

**Sporos<sup>®</sup>**  
Geolife<sup>®</sup> technology

# **Cereals, Legumes, Beet and Sugar Cane, Aromatic and Medicinal Plants**



**Bioma<sup>®</sup>**



## **A Swiss company with more than 30 years of international presence.**

BIOMA is a company active in the production and marketing of "Chemical free" and "GMO free" solutions for the food industry, oenology, agriculture, environmental bioremediation, zootechnics and animal and human well-being.

Our products optimize all biological processes through indigenous microbiology and make it possible to reach an optimal balance in the targeted biomass. We seek to minimize the environmental impact within each structure.

The purpose of BIOMA solutions is to optimize production while guaranteeing economic sustainability.



GMO-free



Chemical-free



Risk-free

## **Geolife® technology** **An innovative manufacturing and patented process.**

Geolife® is a technology for the extraction and stabilization of organic compounds allowing the activation of our products. This technology makes our products unique, easy to use and safe for the user, animals and the environment.

# Sporos®

## Bioactivation program for field crops

The Sporos® program is integrated into each cultivation system, balancing the soil's indigenous microbiology and using the full potential of the plant.

### OBJECTIVES

On  
soils



#### Making nutrients available

- Relaunch the nitrification process: correct conversion of nitrogen to its nitric, ammoniacal and organic forms
- Solubilizes and mobilizes nutrients into plant-usable organic form
- Improves soil fertility year after year

#### Activating proper microbiology

- Rapidly catalyze the desired microbiology, naturally available in the soil
- Activates the plants bioprotection functions and promotes good soil-plant interactions

#### Foster soil structuration

- Restarts the humification-mineralization processes: transformation of organic matter
- Improves the colloidal structure and increases the retention of bioavailable nutrients

On  
the plant



#### Restore soil-plant balance

- Revitalize conductive tissues after a stress
- Strengthen the photosynthesis activity
- Helps root regeneration
- Strengthens the immune system

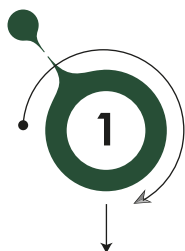


The Sporos® kit for 1 hectare consists of 2 solutions to be applied on the soil and 1 solution to be applied in foliar form

## Soil applications

### Sporos® Humificant

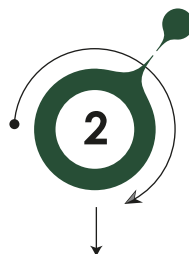
1 solution of  
2.25 kg per hectare



It catalyzes the first soil reactions  
and reawakens beneficial  
indigenous microorganisms

### Sporos® Booster Fertilizer

10 litres per hectare



It boosts the development of  
indigenous microbial  
communities, it improves soil  
quality, it increases the  
bioavailability of nutrients

## How to apply?



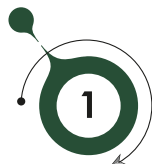
**Water volume:** 300 - 600 litres/ha

**Max. pression:** 5 bar

Application on the floor

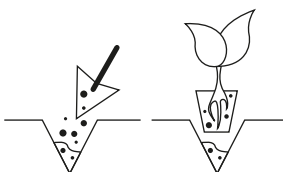
## When to apply?

### Sporos® Humificant



→  
10  
days  
after

sowing or  
transplanting



→  
5 - 10  
days  
after

### Sporos® Booster Fertilizer

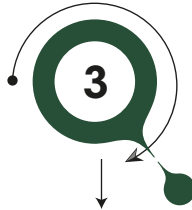


Possibility of integrating  
in fertilisation or during  
irrigation

# Foliar applications

## Fylo<sup>®</sup> Leaf Treatment

1 liter per hectare



Particularly suitable for application after cutting.  
It enhances photosynthesis and optimizes soil-to-soil and leaf-to-soil lymphatic exchanges.  
It helps root regeneration.

One pack is included in Sporos<sup>®</sup> program. Others can be purchased separately as needed.

