

MICROCAT<sup>®</sup>-PH

Buffering Compound for Bioremediation Programs



#### Description

**MICROCAT-PH** is a synergistic blend of buffering and neutralizing compounds used to buffer acid buildup in soil, sludge, and groundwater bioremediation programs. The ingredients in **MICROCAT-PH** are readily soluble in water and provide rapid response for acidified systems.

### **Applications**

Bioremediation

In bioremediation, the biological breakdown of organics frequently results in the buildup of carboxylic acids. This, in turn, creates a rising pH condition which can shut down or slow down biological action. **MICROCAT-PH** is an excellent source of acid neutralizers to restore and maintain rapid biological action.

Nitrification

In nitrification of wastewater, **MICROCAT-PH** provides excellent alkalinity and buffering. The pH of nitrifying systems tends to decline due to the consumption of carbonate and the production of nitrate and nitrite ions in solution. **MICROCAT-PH** buffers the pH imbalance, restoring the system to stable operation.

Sour Digesters

**MICROCAT-PH** is also excellent for curing the "sour digester" syndrome in anaerobic processing of waste sludge.

## **Product Characteristics**

Appearance	White, granular powder
Contents	Carbonate and bicarbonate salts
Shelf Life	Five Years
Packaging	25 Lb (11.3 Kg) plastic drums/220 Lb (100 Kg) fiber drums

#### **Application Programs**

In general, **MICROCAT-PH** is dissolved in water and added as a solution to the system or media being treated. Your Bioscience, Inc. Technical Representative will prepare a custom-tailored application schedule to meet the specific needs of your program.

# **Optimal Application Conditions**

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

CONDITION	RANGE	OPTIMUM
рН	3 - 9	N/A
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.	
Handling	CAUTION: In case of skin contact, wash thoroughly with soap and water.	

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