## Specification Sheet

# FML EXPERTISE CTM

STANDARD malolactic starter culture

LACTIC ACID BACTERIA FOR OENOLOGICAL USE

Lactic acid bacteria in powder form obtained by lyophilisation and packaged in laminated foil.

70015-21-51: 50G of bacteria for 70HL

#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

#### **APPEARANCE & ODOUR**

- · White to beige colour
- Slight odour of fermentation

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#### **INGREDIENT**

• Active freeze-dried bacteria Oenococcus oeni sp. and maltodextrine as carrier.

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATION (In compliance with OIV codex)

Viable bacteria	> 10 <sup>9</sup> CFU/g
Dry matter	> 92 %
Coliform	< 10 <sup>2</sup> CFU/g
E. coli	Absent in 1 g
S. aureus	Absent in 1 g
Salmonella	Absent in 25
Acetic Bacteria	< 10 <sup>4</sup> CFU/g
Moulds	< 10 <sup>3</sup> CFU/g
Yeast	< 10 <sup>3</sup> CFU/g

#### **HEAVY METALS TYPICAL ANALYSIS**

Lead	< 2 mg / kg
Mercury	< 1 mg / kg
Arsenic	< 3 mg / kg
Cadmium	< 1 mg / kg

## **PREPARATION**

Two culturing stages are required to prepare an active, acclimatized standard malolactic starter culture to be ready for inoculation into wine:

- 1) Rehydration & culture activation, and 2) Propagation & acclimatization
- 1/ Rehydrate contents of one sachet in clean chlorine-free water (addition of Atout-malo Native is recommended) at 20°C, maximum 15 minutes. Add the suspension to a mixture of clean grape juice, drinking water and bacteria nutrients.
- **2/** Propagate this suspension in a part of wine and when malolactic fermentation is achieved more than 70%, Inoculate this mixture in wine. (See instructions for use on specific technical data sheet)

## **DOSAGE**

One sachet for right quantity of hL indicated on label.

### **STORAGE and SHELFLIFE**

Store in a dry and cold place.

18 months at 4°C or 36 months at -18°C in original sealed packaging. Use once opened.

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