



# SICOGREEN<sup>®</sup>-S COPPER 6.8%N + 6.8%Cu (w/v)

Sico's new organic copper complex for very efficient prevention and correction of copper deficiency in arable and horticultural crops *Excellent crop safety!* 

#### **1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

\* **SICOGREEN-S<sup>®</sup> COPPER** is a newly developed organic copper complex for the prevention and control of copper deficiency in horticultural and arable crops.

\* **SICOGREEN-S<sup>®</sup> COPPER** is formulated as crystal suspension concentrate and is particularly suited for foliar nutrition. The fluid suspension makes handling much easier in comparison to standard synthetic-organic metal-chelates in powder formulation.

\* **SICOGREEN-S<sup>®</sup> COPPER** ensures a rapid absorption by the foliage (starter effect) as well as a durative effect due to its outstanding adhesive properties.

\* SICOGREEN-S<sup>®</sup> COPPER is very safe in comparison to conventional amino-polycarboxylate-chelates. Furthermore, copper

losses by leaching are dramatically reduced because **SICOGREEN-S<sup>®</sup> COPPER** sticks extraordinarily well on the foliage.

These properties make the use of **SICOGREEN-S<sup>®</sup> COPPER** much more economical than other conventional copper chelates or salts!!

\* Environmental properties: **SICOGREEN-S<sup>®</sup> COPPER** = fully bio-degradable.

## 2. NUTRIENT CONTENTS

Copper fertiliser solution.

Micronutrients		% w/w		g/l (w/v)
N	(nitrogen)	5	%	67.5
Cu	(copper)	5	%	67.5

Additionally, **SICOGREEN-S<sup>®</sup> COPPER** contains organic formulation additives.

#### 3. PHYSICOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Colour:	blue green
Density:	1.35 g/cm3
pH-value:	approx. 6.5

## 4. BIOLOGICAL/TECHNICAL PROPERTIES & ADVANTAGES

- \* innovative new organic copper complex
- \* beneficial fungicide effect due to Cu<sup>2+</sup> -ions on foliage
- \* particularly suited for foliar application
- \* good penetration
- \* easy handling
- \* extraordinary adhesiveness and rainfastness
- \* better adherence and retention on the leaves compared with copper sulphate salt
- \* fully bio-degradable

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# 5. FIELDS OF APPLICATION AND USAGE RATES

Сгор	Timing	Rates of use (I/ha)
Winter cereals	<ul> <li>at the beginning of stem extension</li> <li>at flag leaf emergence</li> <li>Do not apply at anthesis (flowering) !</li> </ul>	1 - 2 l/ha
Spring cereals	<ul> <li>from early tillering</li> <li>Do not apply at anthesis (flowering) !</li> </ul>	1 - 2 l/ha
Sugar beet	• 4 – 6 leaf stage	1 - 2 l/ha
Pome and stone fruit	<ul> <li>apply postharvest only (may cause rusetting)</li> </ul>	1 – 1.5 l/ha
Small berries	<ul> <li>start as soon as deficiency symptoms appear</li> </ul>	1 - 2 l/ha
Grapes	<ul> <li>start as soon as deficiency symptoms appear</li> <li>Do not apply during bloom !</li> </ul>	1 – 1.5 l/ha
Citrus	• when trees have the most fully expanded new leaves Do not apply during bloom and just before harvest !	1 – 1.5 l/ha
Corn		1 - 2 l/ha
Cotton		1 - 2 l/ha
Soybeans		1 - 2 l/ha
Rice Lettuce Onion Carrot Spinach Tomatoes, Peppers Lucerne	After diagnosis of copper deficiency or where a known soil deficiency occurs. Apply at an early stage, but allowing the crop to attain an adequate leaf area for Cu absorption.	1 - 2 I/ha 1 - 1.5 I/ha 1 - 1.5 I/ha 1 - 1.5 I/ha 1 - 1.5 I/ha 1.5 - 2 I/ha 1 - 1.5 I/ha
Oil palm	Particularly for immature plants planted on deep peat soils Mid-crown chlorosis	1 - 2 l/ha

#### Use sufficient water (200 – 600 l of water/ha) to get good coverage of foliage. Note: Copper (Cu) can injure plants, if applied at higher amounts than necessary !

**SICOGREEN-S<sup>®</sup> COPPER** can be applied by spraying and sprinkling, together with pesticides as well as with drip irrigation / fertigation systems. Do not mix with other P-containing products nor with acidic materials.

## 6. PACKAGING

10 | / 25 | / 100 |

# 7. PRECAUTIONS AND LIABILITY

When storing **SICOGREEN-S<sup>®</sup> COPPER**, temperatures below 0°C (32°F) and above +40°C (104 °F) as well as frequent temperature fluctuations should be avoided. Keep the product in the original container till application. When mixing with pesticides for the first time, test on a small scale before general use.

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