



Frequently Asked Questions

- Question:** **How much water should I use to add to the product to mix?**
Answer: Make a stock solution using a minimum of 1 quart of water with each packet of Accelerator™ Plus. Apply stock solution as evenly as possible to pit crust with the use of a Gilmore® sprayer or proportioner through the soaker system.
- Question:** **How long will it take before I see a difference in my pit crust?**
Answer: Well managed swine operations who process their feeds with a roller mill will have a minimum of 3-5" of pit crust. Also, for every 1" of crust you see above the liquid level you will have 1" or more below the liquid level supporting the crust. On the average, if you have 3-5" of pit crust you will see a visual difference (darker color, more moist) within 4-6 weeks. If you have 5-12" of pit crust you will likely see differences during the 1st year.
- Question:** **Is the product harmful to the pigs?**
Answer: No, but it is easier to apply to the crust if pigs are not in the pen.
- Question:** **How evenly do I need to spread the product?**
Answer: As evenly as you possibly can. The product will not work well if you apply 90% in one corner and 10% in the other. Applying the product just prior to cleaning and disinfecting will help distribute the product more evenly. Research has shown, applying the solution through the slats in each pen achieves the best results.
- Question:** **Can I apply the product through my pressure washer?**
Answer: No, when the enzymes are exposed to high pressure it can break down the active ingredient in the product.
- Question:** **Will it make a difference if the pit is empty or full?**
Answer: No, the product will work the same.
- Question:** **Will this product help with my solids problem?**
Answer: No, this product is for pit crust only. If you are having a solids problem then you need to use MicroSource "S". MicroSource "S" is a biological feed additive used in swine rations to help control solids, odor, ammonia levels, decrease clean-up time and improve performance.
- Question:** **How do I know if I have a solids problem or pit crust?**
Answer: The pit crust will be the floating, hard surface that sets up on the top of your pit, shallow or deep. It is very buoyant because of the lightweight pericarp (corn kernel) properties. The solids are heavier and will settle to the bottom of the pit. Both of these cause severe problems.

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Question: *What if I have a solids problem and pit crust?*

Answer: *We would recommend the use of both products, Accelerator Plus and MicroSource "S".*

Question: *What if I do not want to apply MicroSource "S" through the feed?*

Answer: *We do have another product called Accelerator "S". This product has similar organisms in it that MicroSource "S" has. This product is applied directly to the pit. However; please remember, when using Accelerator "S" you will not get the same benefits that you get from MicroSource "S". Those benefits include improvements in clean-up time and break-down of solids and caking above the slats, and because you are no longer feeding the product this will eliminate the health benefits of feeding natural bacteria. In addition, Accelerator "S" can be easy to forget to apply. MicroSource "S" is already in the feed so you will not forget!*

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