

Non-farmyard fertilizer, soil conditioner, compost activator

Request for approval in accordance with bio.inspecta Organic Standard or NOP

If you plan to use any fertilizer products, which are not specifically listed

- in Annex I, II of the current bio.inspecta Organic Standard (EU equivalent Standard) bi-OS
- in the paragraphs §205.203, §205.206 or in the National List (§205.601) of the NOP standard

please submit this application form to bio.inspecta and wait for our approval **before** using the inputs.

Using unauthorised inputs can lead to decertification of your crops/fields.

The completed form with annexes has to be sent to: international@bio-inspecta.ch

Input approvals can be complex and demanding, thus bio.inspecta recommends to **submit** the application **at least four weeks before the planned date of use.**

Please be aware that you can only use products in accordance with the national legislation in your country. Instructions on the label of the product have to be followed.

1. Applicant/operator

Name of operator	b.i Number
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2. Information about the input

Product is purchased <input type="checkbox"/>	Product is self manufactured <input type="checkbox"/>
Trade name of the product	
The product is also registered under other names, as / is identical with	
From which company/distributor do you plan to buy the product?	
Manufacturer name (if known)	
Manufacturer address and website (if known)	

3. Technical and chemical details

Please refer to **bio.inspecta Organic Standard, Annex I** for special requirements of certain components like farmyard manure¹⁾, peat, products from wood, Leonardite ect.

Physical characteristics							
Solid <input type="checkbox"/>				Liquid <input type="checkbox"/>			
Relevant nutrients specified in %							
Nitrogen , N _{total}	%	Organic	%	NO ₃	%	NH ₄	%
Phosphorous , P _{total}	%	P soluble in Water	%	P ₂ O ₅	%	PO ₄	%
Potassium , K _{total}	%	K soluble in water	%	KCl	%	K ₂ SO ₄	%
Expressed as				K	%	K ₂ O	%
Magnesium , Mg _{total}	%	Mg soluble in water	%	MgCl ₂	%	MgSO ₄	%
Expressed as				Mg	%	MgO	%
Calcium , Ca _{total}	%	Ca soluble in water	%	CaCl ₂	%	CaSO ₄	%
Expressed as				Ca	%	CaO	%

4. Application

The product shall be evaluated in accordance with	<input type="checkbox"/> bio.inspecta Organic Standard (EU Equivalence) <input type="checkbox"/> National Organic program NOP (USDA organic) <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Crops concerned	
Quantity/ha on which the product is planned to be applied	
Reason of use (maintenance of soil fertility, nutrient deficiency observed, etc.)	

¹⁾ bi-OS, Annex 1, Farmyard manure: factory farming is forbidden. Thus the animal husbandry must exclude fully slatted systems, cage-rearing, poultry farming without outdoor run.

5. Please attach the following documents

- Technical datasheet / product specifications (formulation)
- Safety datasheet, other relevant data sheets (if applicable)
- Products approved for use according to an EU-equivalent standard or NOP by an accredited certification body: add copy of the certificate or approval documents / Link to OMRI-list for NOP
- Labels and recommendations for use
- Farmyard manure: declaration on non-industrial husbandary system¹⁾
- Important:** For products containing microorganisms or risky ingredients (corn, canola, soy etc): a declaration of compliance with the prohibition of genetically modified organisms pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 834/2007, Please refer to the website of bio.inspecta. www.bio-inspecta.ch, *bi-OS Vendor Declaration non GMO, 24_636EN*)
- Other:

6. Signature

- a) **This form may be filled and signed by the operator** if one or several of the following points apply:
- (bi-OS, NOP) A detailed technical data sheet by the manufacturer is attached, providing information about all active and inactive ingredients and how they are obtained.
 - (bi-OS, NOP) A confirmation that the product qualifies for use in organic agriculture to the relevant standard by a certification body accredited to the relevant standard is attached.
 - (NOP) The product is listed by OMRI.

Operator name		
..... Place/Date Name Signature

- b) **This form must be filled and signed by the manufacturer of the product** if the points under a) are not applicable.

Manufacturer name		
..... Place/Date Name Signature and Stamp

7. To be completed by bio.inspecta

Final assessment

<input type="checkbox"/> Request is approved for	<input type="checkbox"/> bio.inspecta Organic Standard (EU Equivalence)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> NOP	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Request is rejected for	<input type="checkbox"/> bio.inspecta Organic Standard (EU Equivalence)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> NOP	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Explanation & justification

..... Place/Date Signature & Name
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This approval is valid for three years from the date of singnatur of bio.inspecta.
 It is in the responsibility of the operation to use only inputs, which have been approved for the respective standard