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OIL GATOR is the only Patented Microbial Bioremediation Product of its type in the world. Customers have asked questions about the OIL GATOR patent. In response to those questions, here is a copy of the important parts of the Patent.

## **PROCESS AND MATERIAL FOR BIOREMEDIATION OF HYDROCARBON CONTAMINATED SOILS**

**UNITED STATES Patent Number: 5,609,667**

**Date of Patent: March 11, 1997**

"A powdered cellulose, containing essentially 3-8% of ammonium sulfate forms a biologically active media which preferentially adsorbs hydrocarbons in the presence of water and supports the growth of naturally occurring hydrocarbon reducing bacterial forms resulting in rapid decomposition of the adsorbed hydrocarbon into water, carbon dioxide and other benign waste products."

This USA patent has been registered in Australia and other cotton producing countries. It clearly states that OIL GATOR will absorb hydrocarbons in the presence of water; and that the microbes (bacteria) within the cellulose structure of OIL GATOR are "naturally occurring"; and that the waste created is harmless "water, carbon dioxide and other benign products".

If you have any questions about the remediation abilities of OIL GATOR, please do not hesitate to contact us at **INDUSTRIAL FLOORING SUPPLY**.

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