## How to apply?



**Volume of water:** 150/200 litres/ha  
Foliar application alone or combined  
with a biological treatment

## When to apply?

Contact your technician for more details.

Systematically  
after growth  
of 3-4 leaves



**Fylo<sup>®</sup> Leaf  
Treatment**



It can be bought  
separately, if  
needed, and applied  
**in all phenological  
phases** in order to  
**reduce damages  
produced by stress**  
like freezing,  
hailstorm, burns.

# Our results:

## Organic maize - Occitania, France - 2020

### Description

10 ha parcel, with mixed clayey/sandy acid soil.

Sown varieties: 2, Anakin and DKC5065.

Uniform fertilization applied.

#### Plots with DKC5065 maize:

Sporos® (0,5 ha)

Control (0,5 ha)

#### Plots with ANAKIN:

Sporos® (0,5 ha)

Control (0,5 ha)

**Duration:** 17th April 2020 (application of Sporos® Humificant) to 3rd November 2020 (harvest)

**Goal:** demonstrating Sporos® beneficial effects on the root systems

### 22nd June: Assessment of root growth and development



Figure 1  
Four plant samples: control left (C) and Sporos® right (S)

### 3rd November: Results at harvest time

Improved stem strenght.

Positive effects on root system are confirmed.

## Conventional maize - Nouvelle-Aquitaine, France - 2020

### Description

In an area of 2,5 hectares, with black soil (3,5-4% of organic matter), three parcels have been pinpointed. Two parcels of 0,5 ha each have been treated with Sporos<sup>®</sup>, each one receiving a different fertilizer regime (100%N vs 68%N). The third parcel, 1 ha in size, with 100% N fertilization, has been used as control parcel. Historical soil productivity is 110-140 q/ha with chemical fertilization.

**Parcel 1:** 0,5 ha, 100% nitrogen fertilization + Sporos<sup>®</sup>

**Parcel 2:** 0,5 ha, 68% nitrogen fertilization + Sporos<sup>®</sup>

**Parcel 3:** 1,0 ha, 100% nitrogen fertilization (control parcel)

**Duration:** 8th April 2020 (potassium fertilization) to 3rd November 2020 (harvest)

**Goal:** evaluating the effects of Sporos<sup>®</sup> on maize areal productivity with a reduced nitrogen fertilization

### 13th June: Assessment of root and stem growth



Figure 2  
Two control samples. In each one, control is on the left-hand side, and Sporos<sup>®</sup> is on the right

## 22nd June: Assessment of roots and aerial parts of the plant



Figure 3  
Assessment of aerial parts and roots of the plants. Control is on the left-hand side, and Sporos® on the right

## 3rd September: Assessment of cobs and grains

	Control (C)			Sporos® (S)			Difference (S-C)
Weight of the aerial part	77 g	79 g	106 g	108 g	141 g	107 g	<b>+ 31.4 g</b>
Average	87.3 g			118.7 g			
Weight of the roots	14 g	17 g	19 g	33 g	16 g	22 g	<b>+ 7.0 g</b>
Average	16.7 g			23.7 g			
Stem diameter	18 mm	18 mm	20 mm	22 mm	22 mm	24 mm	<b>+ 4 mm</b>
Average	19 mm			23 mm			

A 2.6% increase in the total number of grains has been observed as for the two Sporos® parcels, even with a 32% nitrogen reduction in the most demanding stages of maize growth.

## 20th October: Harvest

	P1 (100%N+Sporos®)	P2 (68%N+Sporos®)	P3 (control 100%N)
Green weight (t)	4,00	3,78	4,12
Moisture (%)	27,9%	27,7%	28,2%
Dry Weight (t)	3,3720	3,187	3,448
Harvested area (ha)	0,2534	0,2394	0,2701
Rdmt dry (q/ha)	<b>133,07</b>	<b>133,1</b>	<b>127,7</b>



In both trials the Sporos<sup>®</sup> programme resulted in a yield increase of 5,4 q/ha (+4,1%) compared to the control.

