

Ammonia Reduction in a Shrimp Hatchery © 2009

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Background

Aquaculturists face a growing problem of decreasing water quality. Increases in pollution not only can result in government intervention, but pollution also causes negative feedback on the production itself.

Ammonia is a common problem. Even before lethal levels are reached excessive ammonia stresses animals. This, in turn, reduces feed conversion efficiency and increases susceptibility to diseases and reduced oxygen.

Treatment Program

A shrimp hatchery in Thailand compared two rearing tanks with and without the addition of 1 ppm of Bacta-Pur® N-2000+*. The test was conducted for ten days.

Results

DAYS	AMMONIA (ppm)		% REDUCTION
	CONTROL	1 ppm Bacta-Pur® N-2000+	
1	0.2474	0.2525	
3	0.1229	0.1169	4.9
5	0.0814	0.0754	7.4
7	0.0695	0.0508	26.9
10	0.1013	0.0732	27.7

The benefits of Bacta-Pur® increased with time. The trend in % reduction is very clear, but the testing was stopped after only 10 days.

* Bacta-Pur® N-2000+ has been replaced by Bacta-Pur® N3000, which is more than 1000 times concentrated.

