

Attention Producers and Handlers Two Products No Longer Approved for Organic Production

Attention Organic Handlers Using Defoamers in Organic Production

OMRI (Organic Materials Review Institute) recently removed the product, Foam Blast® RKA produced by Emerald Performance Materials LLC, from its approved products list and reassigned the product to the status of *Prohibited* for use in the processing of organic products.

OMRI's decision is based on the fact that the ingredients in Foam Blast® RKA are not consistent with the NOP Rule, specifically section 205.605, Nonagricultural (nonorganic) substances allowed as ingredients in or on processed products labeled as "organic" or "made with organic (specified ingredients or food group(s)).

In light of this information, QAI is requiring that Certified Handlers discontinue the use of Foam Blast® RKA.

We apologize for the inconvenience. Please contact your Account Coordinator if you have any questions.

Attention Organic Producers Using Biolizer XN in Organic Production

Please be advised that the liquid fertilizer product, Biolizer XN produced by California Liquid Fertilizer, has recently been removed from the approved products list published by OMRI (Organic Materials Research Institute) and is no longer approved for use in organic production. This is based on the fact that ingredients in the product are not consistent with the NOP Rule, specifically sections: 205.203 Soil fertility and crop nutrient management practice standard; and 205.601 Synthetic substances allowed for use in organic crop production.

Please discontinue the use of Biolizer XN. Please note that OMRI continues to approve several other Biolizer products, which are listed on OMRI's Brand Name Materials List

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