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## SICO LIQUISTAR BMo

9% B + 0.2% Mo (w/w)

### 1. FORMULA & GENERAL INFORMATION

**SICO LIQUISTAR BMo** contains 9% Boron (B) and 0.2% Molybdenum (Mo) in liquid form.

**SICO LIQUISTAR BMo** is a liquid product that is designed to maintain the hormone balance in a crop that uses high levels of nitrogen, to increase fruit, seed and storage tissue uniformity.

### 2.1. ADVANTAGES

During the season it will help reduce excessive vegetative growth. There will sometimes be a noticeable increase in disease resistance. Prepare crops for harvest, as a pre-harvest treatment it helps to move the carbohydrates out of the leaves into the roots, the storage tissue, seeds or fruit.

**SICO LIQUISTAR BMo is a convenient, effective alternative to soluble boron with the added benefit of molybdenum to promote conversion of nitrate nitrogen into more metabolically functional forms.**

**SICO LIQUISTAR BMo** promotes nitrogen balance in two ways:

- Firstly boron enhances nitrogen utilisation by improving sugar transport and metabolism, auxin metabolism, and seed and fruit development.
- Secondly molybdenum is essential for the initial conversion of nitrate nitrogen into nitrogen forms that contributes to higher yields rather than vegetable growth. Use plant analysis or petiole monitoring as a guide to plant nitrogen levels and apply **SICO LIQUISTAR BMo** to maintain nitrogen levels within recommended limits.

### 2.2 DIRECTIONS FOR USE

**SICO LIQUISTAR BMo** is recommended for seasonal use on the following crops:

#### \* Field Crops:

- Alfalfa:** 5 to 10 ltrs per hectare  
**Clover:** 5 to 7.5 ltrs per hectare  
**Maize, cotton, lentils, peanuts, rape, soybeans:** 2.5 to 4 ltrs per hectare  
**Sugarbeets:** 5 to 10 ltrs per hectare  
**Sunflowers:** 4 ltrs per hectare when plants are 10-20 cm tall. Apply 4 ltrs/ha a month later  
Use higher rates when excessive growth appears. Under normal conditions, use the lower rates every 14 days beginning at the initiation of the reproductive stage or flowering stage.

#### \* Vegetables and row crops

- Beets (red):** 4 to 9 ltrs per hectare  
**Carrots, turnips, cucurbits, tomatoes, lettuce, potatoes, radishes, cucumbers, spinach and melons:** 2 to 4 ltrs per hectare  
**Broccoli:** 7 to 11 ltrs per hectare  
**Celery, cabbage and cauliflower:** 2 to 7 ltrs per hectare

#### \* Fruit and Nuts

- Almonds, apples, pears, plums:** 4 to 9 ltrs per hectare  
**Strawberries:** 4 to 9 ltrs per hectare  
**Apricots:** 14 to 19 ltrs per hectare  
**Citrus:** 2 to 7 ltrs per hectare  
**Grapes:** 7 to 11 ltrs per hectare  
**Walnuts, pecans:** 14 to 19 ltrs per hectare  
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### \* **Crop preparation for harvest**

In order to promote sugar movement from leaves to storage tissue, hormones at the growing point must be reduced. The use of **SICO LIQUISTAR BMo** is only important if plants are not naturally senescing before harvest.

<b>Asparagus:</b>	Apply 10 ltrs/ha to foliage 4 weeks before cutting fern
<b>Potatoes:</b>	Apply 10 ltrs/ha to foliage 4 weeks before killing off tops. If vines are not killed, apply 1 week before harvest
<b>Onion, garlic, carrots:</b>	Apply 10 ltrs/ha to foliage 4 weeks before harvest
<b>Sugarbeets:</b>	Apply 10 ltrs/ha when plants should normally be senescing
<b>Cotton:</b>	Apply 2 applications of 5 ltrs starting at bloom onset or 10 ltrs/hectare at onset of bloom, if the expectations of high yield are promising
<b>Sugarcane:</b>	Apply 10 ltrs/ha by air 6 weeks before harvest
<b>Maize:</b>	Apply 5 ltrs/ha 15-17 days before tasseling
<b>Soybeans:</b>	Apply 5 ltrs per ha at bloom before pods appear
<b>Wheat:</b>	Apply 5 ltrs/ha at emergence of flag leaf
<b>Alfalfa:</b>	Apply 5 ltrs/ha 8 days before cutting
<b>Oilseed rape:</b>	Apply 5 ltrs/ha at flowering before pods appear
<b>Canning tomatoes:</b>	Apply 10 ltrs/ha 14 days before harvest
<b>Apples, cherries, peaches:</b>	Apply 2.5 ltrs/ha 14 days, 7 days, and 4 days before harvest in sufficient water to ensure even coverage

### **3. COMPATIBILITY**

**SICO LIQUISTAR BMo** is compatible with most agricultural chemicals. Conduct a jar test if in any doubt about specific combinations. Follow this mixing procedure: add water to spray tank, then **SICO LIQUISTAR BMo** and then pesticide.

### **4. CAUTION**

When using **SICO LIQUISTAR BMo** in your crop programme, do not use any other source of Boron.  
Keep out of reach of children.

### **5. PACKING**

10 ltr cans x 2 per box, 1300 ltr per pallet space, 13,000 ltrs per 20ft container.