

# Summary of product characteristics for a biocidal product

**Product name:** Alpha Net Gard (Black; RTU)

**Product type(s):** PT21 - Antifouling products (Other biocidal products)

**Authorisation number:** NO-2022-0227

**R4BP 3 asset reference number:** NO-0028771-0012

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## Administrative information

### 1.1. Trade names of the product

Alpha Net Gard (Black; RTU)
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### 1.2. Authorisation holder

**Name and address of the authorisation holder**

Name	Brynsløkken AS
Address	Friedberger Strasse 191 61118 Drøbak Norway
Authorisation number	NO-2022-0227 1-3

**R4BP 3 asset reference number**

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**Date of the authorisation**

03/06/2022
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**Expiry date of the authorisation**

03/06/2032
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### 1.3. Manufacturer(s) of the biocidal products

**Name of the manufacturer**

Brynsløkken AS
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**Address of the manufacturer**

Delitoppen 3 1540 Vestby Norway
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**Location of manufacturing sites**

Delitoppen 3 1540 Vestby Norway
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### 1.4. Manufacturer(s) of the active substance(s)

<b>Active substance</b>	1289 - Dicopper oxide
<b>Name of the manufacturer</b>	NORDOX AS
<b>Address of the manufacturer</b>	Østensjøveien 13 N-0661 Oslo Norway
<b>Location of manufacturing sites</b>	Østensjøveien 13 N-0661 Oslo Norway
<b>Active substance</b>	1289 - Dicopper oxide
<b>Name of the manufacturer</b>	American Chemet Corporation
<b>Address of the manufacturer</b>	145 Highway 282 MT 59635 East Helena MT United States
<b>Location of manufacturing sites</b>	145 Highway 282 MT 59635 East Helena MT United States

## 2. Product composition and formulation

### 2.1. Qualitative and quantitative information on the composition of the biocidal product

Common name	IUPAC name	Function	CAS number	EC number	Content (%)
Dicopper oxide		Active Substance	1317-39-1	215-270-7	12,04

### 2.2. Type of formulation

SD - Suspension concentrate for direct application
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## 3. Hazard and precautionary statements

<b>Hazard statements</b>	<p>Causes serious eye damage.</p> <p>Very toxic to aquatic life.</p> <p>Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.</p>
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**Precautionary statements**

Avoid release to the environment.

Wear eye or face protection.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor..

Collect spillage.

Dispose of contents to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation..

Dispose of container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation..

**4. Authorised use(s)**

**4.1 Use description**

**Use 1 - Intended use - antifouling**

**Product type**

PT21 - Antifouling products (Other biocidal products)

**Where relevant, an exact description of the authorised use**

The products are intended to be used for the protection of nets used in aquaculture against fouling.

**Target organism(s) (including development stage)**

Scientific name: N/A - several species  
Common name: Algae  
Development stage: all stages

Scientific name: N/A - several species  
Common name: slimes  
Development stage: all stages

Scientific name: N/A - several species  
Common name: animals / other fouling organisms  
Development stage: all stages

**Field(s) of use**

Outdoor

PT 21 – Antifouling products  
The products are used in the control of fouling organisms in marine environment.

**Application method(s)**

Method: Open system: dip treatment  
Detailed description:  
The products are intended to be applied by dipping or by vacuum treatment.

**Application rate(s) and frequencies**

Application Rate: Approximately 0.9 liters / kg net  
Dilution (%): The products are all RTU (ready to use - not to be diluted).  
Number and timing of application:  
1 treatment per net.

**Category(ies) of users**

Industrial

**Pack sizes and packaging material**

1000 L IBC HDPE containers

**4.1.1 Use-specific instructions for use**

Please see 5.1

**4.1.2 Use-specific risk mitigation measures**

- Wear suitable gloves; i.e. nitrile rubber, butyl-rubber, neoprene, polyethylene or PVC (EN 374)
- A protective coverall (at least type 3 or 4, EN 14605) which is impermeable for the biocidal product shall be worn (coverall material to be specified by the authorisation holder within the product information).
- Chemical goggles or face shield (EN 166).
- Respiratory protection : No special respiratory protection equipment is recommended under normal conditions of use with adequate ventilation.

