

## Food and Environment Protection Act 1985: Part III Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986

### GB Provisional Approval

**Approval Holder: The Natural Solution Cleaning Company Ltd, Foxes Farm,  
Strap Lane, North Brewham, Bruton, Somerset, BA10 0JW**

This certificate is granted in exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 5(1), (2)(b) and (4) of the Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986 (as amended).

The Health and Safety Executive, on behalf of the Secretary of State (as regards England), the Scottish Ministers (as regards Scotland) and the Welsh Ministers (as regards Wales), pursuant to agency agreements coming into force on 1 October 2014, grants this approval.

1. Subject to the conditions set out in sections 1 to 5 of the attached schedule (HSE No. 9515-GB., document number 2024/117725), this certificate authorises the sale, supply, storage, use and advertisement of,

HSE No. including suffix	Product Trade Name	Marketing Company	Product Number
9515-GB	Algae Remover	The Natural Solution Cleaning Company Ltd	PST 3645/9070

2. The Provisional Approval is valid in Great Britain.
3. The Provisional Approval is valid until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2027

#### Issued by

Steve Carey

Date of issue: 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Chemicals Regulation Division, Health and Safety Executive,  
Redgrave Court, Merton Road, Bootle, Merseyside, L20 7HS, United Kingdom

**Explanatory notes:**

- i. Article 89 of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012, as it has effect in Great Britain, (referred to as GB BPR) and the Biocidal Products and Chemicals (Appointment of Authorities and Enforcement) Regulations 2013 (SI 2013 No. 1506) allows biocidal products to remain on the market in Great Britain whilst the GB BPR application is evaluated. Amendments to Article 89 of GB BPR have now been made via the Biocidal Products (Health and Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SI 2022 No. 1291).
- ii. The original text of Article 89 of GB BPR allowed biocidal products to remain on the market for three years from the date of approval of the last active substance in the product whilst the GB BPR evaluation was conducted. Any products where the applications for authorisation were not completed within that three-year period were technically no longer allowed to be marketed, and any older national rules such as COPR approvals were discontinued.
- iii. The amended text of Article 89 of GB BPR extends the period of time that products can be marketed whilst the GB BPR application is being assessed beyond the original three-year period.
- iv. An application for product authorisation has been resubmitted under GB BPR but due to delays in the evaluation process, before the UK exited the EU, the original Article 89 three-year period had already passed, and the COPR approval for this product had expired. The amendments made to Article 89 of GB BPR mean that COPR again applies to such products. Therefore, to allow this product to be lawfully sold, supplied, stored, used and advertised, COPR approval in Great Britain has been reinstated.
- v. This approval is applicable/valid in Great Britain only (which means England, Scotland and Wales). This approval is not applicable/valid in Northern Ireland.
- vi. The power to amend or revoke this approval is exercisable at any time by HSE.
- vii. A failure to comply with the conditions of approval may result in the revocation of the approval. Non-compliance with the law may result in enforcement action, including prosecution.