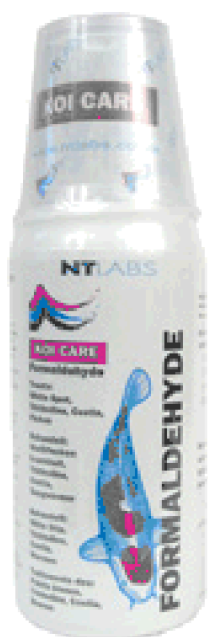


KOI CARE
Formaldehyde

 anti-parasite
treatment


Two researchers called Leteux and Meyer were the first to publish the fact that the anti-parasitic activity of malachite green could be enhanced through using it in conjunction with formaldehyde. When parasite infections such as Ichthyophthirius (White spot), Trichodina, Costia, Chilodonella, and Epistylis are suspected the best treatment is a mixture of malachite green and formaldehyde.

Add 10 ml of malachite green, to every 352 gallons (1600 L) of pond water and 10 ml formaldehyde to every 150 gallons (681 L). A pre-prepared mixture of formaldehyde and malachite green called F-M-G Mixture is now available in the Koi Care range. This is a strong one-shot treatment, and is thus not suitable for use with those systems that contain sensitive species such as Orfe, Sterlet, Rudd or Tench.

Some external parasites such as the flukes Gyrodactylus and Dactylogyrus are best controlled using Formaldehyde alone.

Before treating with Formaldehyde:

- Remove adsorbent filter material - carbon, zeolite etc.
- Switch off UV
- Increase Aeration
- Allow plenty of time to observe fish
- Do not mix medications
- Leave 10 days between treatments if no improvement is seen

Dosage:

Add 10 ml Formaldehyde to 150 gallons (681 L) of pond water.

Pack size	Treats		
	Litres	Imp. Gallons	US Gallons
250 ml	17 048	3 750	4 500
500 ml	34 095	7 500	9 000
1000 ml	68 190	15 000	18 000
2500 ml	170 475	37 500	45 000