for the preservation of given formulations will depend on the components as well as local storage time and requirements.

**Notice:** Seller warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in strict accordance with the directions. SELLER MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY.