



**PRODUCT INFO
& DATASHEET**

SICOCOTE® SUPER-PB (Banana) (8-9 M)
NPK 10.06.20 + 2 CaO + 2 MgO
CONTROLLED RELEASE FERTILISER (CRF) (8-9 months)
ADVANCED NUTRITION FOR YOUNG BANANA PLANTS
Item Code: PB3 3/2018

1. General information on SICOCOTE SUPER CRF.

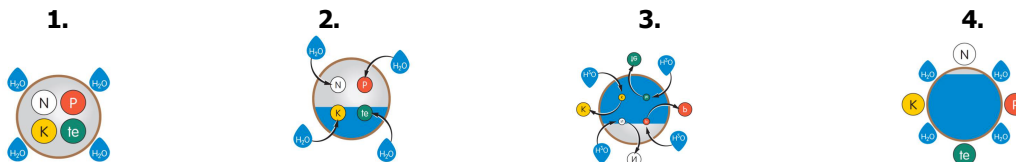
SICOCOTE® SUPER: EVERY TIME THE RIGHT SOLUTION AND CONTROL!
 TRULY SUPERIOR Advanced Controlled Release fertiliser technology, bringing important benefits:

- **PRECISION**
- **ECO FRIENDLINESS**
 - Practically no leaching or volatilisation of nutrients
 - Organic based coating that degrades naturally in time
 - Less maintenance and irrigation needed thanks to stronger plants and healthier root systems
- **PREDICTABILITY**
- **HIGH RETURN ON INVESTMENT**
- **COMPLETE AND SAFE NUTRITION**
- **HIGHLY EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL**
 - Formulation and release curve are turned to the specific plant needs

SICOCOTE SUPER is a mineral fertiliser with a polymer coating made from organic materials, which degrades naturally in time. The coating encapsulates the Nitrogen (N), Phosphorus (P) and Potassium (K) as well as other nutrients or trace elements.

SICOCOTE SUPER releases the right amount of specific nutrients over a given period of time. After being applied, the granule attracts water and it passes through the coating. The dissolved nutrients are subsequently released into the soil due to osmosis and dissolving. Depending on the product design the nutrients are released over a period from 2 to 18 months. The release period is predictable, no nutrient leaching occurs and the product is safe against scorching.

HOW SICOCOTE SUPER WORKS :



2. SICOCOTE® SUPER-PB (BANANA):

SICOCOTE® SUPER-PB BANANA is a Controlled Release fertiliser with added micronutrients and high K content, specifically tuned to the nutrients requirements of young banana plants. The added Magnesium promotes photosynthetic activity and Chlorophyll formation while the extra Calcium contributes to optimum root system development and stimulates plant's natural disease resistance.

Environmentally friendly

- * Organic based polymer coating that degrades naturally in time
- * Practically no leaching or volatilisation of nutrients
- * **Less fertiliser necessary to achieve optimum results**

Precise controlled nutrition

- * Uniform and well-balanced crop development due to predictable release curve
- * Compound formula specifically tuned to the nutrient needs of young banana plants
- * Reliable polymer coating secures uninterrupted nutrition for months
- * Safe and reliable. No root scorching when used according recommendations

Highly efficient and economical

- * Lower transportation and warehousing costs
- * Less disease control needed due to healthy, stress-free plant development
- * Apply only once and gain significant savings in labour cost and time

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3. * Product specifications

ITEM CODE	PB3
Total Nitrogen as N	10 %
Nitric Nitrogen (N-NO ₃)	4.6 %
Ammoniacal Nitrogen (N-NH ₄)	5.4 %
Phosphorus Pentoxide P2O5	6 %
Soluble in neutral ammonium citrate and water	
Water soluble	5.5 %
Potassium as K2O	20 %
Water soluble	20.0 %
Calcium Oxide CaO	2 %
Magnesium as MgO	2 %
Water soluble	0.8 %
Sulphur Trioxide SO3	20 %
Water soluble	18.0 %
Chloride content Cl	< 1 %

*** Physical properties**

Average granule size: 3.2 mm
 Colour: grey/brown
 Product longevity determined in months (M) at average soil temperature as given below.

Longevity at 15° C	Longevity at 21°	Longevity at 30°
10 – 12 M	8 – 9 M	5 – 6 M

*** Coating specifications**

Coating material: degradable polymer coating
 Coated N of total N: 100%
 Coated P₂O₅ of total P₂O₅: 100%
 Coated K₂O of total K₂O₅: 100%

4. Recommended application methods & rates

- * Recommended application method: apply in planting hole or row application.
- * General application advice: Planting hole or row application : 550-1050 g/plant
 Cavendish variety - lower dosage
 Other varieties - higher dosage

Irrigation after application gives a quicker initial effect and improves product and plant performance.

As soil and growing conditions differ, please contact your dealer or SICO sales representative for specific product and application advice.

5. PACKAGING

- 25 kg dual layer pe bag with anti-slip varnish
- pallet loading: 40 x 25 kg
- 500 kg pp big bag

6. STORAGE AND SAFETY

Store in unopened original packaging in a dry place protected from frost, heat or direct sunlight. Once opened reseal tightly and keep in a dry place. Caution: Harmful if swallowed. Do not inhale. Keep out of reach of children.

Safety data sheet available upon request.