**4.1.3 Where specific to the use, the particulars of likely direct or indirect effects, first aid instructions and emergency measures to protect the environment**

Please see 5.3

**4.1.4 Where specific to the use, the instructions for safe disposal of the product and its packaging**

Please see 5.4

#### **4.1.5 Where specific to the use, the conditions of storage and shelf-life of the product under normal conditions of storage**

Please see 5.5

## **5. General directions for use**

### **5.1. Instructions for use**

Description of dipping process:

Using a dipping chamber:

Empty the product from the IBC container into the dipping chamber (If needed rinse the IBC by use of approximately 20L of water and empty the rinsing solution into the chamber as well). To assure homogenisation of the preparation stirring is required. Make sure that the nets are clean and dry before starting the treatment. The nets should stay immersed in the antifouling preparation for at least 15 minutes. Subsequent the nets are dried at a temperature below 60° C.

Using an impregnator:

For net impregnation the net must be placed into a bag (the impregnator). Air should be removed from the bag through a valve to create vacuum inside the bag. The bag must be held in place and the impregnator lid lowered on top of the impregnator and sealed so that no air enters the process. The IBC container must be connected to the pump and the antifouling product pumped into the bag to immerse the net in the product. The vacuum should be then re-established within the bag and allowed to stand for a few minutes. This process can be repeated up to 5 times. Any remaining product must be transferred from the bag back to the IBC for use later. The nets are then removed from the bag and dried at a temperature below 60°C.

Net dipping requires the use of lifting machinery (crane-assisted dipping is assumed to be the standard method for professional dipping of nets).

### **5.2. Risk mitigation measures**

Avoid release to the environment

Application, maintenance and repair activities shall be conducted within a contained area to prevent losses and minimise emissions to the environment. This means that activities must take place on impermeable hard standing with bunding or on soil covered with an impermeable material. Any losses or waste containing antifouling biocides shall be collected for reuse or disposal.

High pressure water jet cleaning on site should not be performed.

### 5.3. Particulars of likely direct or indirect effects, first aid instructions and emergency measures to protect the environment

#### Description of first aid measures:

IF INHALED: If symptoms occur call a POISON CENTRE or a doctor.

IF ON SKIN: Immediately wash skin with plenty of water. Thereafter take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Continue to wash the skin with water for 15 minutes. Call a POISON CENTRE or a doctor.

IF IN EYES: Immediately rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. Call 112/ambulance for medical assistance.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately rinse mouth. Give something to drink, if exposed person is able to swallow. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call 112/ambulance for medical assistance.

Avoid release to the environment.

#### Emergency measures for the environment:

Application solutions must be collected and disposed of as hazardous waste. They must not be released to soil, ground- and surface water or any kind of sewer.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Use absorbent material and dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

### 5.4. Instructions for safe disposal of the product and its packaging

Product/Packaging: Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

Hazardous waste due to toxicity. Avoid release to the environment. Waste disposal number of unused product: UN number 3082/European waste code EWC 02 01 99.

### 5.5. Conditions of storage and shelf-life of the product under normal conditions of storage

The product must be stored at temperatures above 5°C and below 30 °C.

The products are stable, when stored in the original packaging at ambient temperatures, for up to 12 months, provided that proper measures are taken to ensure that the product is homogeneous prior to application.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from sunlight.



## 6. Other information

The label of the biocidal product must provide advise on how to perform the deployment of the treated nets. As a minimum, the label must specify that suitable chemical protective gloves and eye protection (goggles) should be used during net deployment. Other PPE should be specified according to the authorisation holder's recommendations, including those needed based on the performed risk assessment.

The label of the biocidal product must provide advise on the deployment of treated nets in areas with low fouling, such as the Baltic sea,, i.e., that the nets be deployed for ca 2 years before they are taken up to be cleaned and reimpregnated.