

## MICROCAT®-NPC

# Time-Release Nutrient Blend for Biodegradation and Bioremediation



## **Description**

**MICROCAT-NPC** is a specialty blend of nitrogen and phosphorus salts and microbial growth enhancers in time-release form for use in stimulating biological activity in soils and sludges. **MICROCAT-NPC** provides a unique, balanced blend of nitrogen and phosphorus for bioremediation programs. It is formulated specifically for use with **MICROCAT** microbial inocula, buffering agents and surfactants to enhance the rate and consistency of biological processing of soils, sludges and contaminated waters. **MICROCAT-NPC** releases its nutrients over a 3-4 month period at approximately 20°C.

### **Applications**

**In-situ** and **ex-situ** bioremediation of organic contaminants in soils and sludges is becoming more popular. They provide a low-cost, easy route to the removal of organic contaminants. Contaminated soils and sludges are usually deficient in the nitrogen and phosphorus content necessary to stimulate microbial activity. **MICROCAT-NPC** makes up the deficiency with a mixture of environmentally compatible salts which release gradually over time.

#### **Product Characteristics**

| Appearance | Blue, granular solid                                      |
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| Contents   | Nitrogen and phosphorus salts (23% N, 2% P)               |
| Shelf Life | Five Years  |
| Packaging  | 25 Lb (11.3 Kg) plastic pails/220 Lb (100 Kg) fiber drums |

## **Application Programs**

**MICROCAT-NPC** is applied at the rate of approximately 30% to 55% by weight of the organic contaminant concentration in the soil. Your Bioscience, Inc. Technical Representative will prepare a detailed, coordinated application program to fit your site remediation program.

## **Optimal Application Conditions**

For best results, apply this product under the following conditions:

| CONDITION                   | RANGE   | OPTIMUM |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| рН                          | 6 – 9   | 7       |
| Temperature, <sup>0</sup> C | 10 – 40 | 35      |

If your system is operating outside these ranges, contact your Bioscience, Inc. Technical Representative for a complete system survey and recommendations.

## Storage and Handling

| Storage  | Dry conditions. Do not moisten.   |  |  |
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| Handling | <b>CAUTION:</b> If accidental skin contact occurs, wash affected area with soap and warm water. |  |  |

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