

TagTeam[®] liquid

phosphate-solubilizing and
nitrogen-fixing inoculant
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TagTeam[®] liquid phosphate-solubilizing and nitrogen-fixing inoculant is a DUAL-ACTION inoculant combining the phosphate-solubilizing microorganism *Penicillium bilaiae* with nitrogen-fixing rhizobia. Together they can create more fixed nitrogen and better access to soil and fertilizer phosphate, providing the best yield.

MINIMUM GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

ACTIVE: 7.2 x 10⁸ viable cfu/g *Penicillium bilaiae*
2 x 10⁹ viable cfu/ml [2 x 10⁹ viable cfu/g]
Rhizobium leguminosarum

INERT: Aqueous carrier >99%

NONPLANT FOOD INGREDIENT

Not a fertilizer substitute

Warning

May form combustible dust concentrations in air [with packages greater than 25 kg].

Read this entire label before using the product. Use only according to label directions.

How it Works

The active ingredients in TagTeam liquid phosphate-solubilizing and nitrogen-fixing inoculant pea and lentil are the bacterium *Rhizobium leguminosarum* and the soil fungus *Penicillium bilaiae*. *Rhizobium leguminosarum* forms root nodules which convert, or fix, nitrogen in the air into forms the plant can use. *Penicillium bilaiae* grows on plant roots and makes less-available residual soil phosphate available for crop use.

SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING.

Open package only when ready to use. Use before expiration date.

Directions for Use

Settling of bacteria is normal. Shake product well before use to achieve a uniform suspension. Protect inoculated seed from sunlight and drying winds. TagTeam liquid phosphate-solubilizing and nitrogen-fixing inoculant pea and lentil is a biological product, which may be sensitive to chemical residues.

Application

Application methods may vary depending on equipment. If you are using the "Application Kit", refer to the instructions for further information on how to dispense in a continuous auger inoculating system.

1. Open the box. Remove the small bottle (Active Powder) and open. Open the bladder bag (still inside the box), pour the contents of the Active Powder into the bladder bag.
2. Attach the closing cap and tube to the bladder and SHAKE WELL.
3. Insert "S" hook into opening on bag and hang the assembled unit to allow placement of the tube end at the based of the drill fill auger. Make sure tubing hangs down straight.
4. Apply to the seed as soon as possible.
5. Calibrate the system to ensure that 75 ml (2.5 fl oz) of TagTeam flows out of the nozzle in the time that 27 kg (60 lb) of seed passes beneath it.



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For Best Results

- Open package only when ready to use.
- Pea seed: Plant inoculated seed within 48 hours of adding to bare seed.
- Lentil seed: Plant inoculated seed within 24 hours of adding to bare seed.

Seed Treatment Recommendations

Application with other seed treatments is possible, but may reduce the planting window. For up-to-date pesticide compatibility information, please call Monsanto Company at 1-877-775-8787.

Where to Use for Maximum Benefit

Higher nitrogen fixation with TagTeam occurs in soils that are low in available forms of nitrogen and populations of *Rhizobium leguminosarum*.

For soils low to medium in available phosphate:

Use TagTeam with the lower recommended P fertilizer rate from soil test results. If you do not soil test, use with normal P fertilizer rate.

For soils high to very high in available phosphate:

Replace the starter in-row P fertilizer application (16.8–22.4 kg P₂O₅/ha [15–20 lb P₂O₅/ac]) with TagTeam.

Benefits of using TagTeam may be Limited on:

- Soils with high nitrogen levels or with high application rates of nitrogen fertilizer;
- Soils that have been heavily manured (likely to be high to very high in available phosphate);
- In soils that do not tie up phosphate, i.e., very sandy soils (greater than 85% sand) and soils that contain more than 14% organic matter.

Applicators and Other Handlers

The active ingredients in TagTeam liquid phosphate-solubilizing and nitrogen-fixing inoculant pea and lentil are *Penicillium bilaiae* spores and *Rhizobium leguminosarum* viable cells. Eye or skin contact, inhalation, or ingestion should be avoided. Wear standard protective clothing and equipment including gloves, safety glasses. Ensure adequate ventilation. Where exposure through inhalation may occur, use respiratory protective equipment. This product contains microorganisms that may have the potential to provoke sensitizing reactions; use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) to reduce exposure. Sensitized individuals should wear an NIOSH-approved respirator. In case of contact with skin or eyes, immediately flush exposed areas with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Storage and Disposal

The active ingredient in TagTeam liquid phosphate-solubilizing and nitrogen-fixing inoculant pea and lentil are living organisms and require specific storage conditions to ensure viability and product performance. To maintain product viability:

- Store bags under cool conditions, between 4° (39°F C) and 12°C (54°F), away from sunlight and direct heat sources.
- Minimize temperature fluctuations.
- Avoid freeze/thaw cycles.
- Keep container closed when not in use.
- Use before the expiration date. The expiration date is valid only for unopened bags stored under the conditions listed above.
- Use this product only in well-ventilated areas.

Unused TagTeam liquid and seed to which TagTeam liquid has been applied should be disposed of in accordance with applicable Federal, state/provincial, and local requirements.

Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the internet at: <http://www.aapfco.org/metals.html>.

Limited Warranty

The Seller warrants that this product contains a minimum number of *Penicillium bilaiae* and *Rhizobium leguminosarum* viable cells as specified on this label. The Seller makes no other warranty expressed or implied as to product viability or performance since product storage, use and growing conditions are beyond the Seller's control. Seller's guarantee is limited to the terms set out on the label and subject thereto. Buyer assumes the risk to persons or property arising from the use or handling of this product and accepts the product on that condition. If this product does not perform as warranted above, and to the extent consistent with applicable law, customer's sole remedy for breach of warranty shall be replacement of the product or refund of the purchase price paid, at the option of Monsanto Company.

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