



### How to remove Black Beard Algae using Seachem Excel

#### Calculating tank volume

Accurately determine the volume of your tank using the following formula:

Length X Width X Height (in cm) / 1000 = Litres

Don't forget to account for:

- Gravel
- Wood / rocks / ornaments / etc
- Background (if installed)
- Filter/s capacity

#### Treatment Method

Ensure that you have not dosed the tank with Seachem Excel in the previous 48hours.

1. Add 10ml/40L of aquarium water.
2. Wait 48 hours, repeat dose.
3. Wait another 48 hours, repeat dose.
4. Wait another 48 hours and ½ water change

Repeat steps 1-5 until Black Beard Algae (BBA) has disappeared.

Sometimes it may take more than one week for the BBA to be removed.

If there are large amounts of BBA, manually remove first (removing leaves of heavily affected plants, scrubbing ornaments/wood/rocks etc.

#### Notes

The following species are known to react poorly to Excel:

- *Corydoras sp.*
- Shrimp & other Invertebrates.

There may be other species susceptible to high doses of this product. So be sure to use the correct dose!

If you are unsure if your fish will be affected, increase the dose slowly over a period of 2 weeks and observe stock for any signs of toxicity.

If too much is added, water change straight away, and aerate the water heavily.

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