

# Technical Data Sheet

## Aspergillus niger

### Soil Inoculant for Plant Growth & Compost Efficiency

*Aspergillus niger* is a spore-forming fungal biofertilizer used to enhance nutrient availability, plant vigor, and composting efficiency in soil systems. Known for its powerful organic acid production and enzymatic activity, *A. niger* solubilizes phosphorus, potassium, and key micronutrients, while breaking down organic matter to improve soil texture and fertility. This biostimulant supports early root development, enhances plant tolerance to abiotic stress, and accelerates compost maturation, making it ideal for sustainable, organic, and regenerative farming systems.

- Solubilizes phosphates and potassium to increase macronutrient bioavailability
- Enhances plant growth and root development through microbial metabolite activity
- Breaks down organic matter to improve soil structure, moisture retention, and humus formation
- Increases composting efficiency and nutrient density of finished compost
- Supports microbial diversity and soil health through competitive exclusion

### Technical Data

**Concentration (CFU/g):**

- 10 billion ( $1 \times 10^{11}$ ) CFU/g dry powder
- Custom concentrations available upon request

**Particle Size (Mesh):**

- Passes through 100 mesh sieve

**Packaging Options:**

- 22 lb (10 kg) pails
- 44 lb (20 kg) pails
- 340 lb (155 kg) drums
- Smaller custom packaging available on request

**Shelf-life:**

- 9 months at room temperature
- 18 months refrigerated

**Storage Recommendations:**

- Store in a cool, dry location away from direct sunlight.
- Reseal container tightly after each use.

## Application Rates

### Soil Application (Drip, Drench, or Fertigation)

**Dosage:**

- 100–200 grams per acre (250–500 grams per hectare)

**Frequency:**

- Apply during early root establishment or transplanting
- Reapply every 2–4 weeks during active growth stages as needed

**Application Method:**

- Dissolve thoroughly in water (ensure enough dilution volume to fully saturate the root zone)
- Use an agitation tank or manual stirring to maintain microbial suspension
- Apply through drip irrigation lines, micro-sprayers, or fertigation systems, positioning flow as close to the root zone as possible
- Flush the system after application to prevent clogging or residue buildup
- Do not tank mix with herbicides, fungicides, bactericides, or chemical pesticides

### In-Furrow

**Dosage:**

- 40–80 grams per acre (100–200 grams per hectare)

**Frequency:**

- Apply once at planting to target root initiation and early growth stages.

**Application Method:**

- Dissolve microbial powder thoroughly in water
- Apply directly into the seed furrow or planting trench at seeding time
- If using irrigation systems for delivery, ensure solution contacts the root zone
- Maintain agitation to prevent settling

**When tank-mixing with fertilizers:**

- Dilute fertilizer fully in water first before adding *Bacillus coagulans*
- Do not mix with herbicides, fungicides, bactericides, or pesticides

### Composting or Organic Matter Amendment

**Dosage:**

- 10–20 grams per ton of compost, organic substrate, or potting mix

**Frequency:**

- Single application before use or at the beginning of composting/soil blending

**Application Method:**

- For composting, first dissolve powder in water. Then spray piles and turn to evenly distribute product through the piles/windrows.
- For organic matter amendment, evenly mix the dry microbial powder into the growing media during turning or mixing

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