

# Surfactants

## Specifications

Form:	Free-flowing granular powder
Color:	Brown or Blue
Nutrient Content:	Biological nutrients & stimulants
Plate Count:	5 billion per gram

## Packaging

4, 8 & 16 oz. water soluble packages protected by a resealable overwrap. 25 lbs. per plastic pail.

## Storage

DO NOT FREEZE! Store in a cool dry location. Do not inhale dusts, avoid excessive skin contact. SEE M.S.D.S.

## Application Instructions

### Treatment Plants

Flow Rate	Initial Dosage	Maintenance**
Up to 1,000 gpd	½ lbs. per day for 3 days	½ lb. per week
Up to 5,000 gpd	½ lbs. per day for 3 days	1 lb. per week
Up to 20,000 gpd	5 lbs.*	1½ lb. per week
Up to 50,000 gpd	8 lbs.*	2 lb. per week
Up to 250,000 gpd	15 lbs.*	¼ lb. per day
Up to 500,000 gpd	25 lbs.*	½ lb. per day
Up to 1 mgd	50 lbs.*	1 lb. per day
Up to 5 mgd	50 lbs. per mgd*	1 lb. per mgd per day
Up to 12 mgd	50 lbs. per mgd*	¾ lb. per mgd per day
Up to 100 mgd	30 lbs. per mgd*	½ lb. per mgd per day

\* Spread this initial dosage out over the course of 10 days.

\*\* Add as regularly as possible. If it is required to miss one day, add that day's product with the next dosage.

Dosage rate will vary with flow rates, retention times and system variations. The rates above are for a typical, well maintained system.

**Activated Sludge Systems:** Activated Sludge Systems include various process flow sheets for example: Extended Aeration, Contact Stabilization, Step Aeration, Oxygen Activated Sludge. The application rate for all products is based on the average daily flow rate to the aeration basin, excluding the return sludge stream. For seasonal or widely fluctuating flows, contact your Local technical representative.

**Trickling Filter and Rotating Biological Contactors:** The application rate for all products is based on the average daily flow rate to the filter or contactor, excluding any recirculating process stream. For seasonal or widely fluctuating flows, contact your Local technical representative.

## Lagoon Systems

- For aerated lagoon systems, the application rate based on the average flow to the lagoon.
- For facultive lagoon systems, the application rate is based on the lagoon surface area:
 

Day 1 through Day 5	20 lbs. per acre per day
Day 6+	2 lbs. per acre per week
- For lagoons in cold climates, commence program when the water temperature is a least 50°F

## Case History 1010

### Chemical Plant

The midwest chemical facility generated 3 mgd of complex wastes containing surfactants. Due to equipment malfunction a release of chemicals to the system resulted in the aeration pH being elevated above 10.0 and formaldehyde levels exceeded 2000 ppm. Within 48 hours of adding 904 product the treatment system was at design load.

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### Shampoo Production

Routine operation of the local municipal treatment system was disrupted by industrial discharges from shampoo manufacturing. Problems included poor settling, foaming and poor sludge dewatering. The use of 904 product in the activated sludge system improved treatment performance, and reduced the frequency and magnitude of upsets.

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## Product Description

904 contains a specially formulated range of adapted high performance microorganisms. 904 was developed for use in the biological wastewater treatment of chemical wastes. 904 will degrade complex organic chemicals such as phenols, benzene compounds, surfactants and alcohols. The 904 product also contains a complete micronutrient blend for microbial growth in all conditions. This is particularly important for industrial waste waters. The presence of a complex of cellulases, hemicellulases, amylases and lipases in 904 provide the capacity to degrade extra cellular polymers (which cause foaming) and suppress the growth of the filamentous organisms by affecting the structure of the filaments.

## Effect

904, with its aerobic and facultative anaerobic microorganisms establishes and maintains a biomass which by providing greater resistance to the effects of organic inhibitors present in chemical waste waters, is able to perform more effectively than the naturally occurring biomass. 904 ensures that the natural mechanism for the selection of the biomass population is presented with a range of selected microorganisms. These aerobic and facultative anaerobic bacteria have been taken from their natural environment and then adapted to give optimum performance.

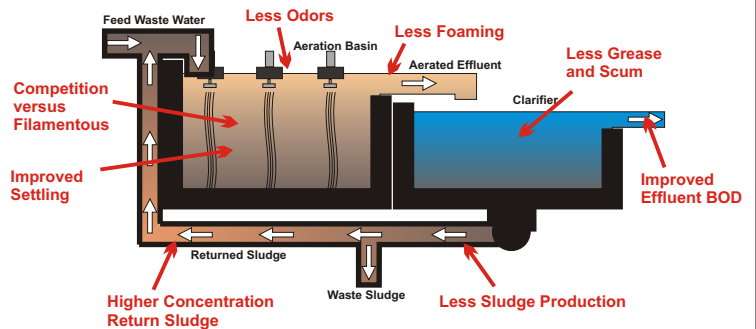
**904 is approved for use under for the classification of drain cleaners by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.**

## Benefits of 904:

- Enhances BOD and COD removal while reducing sludge yield.
- Removes chemical deposits and prevent scum formation in holding tanks, sewers, drains and aeration basins.
- Accelerates removal of unpleasant odors associated with handling chemical wastes.
- Prevents the blocking, ponding, and possible collapse of filter bed media.
- Increase the efficiency of overloaded treatment systems.
- Reseed after plant upset.
- Reduces foaming

## Bacterial Formulation Plus Bio-Enhancer Plus Micronutrient

- Enhance organic removal efficiency of biological systems, providing lower effluent BOD, COD, and TSS.
- Enhance solids settling where it has been disturbed by loading fluctuations.



- Accelerate the start-up of new systems and aids recovery after upsets.
- Improve cold weather operation.
- Mitigate effects of chemical related loadings and toxic shocks.
- Reduce sludge production.
- Lower operating costs by reducing chemical consumption.
- Competes against filaments.