# BONSILAGE BASIC WS PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS



# FOR ENHANCED SILAGE QUALITY IN STANDARD DRY MATTER RANGES

BONSILAGE BASIC WS is a biological silage inoculant based on natural lactic acid bacteria. Under standard ensiling conditions, it is a cost effective way to improve the anaerobic stability, nutritional quality and palatability of silages.

## **BONSILAGE BASIC WS**

- » Type: Biological and water soluble silage additive
- » Dosage: At least 100,000 CFU/g fresh matter (FM) of forage
- Dry Matter Range of Crops:
   Grass haylage: 25-35% DM
   Clover grass haylage: 25-35% DM
   Alfalfa haylage: 25-35% DM
   Corn & sorghum silage: 25-35% DM
- » Strains: Selected strains of homofermentative lactic acid bacteria
- » Ingredients: Lactobacillus plantarum, Pediococcus pentosaceus, dextrose
- » Active Substance: Lactic acid bacteria not less than 0.91 x 10<sup>11</sup> CFU/g product

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

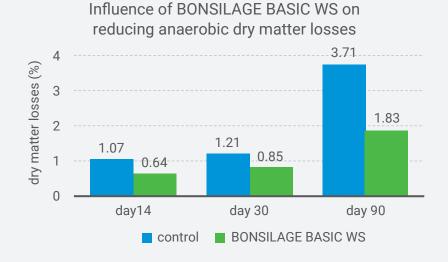
- » Pc. pentosaceus and Lb. plantarum quickly lower the pH level by quickly producing lactic acid in the front-end fermentation cycle.
- **»** A rapid pH drop is highly important in order to provide a controlled fermentation which inhibits anaerobic dry matter losses.
- **»** This enhancement results in highly palatable and stable silages for increased feed intake and nutritional value.

BONSILAGE BASIC WS ensures classic performance for all silages.

## **RESEARCH**

We conduct extensive on-farm research and feeding trials to ensure the highest level of

performance from BONSILAGE products. BONSILAGE BASIC WS induces an efficient fermentation process and reduces anaerobic dry matter losses.





#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

- 1. Fill remainder of bottle with cool, clean, non-chlorinated water and shake it well until the product is fully dissolved.
- 2. Pour solution into applicator.
- 3. Add water to achieve final concentration. Refer to mixing chart for correct volumes.

## **APPLICATION & OUTPUT**

- » Apply 1 g of BONSILAGE BASIC WS equally to 1 ton of fresh matter (FM) forage, based on individual application rate and type of available applicator
- » Avoid heating the solution during application (max. 90°F) to preserve the LAB, and allow them the best possible performance
- » Small can (200 g) will sufficiently treat 200 tons FM forage, large can (1 kg) will sufficiently treat 1,000 tons FM forage
- » Do NOT add acids, salts or other substances, as they could reduce the number of viable bacteria in the product

#### STORAGE OF PRODUCT

- » Store unopened bottles in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight
- » Use the entire bottle when opened
- » The prepared solution can be stored for up to 24 hours if kept below 70°F

BONSILAGE BASIC WS contains noble LAB strains that are preserved by the latest freeze-dried conservation technology. This allows all BONSILAGE products to be stored at room temperature, so freezer storage is NOT necessary. BONSILAGE BASIC WS comes in sealed plastic cans and has a 24-month shelf life from production date. Our sturdy packaging ensures high-quality protection against environmental influences and allows for convenient mixing with water.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

BONSILAGE products are the most widely used silage inoculants in Europe. Our products contain living, specifically selected lactic acid bacteria (LAB) produced by Lactosan, which is a sister company to PROVITA SUPPLEMENTS and a leader in scientific selection and production of LAB for silage and probiotics in animal feed. Our access to such highly sought-after bacteria results in superior forage quality and feeding value.

BONSILAGE BASIC WS contains a balanced mix of highly active homofermentative lactic acid bacteria strains. With a well-managed ensiling process, accurate dosing and sufficient compaction of the forage, BONSILAGE BASIC WS can improve silage quality. For complete fermentation, the silage should be stored a minimum of 3 weeks before start of feed out. The target density for proper fermentation should be a minimum of 15 lbs DM/ft³.

