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### **BIOVERSAL**

#### **European product to save the Gulf of Mexico?**

**BIOVERSAL INTERNATIONAL offers a product of the same name, which is able to biologically degrade mineral oil in cases where a mechanical removal is not sufficiently effective. In addition, oil contaminated waters can be effectively remediated with the professional application of BIOVERSAL. All over Europe already successfully applied, BIOVERSAL could be used to save the Gulf of Mexico.**

BIOVERSAL could provide sustainable help for the environment after oil accidents like the recent one that took place in the Gulf of Mexico after the sinking of the drilling platform "Deepwater Horizon".

The effectiveness as well as the potential of BIOVERSAL were proven by Dr. Reinhard Dallinger, professor at the institute for zoology and limnology at the Franzens University in Innsbruck, Austria, among others, by means of comprehensive research of already existing international studies and certificates.

"I have never seen a product that was as much eco-toxicologically tested as BIOVERSAL and that performed so well." says Dr. Reinhard Dallinger. Especially in coastal areas, where eco-systems are extremely vulnerable, the use of BIOVERSAL is extremely effective.

"It can in many cases prevent bigger environmental disasters and can provide a major contribution to the stabilization of the affected eco-system" explains Dr. Dallinger.

The question still remains why BIOVERSAL is not used in the US to contain the environmental disaster in the Gulf of Mexico.

Compared to other surface-effective substances BIOVERSAL consists of components from biological origins. This means that the oil will be bio-available and the assimilative self-cleaning capacity of nature will not be impacted. The oxygen necessary for the oxidation is not taken from the water but from the air – which means it is not missing from the marine habitat. And the intelligent self healing power of nature is verifiably accelerated through the use of BIOVERSAL. The problem of other – synthetic – agents in contrast is that their eco-toxicological qualities damage the ecosystem.



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BIOVERSAL was even used successfully in cleaning oil-contaminated feathers of water birds (lake Wolfgangsee, Austria). This product shows very positive dermatological test results and no negative effects can be expected when orally taken or applied on open wounds. A further advantage of BIOVERSAL is that the waste water from cleaning animal, tools or (workshop) floors is consequently biologically degradable.