



As our industry continues to produce more protein with less antibiotics, I am asked more and more if our Microlife Direct Fed Microbial Bacillus products are OMRI listed? The fact is that ALL of Osprey Biotechnics' Microlife DFMs for poultry and swine are OMRI listed and display the OMRI listed logo on the label. But what is behind the OMRI listing? What does OMRI stand for? What makes a product OMRI listed and able to display the OMRI logo? Have you ever wondered what the mission of OMRI is?

I have provided some answers to these questions below, which were taken directly from the OMRI website <https://www.omri.org/>.

The following Microlife Direct Fed Microbials have been reviewed and accepted by the Organic Materials Review Institute and have been deemed appropriate for organic operations.

Microlife L *Bacillus licheniformis*

Microlife S *Bacillus subtilis*

Microlife LS *B. licheniformis/B. subtilis*

Microlife L PreMix *Bacillus licheniformis*

Microlife S PreMix *Bacillus subtilis*

Microlife LS PreMix *B. licheniformis/B. subtilis*

## What does the acronym OMRI stand for? Organic Materials Review Institute

OMRI supports organic integrity by developing clear information and guidance about materials, so that producers know which products are appropriate for organic operations. OMRI is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides an independent review of products, such as fertilizers, pest controls, livestock health care products, and numerous other inputs that are intended for use in certified organic production and processing. When companies apply, OMRI reviews their products against the organic standards. Acceptable products are OMRI Listed® and appear on the *OMRI Products List*® or *OMRI Canada Products List*®. OMRI also provides technical support and training for professionals in the organic industry.

## What does the OMRI listed seal communicate to the viewer?

The OMRI Listed seal is a registered trademark of OMRI. OMRI provides the Seal in electronic form to suppliers of OMRI Listed products allowed under USDA National Organic Program (NOP) standards. Manufacturers and distributors of OMRI Listed products must ensure that the Seal is used **only** in direct connection with specific products that are currently on the [OMRI Products List](#)®. Displaying the Seal in a way that could reasonably be thought to apply to a product that is not currently OMRI Listed is in violation of OMRI policy and U.S. trademark law.

## OMRI's Mission

OMRI's mission is to support the growth and trust of the global organic community through expert, independent and transparent verification of input materials, and through education and technical assistance. There are other certifying agencies but OMRI is the one that I find most suppliers requesting listing status for.