

PURPOSE & INTENDED USE (ENGLISH)

This product is intended exclusively for microscopic examination, as well as for research and observation of spreading mycelium. **The cultivation of *Psilocybe cubensis* fruiting bodies is illegal in Europe; in Germany, it is subject to the Narcotics Act (BtMG). The cultivation of mushrooms using this educational kit is expressly NOT permitted and is not desired.**

Please note that we cannot provide any assistance regarding the cultivation of fruiting bodies and expressly advise against it. However, the mycelium itself contains no prohibited substances. The product should be destroyed using a fungicide within 72 hours of receipt to prevent the formation of fruiting bodies. The bag should then be disposed of in general waste (residual waste), not in organic waste.

INSTRUCTIONS

Our educational kits are "Full Auto," meaning they require no intervention and/or additional care. It is sufficient to simply set them up and observe the colonization by the mycelium.

Please note: the conditions that promote mycelial colonization are similar to those that trigger fruiting body formation. Therefore, the development of the kit must be monitored closely during the first 72 hours to prevent the growth of mushrooms (i.e., fruiting bodies), **as the cultivation of fruiting bodies constitutes an illegal act and is subject to the Narcotics Act (BtMG) in Germany.**

The educational kit should be stored in a **shaded area** at a **temperature of 20–25 °C**. It is essential that it be kept in a **well-ventilated room**. We advise against storing it in enclosed cabinets, cardboard boxes, basements, etc. There should be adequate air circulation, and the filter patch must not be pressed against the back of the bag.

Temperatures exceeding 25 °C, as well as insufficient airflow to the filter, can lead to the suffocation of the mycelium and damage to the product. The educational kit should **not be placed close to any other plants or flowers**. This is particularly important during the spring and summer months, when fungus gnats are more prevalent, as there is a risk that they could enter the mycelium through the incision located beneath the filter. This incision must not be sealed.

We strongly advise against placing the educational kit near a radiator or any other heat source, as this will cause the mycelium to dry out.

The white growth appearing on the "cake" (substrate block) is a natural part of the colonization process. It is not mold! Over time, it will spread across the entire surface.

The educational kit must not be placed in the refrigerator, cut open, or doused with water.

Opened products are not eligible for claims or returns.

EXCHANGES, CLAIMS & SUPPORT

Claims are accepted exclusively for unopened bags. Only at this stage is it possible to clearly distinguish between manufacturing defects and errors caused by improper handling. Therefore, please inspect the product carefully and report any defects to our support team immediately—including a **photograph** of the unopened bag.

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For those wishing to delve deeper into the theory: The principles behind mycelium research are described by Paul Stamets in his book "Growing Gourmet and Medicinal Mushrooms" - widely recognized as the definitive standard work on the subject. It offers a comprehensive overview if you are interested in the underlying biology and methodology.

https://www.google.com/books/edition/Growing_Gourmet_and_Medicinal_Mushrooms/M9Mz99pAdXMC

