

Regulatory Compliance Statement

OASE Water Technology Range – Non-Biocidal Products and APVMA Exemption

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Sole Australian Distributor of OASE Water Technology

Purpose of this Statement

This statement confirms the regulatory classification and compliance status of the following OASE Water Technology products supplied by Algae Control Australia: OptiLake, SchlixX, SchlixX Plus, ClearLake, SeDox Max, and SeDox Speed. These products are applied in lakes and ponds to enhance water quality, stabilise nutrient levels, and restore natural equilibrium without the use of harmful or biocidal chemicals.

Regulatory Context

In Australia, agricultural and veterinary chemical products are regulated by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) under the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994 (Agvet Code). The Agvet Code defines an agricultural chemical product as a substance or mixture used or represented as being suitable for destroying, repelling, inhibiting the growth of, or modifying the physiology of pests, or as a plant growth regulator, defoliant, desiccant or thinning agent. Products only require APVMA approval if they are used or marketed to control living organisms such as pests, weeds, or pathogens or to alter biological growth.

Why the OASE Range is Not an Agricultural Chemical Product

1. Non-Biocidal in Nature – The OASE range does not kill, repel, or inhibit any pests or microorganisms. It acts through physicochemical and biological support mechanisms. 2. Focus on Water Quality – OptiLake and SeDox act on non-living parameters such as pH, hardness, and phosphate. 3. Safe Biological Enhancement – SchlixX Plus (Component B) and ClearLake contain naturally occurring, non-pathogenic bacteria that support natural cycles. 4. No Pesticidal Claims – Neither Algae Control Australia nor OASE markets these products as biocides or pesticides. 5. Environmentally Restorative – All products act safely and sustainably to enhance oxygen, phosphate removal, and water balance.

Conclusion: APVMA Exemption Justification

Based on the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994, OptiLake, SchlixX, SchlixX Plus, ClearLake, SeDox Max, and SeDox Speed do not meet the definition of agricultural chemical products and therefore do not require APVMA registration or approval. These products are non-biocidal, non-toxic, and intended solely for ecological balance and water quality enhancement.

Responsible Use and Ongoing Compliance

Algae Control Australia ensures all products remain environmentally responsible, safe, and compliant with Australian standards. Claims remain non-biocidal and non-pesticidal, and legislative

updates are monitored for ongoing compliance.

Statement of Assurance

The OASE Water Technology range enhances aquatic ecosystems naturally, without biocides or chemicals. These products are not agricultural or veterinary chemical products under the Agvet Code and do not require APVMA registration.

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