



ROOTSHIELD® WP ACQUIRES OMRI LISTING

Victor, New York (Jan. 13, 2010) - BioWorks is pleased to announce that the Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI) has reviewed the company's EPA registered biological fungicide RootShield® WP, and approved the listing for use in organic production.

This improved wettable powder formulation of RootShield allows application through drip systems and greenhouse irrigation booms used for soil drenches. RootShield WP provides preventative control, for up to 12 weeks per application, of major root diseases including *Pythium*, *Fusarium*, *Rhizoctonia*, *Thielaviopsis* and *Cylindrocladium* by growing on roots, protecting them against damaging fungi. RootShield WP is registered for indoor and outdoor root disease control on greenhouse and outdoor ornamentals, herbs, and vegetables, and has a 0-hour Restricted Entry Interval (REI), the lowest REI of all biological fungicides.

"We have been eagerly awaiting this approval for organic use. We're excited about being able to offer one of our most widely used products to organic growers," said John Francis, Director of Marketing and Technical Services of BioWorks.

RootShield has been used by professional growers for more than 16 years. RootShield WP is available in 1lb, 3lb and 30lb boxes.

About BioWorks

BioWorks, Inc., a privately held company, provides environmentally responsible, safe and cost-effective solutions to the Horticulture industry. BioWorks is a founding member of the BioPesticide Industry Alliance.

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