The reduction in nitrogen fertilisation (-32% N) during the first year of application of the Sporos<sup>®</sup> protocol did not lead to any appreciable difference compared to the untreated control.

## Organic soy - Occitanie, France - 2020

### Description

In an area of 3 hectares, with acidic sandy-clay soil, three adjacent parcels have been pinpointed:

- P1:** 0,5 ha treated with Sporos<sup>®</sup>  
(Sporos<sup>®</sup> Humificant sprayed with 150 l/ha)
- P2:** 0,5 ha treated with Sporos<sup>®</sup>  
(Sporos<sup>®</sup> Humificant with 300 l/ha)
- P3:** 1,0 ha as control parcel

**Duration:** 17th April (Sporos<sup>®</sup> Humificant) to 23rd September (harvest)

**Goal:** evaluating the effects of Sporos<sup>®</sup> on soy quality and areal productivity; analyzing the impact on Sporos<sup>®</sup> effectiveness of halving the volume of water during distribution.

### 22nd June: Assessment of root growth and development



Figure 4  
Control (P3, left) vs. Sporos<sup>®</sup> (P2, right)

## 24th September: Harvest

Sporos<sup>®</sup> has allowed an increase in yield of each treated parcel.

	P1 (Sporos <sup>®</sup> , 150 l/ha)	P2 (Sporos <sup>®</sup> , 300 l/ha)	P3 (Control)
Yield (q/ha)	36	38	35
Difference (q/ha)	+ 1 (+2.9%)	+ 3 (+8.6%)	
Proteins (g/100 g)	41.5	41.8	41.6

Plant protein levels have resulted homogeneous in the different modalities. We can therefore conclude that crop yield increase has not affected the legume protein content.

In order to achieve maximum effectiveness, directions for use (e.g. application with 300 l/ha) should be followed.

## Processing and conservation:

Sporos® kit for 1 ha contains:

- a) 1 Sporos® Humificant 2,25 kg
- b) 1 Sporos® Booster Fertilizer 10 litres
- c) 1 Fylo® Leaf Treatment 1 liter

Closed packaging, can be stored for 2 years in a dry and dark room between 10°C and 43°C. Opened packaging, can be stored for 3 months at room temperature and in a dark place (if properly closed and protected from humidity).

## Composition:

### Sporos® Humificant

Specific purpose product

Mycorrhizal fungi inoculum Mycorrhizae

content: 5% of weight, rhizosphere

bacteria content:  $1 \times 10^{10}$  UFC/g,

Trichoderma content:  $1 \times 10^9$  UFC/g

### Sporos® Booster Fertilizer

Fluid yeast extract containing brown algae: organic nitrogen (N) (18.70%), organic carbon (C) of biological origin (28.30%), pH 4.94, organic substance, molecular weight <50 kDa (30%).

### Fylo® Leaf Treatment

Fluid yeast extract containing brown algae: organic nitrogen (N) (32.30%), organic carbon (C) of biological origin (41.60%), pH 4.37, organic substance, molecular weight <50 kDa (35%).

## Classification and labelling:

Chemicals are classified according to their level of physical, health and environmental hazard. These hazards are indicated by specific labels and safety data sheets (SDS). With the GHS (Globally Harmonized System), hazard statements have been worldwide standardized so that the recipients of the information (production workers, first aiders and consumers) can better understand the hazards of the chemicals used. In the EU, the principles of the GHS are ratified in the EU-1272/2008 (CLP) regulation.

In accordance with this regulation, the Sporos® range does not require classification or labelling according to its physicochemical properties, its effects on the health and safety of the environment and does not require a safety data sheet. The Sporos® range includes only organisms that are naturally present in nature and non-hazardous (WHO Class 1).

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## Compliance:

All Sporos® products are registered with SIAN (the Italian national agricultural information system) as fertilizers that are suitable for use in organic farming.

- Sporos® Humificant:  
registration n° 0020535/17
- Sporos® Booster Fertilizer:  
registration n° 0019838/17
- Fylo® Leaf Treatment:  
registration n° 009637/17

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