

BDI PLUS® Technical Description

Bio-Dechlor INOCULUM Plus (BDI PLUS®) is an enriched natural consortium containing species of *Dehalococcoides* sp. (DHC). BDI PLUS has been shown to simulate the rapid and complete dechlorination of chlorinated solvents such as tetrachloroethene (PCE), trichloroethene (TCE), dichloroethene (DCE) and vinyl chloride (VC) to non-toxic end products, ethene, carbon dioxide and water.

The culture also contains microbes capable of dehalogenating halomethanes (e.g., carbon tetrachloride and chloroform) and haloethanes (e.g., 1,1,1-TCA and 1,1-DCA) as well as mixtures of these contaminants.



Species of *Dehalococcoides* sp. (DHC)

For a list of treatable contaminants with the use of BDI PLUS, view the [Range of Treatable Contaminants Guide](#)

Chemical Composition

- Non-hazardous, naturally-occurring, non-altered anaerobic microbes and enzymes in a water-based medium.

Properties

- Appearance – Murky, yellow to grey water
- Odor – Musty
- pH 6.0 to 8.0
- Density – Approximately 1.0 grams per cubic centimeter (0.9 to 1.1 g/cc)
- Solubility – Soluble in Water
- Vapor Pressure – None
- Non-hazardous

Storage and Handling Guidelines

Storage

Store in original tightly closed container

Store away from incompatible materials

Recommended storage containers: plastic lined steel, plastic, glass, aluminum, stainless steel, or reinforced fiberglass

Store in a cool, dry area at 4-5°C (39 - 41°F)

Material may be stored for up to 3 weeks at 2-4°C without aeration

Handling

Avoid prolonged exposure

Observe good industrial hygiene practices

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment

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Applications

- BDI PLUS is delivered to the site in liquid form and is designed to be injected directly into the saturated zone requiring treatment.
- Most often diluted with de-oxygenated water prior to injection into either hydraulic push injection points or properly constructed injection wells.
- The typical dilution rate of the injected culture is 10 gallons of deoxygenated water to 1 liter of standard BDI PLUS culture.

Application instructions for this product are contained here [BDI PLUS Application Instructions](#).

Health and Safety

Material is non-hazardous and relatively safe to handle; however avoid contact with eyes and prolonged contact with skin. OSHA Level D personal protection equipment including: vinyl or rubber gloves and safety goggles or a splash shield are recommended when handling this product. An eyewash station is recommended. Please review the Material Safety Data Sheet for additional storage, usage, and handling requirements here: [BDI PLUS SDS](#).