



BIG QUESTIONS, ANSWERED

CAN I USE THIS INPUT IN MY CERTIFIED ORGANIC OPERATION?

Situation

INPUT IS APPROVED BY OMRI / WSDA FOR SPECIFIC USE

* WHAT YOU NEED *to* KNOW *

If approved by [OMRI](#) or [WSDA](#) for your intended use, you can use the input while complying with any restrictions; double check the product is still valid, keep records and include in your annual update

Be sure to reflect any new OMRI/WSDA approved inputs on your OSP with OTCO at time of initial application, renewal or inspection and keep proper records of its use

Review your input list in MYOTCO to reference usage restrictions, download copies for your employees and perform annual updates to delete all unused inputs

Only use an OMRI/WSDA approved input, and call the OTCO team with any usage questions prior to application in your operation

Situation

INPUT IS NOT APPROVED BY OMRI / WSDA & WANT TO MAKE A REQUEST FOR USE *

* WHAT YOU NEED *to* KNOW *

INDICATE INTENDED USAGE OF INPUT

Tell us how you want to use it:

In order for our staff to review the input, we need to know how you plan to use it – will it be fertilizer or a pest control, livestock nutrition or health care, etc.

Keep it simple:

No need to fill out a new form, but be sure to identify whether input is for crop, livestock or processing

We can help:

Always call us if you are unsure about anything, including if an input has more than one use

ID PRODUCT, MANUFACTURER & INGREDIENTS

Exact brand name and type: Be sure to get the full name and product type such as 2.0, Plus, Granular or other information

Exact manufacturer: Products often look similar, but approval may depend on manufacturer. Taking a photo of the label as additional verification is strongly encouraged.

Ingredients: A review of all ingredients is required. Provide as much information about the ingredients as possible. At a minimum, OTCO needs to see the label or specification sheet, know what it is and how you plan to use it.

SEND US ALL INFO FOR REVIEW

Call (877) 378-0690, email organic@tilth.org or fax (541) 753-4924 each piece of information about the product, ingredients and intended use of input.

OTCO will review and send a written response of approval or denial to your original request to inform you of the final decision per our review.

If approved, input will be added to MYOTCO input list with associated restrictions for use.

*** NEVER USE AN UNAPPROVED INPUT UNTIL AFTER OTCO APPROVAL IS GRANTED. DON'T RISK LOSING YOUR CERTIFICATION.**