# MASTER MIX SILO-BOOSTER

Why should <u>you</u> use Master Mix SILO-BOOSTER instead of another product? SILO-BOOSTER has been proven in 20 years of on-farm use, as well as in continuous university research. With each new discovery in silage sicence, we have improved the original formula. Today's SILO-BOOSTER gives the <u>most effective</u> silage innoculant yet developed.

Laboratory analysis of both treated and untreated silages confirms the increased production of lactic acid by the bacterial cultures in SILO-BOOSTER.

	SILO-BOOSTER		
	TREATED	CONTROL	
Lactic acid % (average of 11 measurements from day 1 to day 30)	9 350%	1 830%	
pH (average of 11 measurements			
from day 1 to day 30)		3.96%	

While both silages showed very similar changes in total pH change; the SILO-BOOSTER treated silage contained more lactic acid. The homofermentive production of lactic acid by SILO-BOOSTER cultures reduces the potential for dry matter losses and the generation of excessive heat of fermentation.

#### COMPARISON OF <u>SILO-BOOSTER</u> TREATED AND CONTROL SILAGES

Fed To High Producing Dairy Cows Conducted At The University of Wisconsin

	SILO-BOOSTER		
	SILAGE	CONT	ROL
Milk (Lb./day)			
Fat %		3.88	NS
Forage DM Intake		. 29.99	**
(Lb./day)			
Conc. DM Intake (Lb./day)			
Total DM Intake (Lb. day)		. 56.77	*
DM/Lb. Milk	0.65	0.69	**

N.S. - non significant, \*<5%, \*\* <1%

Statistics conducted on weekly totals.

SILO-BOOSTER treated silage was able to generate income per ton of forage feed. With milk valued at \$ .125 per pound; butterfat at \$ .17 per point; forage at \$ .045 per pound of dry matter, and the concentrate portions at \$ .08 per pound; SILO-BOOSTER silage returned \$4.90 for each \$1.00 invested in inoculant.

APPLICATION: 1 Lb. of **SILO-BOOSTER** per ton of Forage. 2 Lbs. of **SILO-BOOSTER** per ton of High Moisture Ear Corn. 

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