

# BIOPLUS® 2B FLEXIBILITY you demand



High ingredient prices and variation in feed ingredient availability make formulating diets a challenge.

Today's swine nutritionists must be agile and flexible when formulating diets. Market volatility, draught and legislation forces them to think "out of the box". On top of that many diets for pigs today contain several feed additives, which need to be compatible, heat resistant and able to survive under harsh conditions.

Backed with more than 40 years of data, **BIOPLUS® 2B** is an effective probiotic that continues to harness the power of two *Bacillus* strains (*Bacillus* subtillis and *Bacillus licheniformis*) bringing consistent, reliable results in swine performance.

The consistent quality of **BIOPLUS® 2B** and ease of use allows overcoming feed fluctuations.

BIOPLUS® 2B, provides you with operational flexibility.

### COMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER FEED ADDITIVES

In today's pig diets, many additives are used, highlighting the importance of compatibility between additives. The use of incompatible or not stable feed additives adds to the complexity when formulating diets.

BIOPLUS® 2B is compatible with other additives (Figure 1)

 $\label{eq:Figure 1.} \textbf{Figure 1.} Compatibility of the strains in \textbf{BIOPLUS} \@align{a}{\textbf{BIOPLUS}} \@align{a}{\textbf{2B}} \end{a} with other feed additives in commonly used concentrations.$ 

## **CONSISTENT OUALITY**

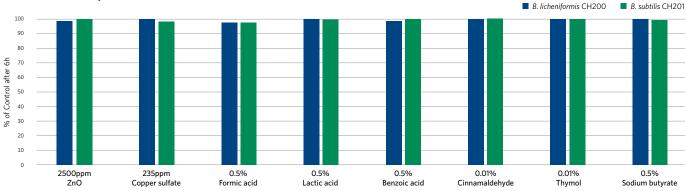
At Chr. Hansen we know that consistent results start with consistent quality.

We take pride in delivering consistent high-quality additives to ensure consistent results for our customers. Our production facilities are FAMI-QS and ISO 22000 certified, and every produced batch undergo a thorough quality procedure before being distributed to our customers.

## We assure:

- Consistent Identity Always the right bacteria in the right bag
- Consistent Purity Only the right bacteria in the bag
- Consistent Quantity The right number of bacteria always
- Consistent Flow and Mixability The right bacteria flow and mix well
- Consistent Viability The right bacteria are viable and ready for action





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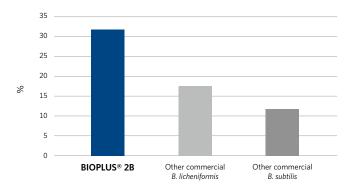
#### **ENSURED FLOWABILITY**

One of the key metrics in easy handling of a feed additive is flowability. A way to define flowability is by using the CARR-index. This index measures the compressibility of the feed additive, a measure that can be linked to flowability (Table 1). The lower the compressibility value, the greater flowability. Figure 2 shows the CARR-index values for **BIOPLUS® 2B** compared to other commercial probiotic strains.

Table 1. Relationship between powder flowability and % compressibility

Flow description	% Compressibility
Excellent flow	5 - 15
Good	16 - 18
Fair	19 - 21
Poor	22 - 35
Very Poor	36 - 40
Extremely Poor	> 40

**Figure 2.** CARR-index values of  $BIOPLUS^{®}$  **2B** and two commercially available probiotic strains.



Excellent flowability of **BIOPLUS® 2B** makes for easy handling and homogeneity of in feed distribution.

**Figure 3a-c.** Physical appearance of commercial available *Bacillus*-based probiotics after passing through a funnel in a flowability measurement setup.

a. BIOPLUS® 2B



Commercial B. subtilis



Commercial B. licheniformis



We know that for the feed producers it is key to deliver a diet that meet nutritional requirements and assures stable and predictable results.

The flowability and quality aspects are relevant for feed millers to assure homogeneity and deliver high quality feed for high performance of the animals.

The **BIOPLUS® 2B** legacy of quality combined with ease of use and application allows your operation seamless navigation of industry-wide feeding practices.

