

# FORK TO FARM



- **Frequently asked questions and concerns for Bokashi**

## **There is sediment at the bottom of the Eko EM Plus preparation bottle, is it safe to use?**

Sediment does not affect use. At the bottom of the bottle, the dense metabolite of microorganisms and their substrate - their food - collects. Please shake gently before use.

## **White "flakes" appeared on the surface of the liquid in the bottle - is it safe to use?**

It does not affect the quality of the product. These are mostly yeasts - a type of microorganism that prefers air, which is located in the space between the lid and the liquid. Please shake gently and use.

## **My child accidentally drank some Eko EM Plus liquid, what should I do?**

Don't worry, EM preparations are harmless to humans and other living creatures. The preparation contains microorganisms useful for human beings, including those used in food. In addition, all materials used in production are completely natural, and chemically synthesized ones are not used at all. No special treatment is required.

## **Why should we use chlorine-free water to dilute the Eko EM Plus product?**

Chlorine is added to tap water for disinfection from dangerous microorganisms, such as Escherichia coli. However, chlorine will also destroy part of the good bacteria that are in EM and slow down their work. Therefore, if you must use water that has been chlorinated, please leave it in the container for some time (preferably 24 hours) before making the solution with EM.

## **Why do I have to use up the EM and water solution within two to three days?**

It is best to make as many solutions as you will need. By diluting EM with water, its function becomes active, and an additional amount of food (in this case - organic waste) is required for survival. When such a solution is applied to organic waste, they continue to live and thus decompose it... On the other hand, if they remain in the solution (bottle) the effective microorganisms will very quickly run out of food and die. This is manifested by an unpleasant smell, due to which the unused solution of EM and water should be poured into the outlet - a drain, or spilled on the composting pile.

## **Why is it desirable to use effective microorganisms (EM) continuously?**

With each new treatment, organic waste is increasingly enriched with beneficial microorganisms. Thus, over time, the amount needed to establish an ecological balance decreases. And once that balance is established, it is only necessary to maintain it, with much less application of EM.

