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Important Notice: Use of Fuel Biocides with Velcon Filter Products

Fuel biocides, such as Biobor JF and Kathon FP 1.5, have been used for many years to eliminate and control biomass contamination in fuel systems. In most cases, their use has been sporadic and short-term. In many cases, a one-time shock treatment has been primarily used to combat biomass growth in tanks and fuel systems.

Velcon Filters has conducted filter performance and compatibility tests of coalescers and found NO detrimental effects on water coalescence, nor material degradation for SHORT TERM use. Short term is defined as less than 1 week exposure to shock treatment concentrations.

Other filter types, such as monitors and particle removal filters, have not been tested.

Long-term continued use of biocides and their effect on filters has not been investigated. No data currently exists concerning filter function when exposed to continued use.

Therefore, Velcon currently recommends only short-term use of these biocide products with our filters. Continued use of biocides is not recommended, primarily due to inadequate data on the long-term performance of filters in this additized fuel.

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