

## Dry Bokashi:

Work into topsoil, mix into potting soils, or spread under organic mulch for best results. Stored in a dry place, Dry Bokashi will last for up to two years.

## How to Make Bokashi Tea:

Put the required amount of Dry Bokashi in a porous bag and place into a five gallon bucket of clean dechlorinated water. Mix in water-soluble fertilizers, compost, and adjuncts; aerate the mixture for up to 24 hours. Makes a concentrate which will be further diluted into a larger watering tank. Repeat every two weeks for best results.

## Kitchen Composting Directions:

- Layer a portion of Dry Bokashi on the bottom of a five gallon bucket and add food scraps into the bucket throughout the day.
- At the end of the day, add a generous amount of Dry Bokashi to cover kitchen scraps. To ensure anaerobic conditions and facilitate composting, compress Bokashi layered compost down firmly. If used correctly, Bokashi will eliminate all foul odors from compost! If the compost bucket smell persists, add more Dry Bokashi.
- Once the bucket is filled, allow Bokashi and food scraps to ferment in the bucket for 2 weeks before adding to your compost or digging into the soil. The Bokashi addition will speed up the composting process.

- On occasion, a white "fungus" will appear. This is not mold! This is a sign of a healthy ferment created by beneficial microbes in the Bokashi.

## OTHER USES:

### To condition soil-

- Improves drainage in clay or hard soils.
- Increases water holding capacity.

### To manage odors-

- Rapidly breaks down fresh manures and solid waste.
- Can be added to animal bedding to reduce odors and flies.
- Add 1/2 cup of dried Bokashi to 2-lbs of kitty litter in the bottom of litter box.

### May decrease the need for fertilizers as the microbial populations thrive-

- Increases efficiency and bio-availability of nutrients to plants.

### Microbial populations present in Bokashi:

#### CONTAINS NON-PLANT FOOD INGREDIENTS

Bokashi contains 1 million cfu per gm of each of the following microorganisms:

*Lactobacillus plantarum*, *Lactobacillus casei*,  
*Lactobacillus fermentum*, *Lactobacillus delbrueckii*,  
*Bacillus subtilis*, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*,  
*Rhodopseudomonas palustris*.

Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the internet at <http://www.aapfco.org/metals.htm>

*Application rates of Dry Bokashi should be frequent until the microorganisms from the Bokashi become dominant in the soil. Reapplication is recommended to add at least once every 2 weeks to ensure best results.*

## Suggested Application Rates for Dry Bokashi

Application	Bokashi	Soil
Potting soil	1 Pound	20 gallons
Top Dressing	1 Pound	50 sq. ft.
	Bokashi	Water
Tea	2 Tablespoons	1 gallon

32 Tablespoons = 2 cups = Approximately 1 pound

Made with Organic components. Safe to use around children and pets when applied as directed.

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