



# BIO CLEANING SOLUTIONS

Bio Tech GTX 10 FF Concentrate

## Multi-Purpose bio-formulation concentrate

**Bio Tech GTX 10** microbial consortium demonstrates superior enzyme performance for use in multiple applications. It exhibits a broad range of degradation capabilities needed for a multi-purpose product efficacious in maintenance of drain line and grease traps, improving septic and waste degradation and cleaning and odour control making this product technologically the most advanced on the South African market.

In their natural environment, bacteria produce hundreds of enzymes in response to the organics present in their environment. They produce extracellular enzymes that break down proteins, starches, fats, oils, greases, urine, esters and toilet tissue into smaller particles outside the bacterial cell. The bacteria then transport the smaller particles across their cell membrane for use as an energy source and for building of new cellular components. Since bacteria detect the organics present as potential food and produce specific enzymes to breakdown these organics, it is a very efficient system. Many different enzymes are required to completely breakdown a substrate.

The bacillus consortium in **Bio Tech GTX 10** produces seven separate enzymes to ensure a swift degradation of key organic contaminants to ensure drain lines, grease traps, septic systems and surfaces are biologically cleaned and odours controlled. Although many bacteria can utilise these organics as food sources, it is the bacteria with the most rapid production of these enzymes that provide the most dramatic effects.

### Safety of Bio Tech GTX 10 Consortium:

**Bio Tech GTX 10** contains a blend of safe Bacillus microorganisms. Toxicity studies done by an independent laboratory shows that the consortium has no acute oral toxicity, no acute dermal toxicity, and no acute inhalation toxicity at maximal test dose. Acute dermal irritation and acute eye irritation studies classify **Bio Tech GTX 10** consortium as non-irritating, the consortium does not elicit a skin sensitisation reaction.

## DATA SHEET

### Benefits

- **Drain lines** – degrades and eliminates organics found in drain lines. Regular addition of **BIO TECH GTX 1** maintains a cleaner and odour-free system.
- **Septic and waste treatment** – maintains effective activity in septic systems, eliminating the need for excessive pumping. Eliminates odours caused by incomplete digestion of malodorous volatile fatty acids.
- **Hard Surface and Bathroom cleaning and odour control** – penetrates cracks, crevices and pores of surfaces where organics accumulate, removing the organics leaving a visually cleaner surface. Provides long term odour control by removing the organics that cause odours and prevents their return.

### Features

- A stable consortium of safe *Bacillus* spores
- Production of multiple enzymes providing a wide range of degradation capabilities
- A synergistic blend that works in concert to provide superior performance across multiple applications
- Excretion of high levels of amylase, cellulase, lipase, protease, urease, esterase & xylanase enzymes
- Ability to work under aerobic and anaerobic conditions
- Single product simplicity for multi-application flexibility

## PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

- **Bacteria Counts** : 6.6 X 10<sup>8</sup> /ml
- **Bacteria Type** : Bacillus consortium producing the following enzymes:
  - ✓ **Protease** – breaks down proteins (e.g. meat, excreted/secreted proteins) into amino acids
  - ✓ **Lipase** – breaks down fats/grease into fatty acids & glycerol. If not broken down, fats can go rancid and lead to off-odours and blocked drains/fat grease traps.
  - ✓ **Amylase** – starch acts as a glue for dirt – amylases catalyse the break-down of starch into sugars which are then further used as a food source by the bacillus

- ✓ **Cellulase** – breaks down cellulosic material
- ✓ **Urease** - catalyzes the hydrolysis of urea into break-down products.
- ✓ **Esterase** - splits esters into an acid and an alcohol in a chemical reaction with water called hydrolysis. Esters have characteristic odours most of which are pleasant/fruity, however can also include onion/garlic and worse odours
- ✓ **Xylanase** – help in breaking down plant cell walls.
  - What this means – the bacillus use the multitude of enzymes produced to break down the components of malodour and staining to provide microbial cleaning at the smallest level of dirt/contamination.

- **Salmonella** : Not detected
- **Appearance** : Clear liquid
- **Fragrance** : Pleasantly perfumed

**Dilution rates:**

**Bio Tech GTX 10 FF** is diluted 1:9 to produce an effective ready to use product, blend with soft water for 30 minutes and package under agitation. Label the RTU “Shake before use” as the biological spores may settle over time. The diluted **Bio Tech GTX 10 FF** conc. can be further diluted dependant on application to an additional maximum of 1:9 and needs to be used on the day – do not store. No need to rinse, leave to air dry.

**Other suitable applications for Bio Tech GTX 10 FF:**

1. **FOOD WASTE – DOMESTIC & INDUSTRIAL:** reducing blockage of drains, pipes: treatment of effluent not on main drainage: reduction of odours and general purpose cleaning

Area	Dilution	Initial Dose Rate	Regular Maintenance Rate	Method of Application
Effluent tanks and Cess Pits	As is	400g per typical house	100g per month	Through any convenient access point e.g. toilet
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Urinals	As is		Spray twice daily	
Bathroom	1:9		Daily cleaning	As per cleaning method
Drains	As is	15g	15g/month	Direct

2. **AGRICULTURE WASTE:** reduction of high solids/crusting of waste: liquefaction and cleaning (i.e. cowsheds, piggeries, poultry farms etc.)

Area	Dilution	Initial Dose Rate	Regular Maintenance Rate	Method of Application
Buildings		1kg per 10 tons animal weight	Weekly for two weeks, then 500gm per week	Spray over surfaces
Floors	1:9	1kg / 120m <sup>2</sup>	1kg / 120m <sup>2</sup>	Spray over surface
Effluent Pits		1kg / 250 000 litres	Weekly	Spray over cone
Ponds & Slurry Tanks		1kg / 250 000 litres	Weekly	Spray over cone

3. **SEWAGE PLANTS:** general aid to processing.

Area	Dilution	Initial Dose Rate	Regular Maintenance Rate	Method of Application
Trickling filters		1kg / 4,5 million litres	500g / 4.5 million litres per week	Add to primary settling tank
Anaerobic digesters	1:9	500g / 45 000 litres	Repeat for 3 days then per week	Add to inflow pipe
Retention ponds		500g / 45 000 litres	Repeat for 3 days then per week	Add to inflow pipe
Activated sludge		500g / 45 000 litres	Repeat for 3 days then per week	Add to inflow pipe

4. **ABATTOIRS:** for easier handling of high protein/fats in concentrated areas

Area	Dilution	Initial Dose Rate	Regular Maintenance Rate	Method of Application
Total effluent	1:9	4kg / 450 000 litres per day	Repeat for 3 days, then ½ kg / 450 000 litres	Add manually
Grease traps	1:9	100g / 500 litres capacity	50g / 500 litres per week	Pour through drain

**Bio Tech GTX 1 Concentrate** is designed as a bio-technical aid to treatment of organic waste material offering liquefaction and reduction of solids, reduction of odour, easier disposal of waste, aids general cleaning of soiled areas, safety in operation of effluent systems, offers a viable alternative to current processing techniques using a bio-technical approach.

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