



Silvandersson® to launch non-toxic anti-mosquito film Aquatain AMF® in Sweden following EU exemption

Silvandersson Sweden AB, a worldwide supplier of environmentally friendly pest control products, will start promoting a new product for effective mosquito treatments following an exclusive cooperation with Italian B.L. Group: Aquatain AMF®. The main target group will be Swedish municipalities that are especially affected by mosquitos, currently involving distress and suffering for both humans and animals and having a negative impact on both social life as well as various industries and economic growth.

Mr. Kenneth Silvandersson, CEO of Silvandersson Sweden AB, explains:

"Aquatain AMF is a product that has been used and tested in multiple regions worldwide. In April this year, EU exempted the product from certain regulations that previously hindered it from being available on the Swedish market. The exemption implicates that Aquatain AMF is not considered to be a biocide, as it physically rather than chemically prevents mosquito reproduction, wherefore registration of the product is not needed. Gratefully, this gives Swedish municipalities an alternative to the commonly used product Vectobac G – which long term effects on the environment is still unclear. Further, in many important cases, Aquatain AMF involves a superior solution over alternative products. For instance, Aquatain AMF does not only effectively treat mosquitos in all life stages (Vectobac G only kills larvae), it is also effective against any mosquito type – which Vectobac G is not. Further, it is easily applied from bottles or tanks and spreads automatically on the treated surface. The long-lasting effect actually also makes it cheaper.

Through the cooperation with B.L. Group, Silvandersson now adds another environmentally friendly and preventive pest control product to its assortment. And this one could be the most important one so far for the public wellbeing in Sweden."

Mr. Giovanni Bazzocchi, Legal Representative of B.L. Group, fills in:

"We are proud to work with Silvandersson as our partner in the Nordics. We are certain of that Silvandersson will be able to distribute Aquatain AMF in a prompt and professional manner in the Nordic territory, which obviously has desired and needed an alternative to Vectobac G for a long time. Hopefully, this will create a solution for the many people and animals and businesses that have been hurt for so many years due to the severe mosquito problems in the region. Aquatain AMF has NSF certification in the US - indicating that it is safe to apply to drinking water - and we are sure of that the product will be welcomed warmly by the environmental conscious Swedes."

Silvandersson Sweden AB was founded in 1982 and is the exclusive representative of Aquatain AMF® in the Nordics. It is headquartered in Knäred, Laholm, where it produces effective and environmentally friendly products for the pest control industry. Ca. 90% of the production is exported to ca. 50 countries worldwide.

B.L. Group is involved in production and distribution of insecticides, rodenticides, accessories and equipment for the sectors professional pest control, public health, home and garden and livestock. Its offering encompasses high quality and reliable products that have Low Environmental Impact (LEI) – for an increased sustainability. The brands Bleu Line, Selecta, Ferbi, B. Line Export, Onda and Leica Home & Garden are all registered by the B.L. Group.

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