

COMPLETE ZMC

NPKS 2-0-0-0
+ 50% Zinc, 19% Manganese & 5.8% Copper

High analysis Zinc, Manganese & Copper suspension designed to promote a healthy uniform & vigorous plant growth and mitigate deficiencies

BENEFITS OF COMPLETE ZMC

- Highly micronised, controlled released, low salt index zinc, manganese and copper.
- Accelerated early vegetative growth.
- Promotion of root systems to access nutrients from soils.
- Controlled particle morphology to delivering sustained uptake over 4 – 6 weeks.
- Can be applied as seed treatment, soil and foliar sprays

THE IMPORTANCE OF ZINC, MANGANESE AND COPPER

Zinc forms part of an enzyme which produces carbon dioxide, and maintains its level for photosynthesis. Zinc is also essential for auxin (hormone) production, which help with growth regulation and stem elongation. It is used in the formation of chlorophyll and some carbohydrates, conversion of starch to sugars and its presence in plant tissue helps the plant to withstand extreme temperatures. Poor mobility of zinc can amplify deficiencies.

Manganese is an enzyme activator which helps with nitrate assimilation. It is primarily involved with photosynthesis and chlorophyll production.

Copper is crucial to several enzyme systems and cannot be replaced by any other metal ion. It is involved in cell wall formation, electron transport and oxidation reactions. Copper also affects the formation and chemical composition of cell walls which in turn affects lignification and cell wall strength. Copper plays a key role in Vitamin A production.

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CHARACTERISTICS: pH: 8.5 – 10.5; Specific Gravity: 1.92 – 1.94

AUS Analysis W/V%: 2.3% N, 50% Zn, 19% Mn, 5.8% Cu

International Analysis W/W%: 1.2% N, 26% Zn, 9.9% Mn, 3.0% Cu

APPLICATION

BROADACRE: Such as Barley, Canola, Cotton, Grain legumes, Maize, Oats, Rice, Sorghum, Triticale, Wheat & Pasture crops. **Foliar: 0.5 – 2 L/ha** in a minimum of 15 - 60 L final spray volume. Best applied at 3 – 4 true leaf, may be used at other growth stages. For maintenance, use the higher rate. Best applied at late cabbage stage, may be use at other stages in Canola. For Cotton, apply to boost growth early in season & post waterlogging events. Aerial application: use maximum practicable water rates. For cotton and pastures, increase dilution rates to 1:60.

CUT FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS OPEN FIELD: Such as Carnations, Gypsophilla, Roses & Statice. **Fertigation: 2 – 3 L/ha.** Best applied at 3 – 4 true leaf, may be used at other growth stages. For maintenance, use the higher rate. Apply with compatible crop protection sprays.

DECIDUOUS TREE CROPS: Such as Apple, Almond, Cherry, Nectarine, Peach, Pear, Pistachio and Walnut. **Foliar: 1 – 3 L/ha** in a minimum of 100 - 300L final spray volume. **Fertigation: 2 – 3 L/ha.** Spray at early bud, post petal fall. Apply post harvest at higher rates of 3L/ha. Note: Avoid applications during flowering. For Stone Fruit: Dormancy spray only. **NO foliar applications to stone fruit at any point during growing season.**

EVERGREEN TREE CROPS: Such as Avocado, Banana, Citrus, Macadamia, Mangoes, Lychee. **Foliar: 1 – 3 L/ha** in a minimum of 100 - 300L final spray volume. **Fertigation: 2 – 3 L/ha.** Apply to recently hardened spring flush or during active growing period & post harvest.

FRUITING VEGETABLES: Such as Capsicum, Cucurbits, Eggplant, Tomatoes, Watermelons, Pumpkins, Zucchini. **Foliar: 1 – 3 L/ha** in a minimum of 100 - 300L final spray volume. **Fertigation: 2 – 3 L/ha.** Apply at regular intervals from 5th leaf until 21 days pre harvest. Best applied pre flowering. Apply with compatible crop protection sprays.

LEAFY VEGETABLES: Such as Endive, Fennel, Lettuce, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Kale and Herbs. **Foliar: 1 – 3 L/ha** in a minimum of 100 - 300L final spray volume. **Fertigation: 2 – 3 L/ha.** Best applied at 3 – 4 true leaf, may be used at other growth stages. For maintenance, use the higher rate. Apply with compatible crop protection sprays.

ROOT VEGETABLES: Such as Beetroot, Carrot, Leek, Onion, Potato, Radish, Sweet Potato. **Foliar: 1 – 3 L/ha** in a minimum of 100 - 300L final spray volume. **Fertigation: 2 – 3 L/ha.** Apply with compatible crop protection sprays.

VINE and BERRY CROPS: Such as Blueberry, Strawberry, Raspberry, Wine and Table Grapes. **Foliar: 2 – 3 L/ha** in a minimum of 200 - 800L final spray volume. **Fertigation: 3 – 4 L/ha.** First application: shoots 10cm long. Second application: 5% flowering. Do not exceed 2x concentration or 2x the per hectare rate. Use the higher fertigation rate post harvest. Note: foliar spray, **DO NOT USE at concentrations less than 1:50.**

Fertigation rates are dependent on seasonal nutrient demand. Agitate contents well prior to application.

SEED DRESSING

BROADACRE: Barley, Cotton, Oats, Triticale, Wheat. **1.5 – 2.5 L/t.** Canola. **10 – 15 L/t.** Grain Legumes **2.5 – 5 L/t.** Maize, Rice. **5 – 7 L/t.** Min Dilution (for all of the above) Mix with sufficient water or compatible liquid plant protection products to ensure adequate coating of seed. Comments (for all of the above) If using lower rates follow up tissue tests may be required to determine the need for foliar applications post emergence. If applied without dilution uneven seed coverage may occur. Apply 1 – 3 L water tonne seed, depending on seed moisture content & ambient air temperature. Some of the water may be substituted with Kelpak (a plant growth promoter) at **1 – 2 L/t**, with the upper rate being applied to small seeds such as Canola. Kelpak assists the germination process & encourages root development. **Complete ZMC is NOT COMPATIBLE with rhizobia inoculant products** but it is suitable for use with Bradyrhizobia in soya beans. **Potato Seed piece spray 2 – 5 L/ha.** Min dilution – 1:20. Apply in minimum of 200L water/ ha with compatible plant protection products. **Sugarcane Billet spray / dip 1.5 – 7.5 L/ha.** Min dilution – 1:20. Apply with compatible fungicide treatment at planting.

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