

Technical Data Sheet

Paecilomyces lilacinus

Soil Probiotic for Microbial Diversity & Root Zone Balance

Paecilomyces lilacinus (syn. *Purpureocillium lilacinum*) is a free-living, chitin-degrading fungus for soil health commonly used to enhance microbial diversity and root zone function. A resilient soil probiotic for plants, *P. lilacinus* is compatible with organic and regenerative farming systems and is often used as a microbial inoculant in biologically active soils, including those where nematodes are commonly present, to support rhizosphere balance and early root development. It contributes to early-stage plant growth and is suitable for use in a variety of biologically managed cropping systems.

- Enhances microbial community structure and diversity by colonizing root zones and interacting with organic matter
- Degrades chitin-rich residues, contributing to nutrient cycling and soil conditioning
- Promotes early root growth and nutrient uptake by improving soil biology and organic matter turnover
- Persists across a range of soil types due to spore-forming durability and metabolic adaptability
- Integrates easily into composts, organic amendments, and sustainable input programs for long-term soil health

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Concentration (CFU/g):

- 10 billion (1.0×10^{10}) CFU/g dry powder
- Custom concentrations available upon request

Particle Size (Mesh):

- Passes through 100 mesh sieve

Packaging Options:

- 26 lb (12 kg) pails
- 53 lb (24 kg) pails
- 441 lb (200 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:

- 200–400 grams per acre (500–1,000 grams per hectare)

Frequency:

- Apply above dose 2–3 times during root development or early vegetative stage

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 or Soil Incorporation

Dosage:

- 200–400 grams per acre (500–1,000 grams per hectare)

Frequency:

- Apply once at planting, directly into the furrow or mixed with soil near the seed.

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
- Alternatively, the product may be combined with compost or organic matter for enhanced establishment.

When tank-mixing with fertilizers:

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

Composting or Organic Matter Amendment

Dosage:

- 100 grams per ton of compost, organic substrate, amendment, 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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