

Product Information

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Range The Bactoferm® range of meat cultures contains starter cultures for traditionally

and fast fermented meat products. The range also spans cultures for flavor and

color enhancement and includes mold cultures for surface applications.

Description MOLD-600

is a meat culture which produces a white/light grayish appearance on the surface of molded dried sausages, and a well pronounced mushroom flavor and aroma.

With high humidity and optimum temperature, MOLD-600 is fast growing, and produces a dense, short white surface coverage with an even appearance (typically

found in France).

MOLD-600 promotes a traditional white mold cover with a moderate to good ability to control the surface flora and suppress the growth of undesirable organisms such

as indigenous molds, yeasts and bacteria.

Taxonomy Penicillium nalgiovense

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Application Usage

During the drying process the culture is effective in preventing the emergence of dry rim. Furthermore, during maturation, the mold promotes an increase in pH and a less sourish flavor.

Dosage

25 g culture for 10 L water

Directions for use

One pouch of freeze-dried culture is mixed into 1-2 liters of tap water at approximately 20°C (68°F) and equilibrated for 2 hours at room temperature. The suspension is diluted in 10 liters of tap water and is then ready for use.

The mold is inoculated after the stuffing (and eventually acclimatization process), either by dipping or spraying or shower. The spore suspension should be stirred continuously to prevent settling of the spores, and the suspension should only be used on day of preparation (danger of yeast contamination).

Physical Properties Color: Off-white to brownish

Form: Powder, ground

Solubility: Water soluble suspension

Packaging Material No: Size Type

698518 50X25 G Alu pouch in box

Storage and handling Temperature: < -17 °C / < 1 °F.

Conditions: Dry

Shelf life For freeze-dried cultures at least 18 months when stored according to

recommendations.

When stored at +5°C/-17°F the shelf life is at least 6 weeks.

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Technical Data

Physiological data

Culture composition	Penicillium nalgiovense
Application Temperature	20-24°C (68-75°F) for approx. 72
	hours
Relative humidity	Higher than 93% in the beginning of
	the fermentation period and with a
	moderate air velocity
Characteristics	Aerobic
	Lipolytic
	Proteolytic
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The product has passed toxicity tests according to the most recent methods performed at Kulmbach Meat Research Institute, Germany.

Analytical methods

References and analytical methods are available on request.

Legislation

Chr. Hansen's cultures comply with the general requirements on food safety laid down in Regulation 178/2002/EC. The microorganisms are generally recognized as safe and can be used in food, however, for specific applications we recommend to consult national legislation.

The product is intended for food use.

Food Safety

No guarantee of food safety is implied or inferred should this product be used in applications other than those stated above. Should you wish to use this product in another application, please contact your Chr. Hansen representative for

assistance.

Ingredients

See box label.

Labeling

Suggested labeling "ripening culture", however as legislation may vary, please consult local legislation.

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Technical support

Chr. Hansen's Application and Product Development Laboratories and personnel are

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