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# MICROCAT®-XNL and XNC

## Ammonia Oxidizing Bioformula For Wastewater Treatment Plants



## Description

**MICROCAT-XNL** is a liquid suspension of preselected, adapted nitrosomonas and nitrobacter microbial strains for use in biological wastewater treatment plants receiving wastes containing ammonia. **MICROCAT-XNL** is a non-refrigerated liquid. **MICROCAT-XNC** is a refrigerated slurry concentrate.

Nitrification Process: Oxidation of ammonium ions to nitrate 
$$2NH_4^+ + 3O_2 \rightarrow 2NO_2^- + 4H^+ + 2H_2O$$
  
 $2NO_2^- + O_2 \rightarrow 2NO_3^-$ 

## **Applications**

Under toxic and/or cold-weather conditions, the growth rate of natural nitrifying populations tends to slow appreciably, allowing ammonia to pass through the system. **MICROCAT-XNL** synergistically combines the capability of several natural ammonia-oxidizing microbial strains for reseeding nitrifying systems and enhancing performance under toxic, inhibitory or cold-weather conditions. When used on a preventive maintenance basis, **MICROCAT-XNL** can improve the consistency of ongoing nitrification and improve overall system performance. **MICROCAT-XNL** is formulated specifically for use by the chemical, food processing, petroleum refining, primary metals, textile and related industries and for use in municipal plants receiving wastes containing ammonia.

#### **Product Characteristics**

Appearance	Non-viscous, liquid suspension	
Contents	Specialized, preselected microorganisms	
Packaging - XNL	5/55 gallon (18.9L/208.2L) (42 Lb/465 Lb) (19.06 Kg/211.36 Kg) plastic drums (unrefrigerated)	
Packaging - XNC	1 gallon (3.785 L) (10 Lb) (4.54 Kg) wide mouth bottles (refrigerated)	

### **Application Programs:**

MICROCAT-XNL is metered directly to the aeration zone of the waste treatment plant on a preventive maintenance basis. Application programs range from about 30 gallons (113.6 L) per MGD (3785 m³/day) per day to one gallon (3.785 L) per MGD (3785 m³/day) per day. Your Bioscience, Inc. Technical Representative will provide you with a custom-tailored application program to fit the specific needs of your treatment system. MICROCAT-XNC is used at rates 1/10 or 1/20 those for XNL, saving shipping and handling costs.

## **Optimal Use Conditions**

CONDITION	RANGE	OPTIMUM
Dissolved Oxygen, ppm	>1	>2
pH	6.5 - 9.0	7.5 - 8.0
Temperature, °C	10 - 40	20 - 30
Toxic Heavy Metals, ppm	<0.1	None
Toxic Organics, ppm	Trace	None
Alkalinity, ppm as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	>40	>100

## Storage And Handling

Storage	45° - 105°F (7° - 40°C) Dry conditions; DO NOT FREEZE	
Handling	<b>CAUTION</b> Avoid inhalation of liquid mist. Avoid exposing skit to strong solution as irritation may result. If material contacts skin or eyes, flush thoroughly and repeatedly with water.	

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