

Aerobic Bioremediation of Soils and Sediments Impacted by Organic Compounds

Terramend® aerobic bioremediation reagent represents a superior biological treatment technology for solid materials impacted by recalcitrant organic compounds. Since the first application in 1991, variations of the technology have been successfully used to treat hundreds of thousands of tons of soil, sediment and other solid materials. Terramend has treated soils containing a variety of aliphatic and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), phthalates, and chlorophenols (including pentachlorophenol) at many sites throughout the world.



The Terramend® technology is uniquely advantageous because:

- it can often be applied without excavation,
- implementation generates no odors or leachate, and
- being typically applied at 1 to 5% (soil mass), it does not result in soil bulking.

An independent audit conducted by the U.S. EPA concluded that the technology represented a safe, effective and cost-efficient means of treating soils (US EPA/540/R-95/536 July, 1996).

Benefits include:

Hydrophilic character

- Increases soil water holding capacity

Balanced range of nutrients

- Provides a broad range of major, minor, and micronutrients

Improved Ecology

- Supports development of a large, active microbial populations

Accelerated Treatment

- Increases bioavailability of contaminants

Potential Applications:

In Situ landfarming

Ex Situ treatment cells or windrows

Examples of Contaminants of Concern

PETROLEUM

TPH, BTEX, DRO, GRO

PHTHALATES

SELECTED HERBICIDES

2,4,5-T; 2,4,-D

CHLOROPHENOLS

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