# **Cell-Tech**<sup>®</sup> <u>liquid</u> nitrogen-fixing inoculant for

# pea and lentil

## ATTENTION:

This Specimen label is provided for general information only.

# MINIMUM GUARANTEE ANALYSIS

ACTIVE: 2 x 10<sup>9</sup> viable cfu/ml [2 x 10<sup>9</sup> viable cfu/g] *Rhizobium leguminosarum* INERT: aqueous carrier >99%

# NON-PLANT FOOD INGREDIENT

Not a fertilizer substitute

# How it Works

The active ingredient in Cell-Tech® liquid nitrogen-fixing inoculant for pea and lentil is the bacterium *Rhizobium leguminosarum*. *Rhizobium leguminosarum* forms root nodules which convert, or fix, nitrogen in the air into forms the plant can use.

# How to Apply

#### SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING.

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

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

#### **Batch Application**

- 1. Measure the appropriate rate for the quantity of seed being inoculated.
- 2. Pour over the seed and stir well until all seeds glisten. Rate: 75 ml/27 kg (2.5 fl oz/60 lb) seed.

#### **Continuous Application**

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

- 1. Remove bag, attach applicator cap and tubing, then hang in enclosed mesh bag.
- 2. Apply to the seed as soon as possible.
- 3. Calibrate the system to ensure that 75 ml (2.5 fl oz) of Cell-Tech flows out of the nozzle in the time that 27 kg (60 lb) of seed passes beneath it.

Where phosphate availability is limiting plant growth, Cell-Tech may be co-inoculated with JumpStart<sup>®</sup> inoculant.

# 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 Novozymes BioAg Limited at 1-888-744-5662.

#### Where to use for Maximum Benefit

Best responses to Cell-Tech liquid nitrogen-fixing inoculant for pea and lentil occur in soils that are low in available forms of nitrogen and populations of *Rhizobium leguminosarum*.

#### Benefits of using Cell-Tech may be limited on:

- Soils with high nitrogen levels or with high application rates of nitrogen fertilizer;
- Soils that have been heavily manured.

# **Cell-Tech**<sup>®</sup> granular nitrogen-fixing inoculant for

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## **Applicators and Other Handlers**

The active ingredient in Cell-Tech liquid nitrogen-fixing inoculant for pea and lentil is *Rhizobium leguminosarum* viable cells. Eye or skin contact, inhalation, or ingestion should be avoided. Wear standard protective clothing and equipment including gloves and 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 a 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 Cell-Tech liquid nitrogen-fixing inoculant for pea and lentil is a living organism and requires specific storage conditions to ensure viability and product performance. To maintain product viability:

- Store bags under cool conditions, between 39°F (4°C) and 54°F (12°C), 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 Cell-Tech liquid and seed to which Cell-Tech 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 *Rhizobium leguminosarum* viable cells as specified on this label. The seller makes no other warranty expressed or implied as to product viability 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 on that condition.



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