

Disinfection of Evaporative Coolers

How to make an in-use diluted solution of Virkon® S

Concentration	Virkon∘ S	Gallons of water
1:100	1 scoop (1.3oz)	1
1:200	¹ / ₂ scoop (0.7oz)	1

Note - The 1.0% in-use solution is used for disinfection and/or initial treatment, the 0.5% in-use solution is used for cleaning and/or maintenance.

For cleaning and disinfection of evaporative cooler and associated waterlines:

Option 1:

1. Dose the sump reservoir for the evaporative cooler system with a 0.5% - 1.0% solution of Virkon® S, according to the above table, by making a concentrated slurry with the appropriate amount of Virkon® S and sufficient water to mix into solution. Slowly pour solution into sump and allow to circulate throughout the waterlines and onto the pads.

2. Observe evaporative cooler over time and re-dose with 0.5% - 1.0% Virkon® S solution as in Step 1 when hard water scale or algae begins to develop.

Option 2:

- Make a 1.0% solution of Virkon® S by filling a suitable container with water and Virkon® S according to the dilution table [from product label]. Stir thoroughly until fully dissolved.
- **2.** Apply solution using a low-pressure sprayer solution will recycle through the waterlines.
- **3.** Observe evaporative cooler over time and re-dose with 0.5% 1.0% Virkon® S solution as in Step 1 when hard water scale or algae begins to develop.

The information in this brochure has not been reviewed and approved for use in California.

Please consult the Virkon® S product container label for a comprehensive list of organisms and directions for use.

Note – Foaming may occur, which is normal, from the surfactant cleaning the pads.

Virkon® S Cool Cell Pad Calculation

Measurements					
Description	Name	Amount			
Cool Cell Sump Length in ft	А	(ft)			
Cool Cell Sump Width in ft	В	(ft)			
Cool Cell Sump Water Depth in ft	С	(ft)			
Calculation					
AxBxC	D	(ft ³)			
Note 1 Gallon = 0.134 (ft ³)					
Sump Volume (gallons)					
D/0.134	Е	Gal			
Virkon∘ S needed					
0.5% = 1.3oz (1 Scoop) per 2 gallons					
1.0% = 1.3 oz (1 Scoop) per gallon					
Note 1 Scoop = 1.3oz by weight not volume					
0.5 % = 1.3 x E/2		F			
1.0% = 1.3 x E	F				
F / 16 = Pounds (lb) of Virkon® S					

Example						
100 ft cool cell pad, 10" wide sump, 4" water depth						
Cool Cell Sump Length in ft		А	100 (ft)			
Cool Cell Sump Width in ft (10/12)			0.833 (ft)			
Cool Cell Sump Water Depth in ft (4/12)			0.333 (ft)			
Calculation						
100 x 0.833 x 0.33			27.49 (ft³)			
Note 1 Gallon = 0.134 (ft ³)						
Sump Volume (gallons)						
27.49 / 0.134		Е	205 Gal			
Virkon ^o S needed						
0.5% = 1.3oz (1 Scoop) per 2 gallons						
1.0% = 1.3 oz (1 Scoop) per gallon						
Note 1 Scoop = 1.3oz by weight not volume						
0.5 % = 1.3 x 205/2		F	133			
1.0% = 1.3 x 205			264			
F / 16 = Pounds (lb) of Virkon®S						
0.5% Concentration (133/16)	102 scoops or 8lb 5oz					
or						
(or					



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