



PRODUCT NAME: Ammonium Tetraformate Solution

PRODUCT CODE: AMMFOR25

COMMODITY CODE:29151200

PACKAGING: 25, 833 litre / 1000 kg IBC

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: UNITED KINGDOM

TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

AMMONIUM TETRAFORMATE SOLUTION - Spent yeast & grain treatment

Description

AMMONIUM TETRAFORMATE SOLUTION is used for killing yeast and treating spent grain prior to use as animal feed

Benefits

- Improves digestion and absorption of nutrients in livestock.
- Prevents contamination and recontamination by pathogens in animal feed.
- Assists compliance with:
 - FEMAS
 - BFBi Feed Assurance Scheme
 - BFBi Code of practice for moist feeds
 - HACCP
- Suitable for Organic Feedstuffs
- Permitted Preservative in Feedstuffs

Principle

Brewery and distillery co-products that are sent for animal feed must be "safe" for animal and human consumption.

"Feed ingredients shall be deemed safe if they do not have an adverse effect on human or animal health and do not make food derived from food producing animals injurious to health or unfit for humans consumption" Regulation (EC) 178/2002 adapted)

To ensure the safety of co-products, HACCP assessments have to be carried out in order to minimise chemical, physical or microbiological contamination.

In yeast slurry the possible microbiological contamination include:

- Bacteria including Salmonella - from birds, pests, environment or operatives within the brewery
- Mould - From the environment
- Mycotoxins - Produced from mould growth

Controls needed to eliminate microbial contamination in yeast slurry may include:

- Prevent ingress of birds, insects and other pets
- Ensure a clean environment within the brewhouse and yeast storage areas

Treat yeast slurry with Ammonium Tetraformate Solution to kill micro organisms and prevent further growth of mould and myco-toxin production.

These steps will become Critical Control Points (CCP's) identified in the HACCP assessment to either eliminate or reduce the hazards to an acceptable level.

Application and Rates of use

For the treatment of Spent Grain

How to dilute the product

The product can be diluted prior to use to ensure even distribution throughout the grains.

How much of the product to add

Spray the product evenly onto the spent grains or mix in to give 0.1- 0.5% (1-5 litres per tonne of spent grains)

For the treatment of Spent Yeast

How to dilute the product

The product can be diluted prior to use to ensure even distribution throughout the yeast

How much of the product to add

1 litre per 300litres of yeast slurry for up to 12% dry solids up to 1 litre per 275 litres of yeast slurry for more than 12% dry solids

Guidelines for use

Check that the product is within its shelf life before use

Experiment with additions to determine the minimum effective rates

Read the Safety Data sheet prior to use

Do not mix with alkaline product

Specification

Composition	Ammonium formate and formic acid
Appearance	A colourless to pale yellow liquid
Odour	Characteristic pungent and unpleasant odour
pH (20°C, neat)	2.2 ± 0.2
Specific Gravity (20°C)	201.3
Free Acidity % w/w HCOOH	55.0 ± 2.0

Regulations

This material is a permitted preservative under:-

- Register of Feed Additives EC No 1831/2003
- Additives in Feedstuffs Council Directive 70/524/EEC
- List of Authorised Additives in Feedingstuffs 2004/c50/01
- Permitted Preservatives in spent grains for Organic Production of Agricultural products and Foodstuffs (EEC No 2277/2003) (amended EEC No 2092/91)

Storage & Shelf life

- Store in a cool place, out of direct sunlight, ideally in the warehouse. Store at less than 30°C. Store away from alkalis.
- Keep containers sealed when not in use
- Under recommended conditions, the shelf life is 1 year

Technical Support

Our laboratories can carry out the analyses required by FEMAS to ensure compliance for yeast. These analyses are :

- Dry Matter
- Salmonella

For Health & Safety information on this product, please see the Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

For support and advice on the use of this product, please call or e-mail our Technical Support:-

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For up to date information regarding, Kosher, Halal, Vegetarian, GMO status, or anything not mentioned on this tech sheet please email:-

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Reference

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