



## Seed applied soil conditioner for enhanced drought resistance



**Drought resilient seeds**Better start, support for high yields



**Industrially applicable** Proven industrial process



**Healthier plants**Improved germination and emergence



**Standard handling**Easy logistic, storage and sowing



**Environmentally friendly**Microplastic free,
biodegradable and biobased



Food security
Increased seed resistance,
more food



Why to use Aquaholder?



What is the active substance of Aquaholder and how does it work?

# What is AQUAHOLDER?

Aquaholder is a product designed to mitigate the abiotic stress, provide drought relief and support the better start. Aquaholder seed coat attracts available moisture around the seed even under low moisture conditions.

The hydrogel layer created around each seed serves as a reservoir of water for the germinating seed and allows the seed to germinate and grow normally even under drier than usual soil conditions. This better start supported by Aquaholder coat creates predisposition for higher yields also in favorable conditions or even in high moisture conditions.

For more information visit www.aquaholder.com

#### **Primary benefits:**

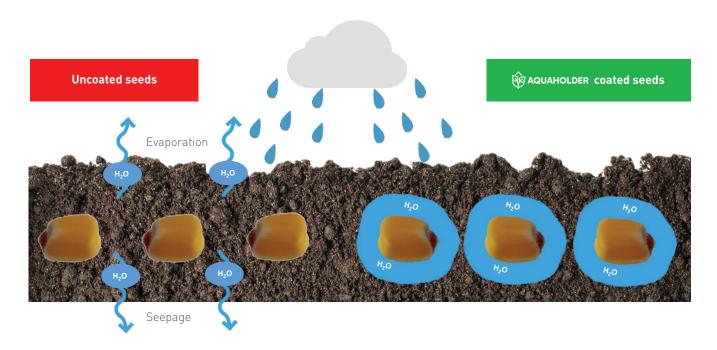
- enhanced speed of germination and emergence
- improved plant uniformity
- increased root & shoot biomass
- increased plant resilience

#### Secondary benefits:

- carrier for nutrients and microbes
- improved uptake of low water soluble actives
- reduced leaching of actives into the soil
- support microbial regrowth

#### **Product Characteristics:**

- Microplastic-free
- Plantability
- Application
- Seed safety
- Efficacy
- Regulatory



#### Effect proven on field and agriculture crops:



Corn

















Oilseed rape

Barley

Sunflower

Wheat

Sorghum

Soya

Sugarbeet

Cotton

#### Effect proven on vegetables crops:



Carrot





Redbeet



Lettuce



Raddish

#### Effect proven on grasses, turfs, forage and cover crops:







Grasses

Alfalfa

# Microscopic view of AQUAHOLDER layer







### **Activated superabsorbent**



#### Proven in lab and field conditions











### The Aquaholder project is realized by PEWAS

Pewas is a research organization focused on the research of alternative use of superbasorbent polymers in various industries. Pewas has analytical and production laboratory facilities, a team of laboratory researchers and more than 10 years of research of the effect of superabsorbent polymers and hydrogals on seeds and agricultural substrates.

