

# TECHNICAL INFORMATION



# Solufeed Fe 6.0 EDDHA Extra

Chelated iron fertiliser

High performance spray agglomerated formulation of Fe EDDHA

#### Uses

To prevent and correct iron deficiency in most, horticultural, ornamental and arable crops growing in soils of adversely high pH. Recommended for soil application either directly or via fertigation systems.

As a highly effective iron source in hydroponics especially during periods of poor iron uptake caused by environmental or physiological factors.

# **Benefits**

Contains 6.0% water soluble iron chelated by EDDHA of which 3.8% is chelated by the most biologically effective *ortho-ortho* isomer.

Solufeed Fe 6.0 EDDHA Extra is highly stable iron chelate suitable for use in high pH soils with high calcium carbonate levels.

Supplied as free-flowing, dustless and readily soluble spray agglomerated microgranules.

Compatible with soluble phosphates thereby remaining effective in hydroponics and liquid feed systems.

For more background information about chelates please ask for a copy of "Why chelates?" available from Solufeed.

# Analysis

#### **EC FERTILISER**

A spray agglomerated microgranule formulation of ferric ethylenediamine bis-(2-hydroxyphenyl acetate) (Fe EDDHA) containing:

Water soluble Fe: 6.0% Fe chelates by o-oEDDHA 3.8%

Practical pH stability range: 4 - 9 (in aqueous solution)

Analytical method available on request.

# Chemical/physical data

Appearance: Dark red/black spray dried agglomerated microgranule

Solubility: ~120 g/l (in water @ 20°C)

Harmonised Tariff No: 3105 9099 90

# Directions for use – Soil application

#### Rates of Use

Crop		Rates of Use (kg/ha)
Field Crops		2.5 - 5.5 kg/ha
Citrus	Young Trees Mature Tree Annual Maintenance	500 - 750g per 100m <sup>2</sup> 200 - 500g per tree 100 - 150g per tree
Top Fruit		Apply 25 - 125 grams per tree.
Soft Fruit		Apply 750 - 1500 grams per 100 metres of row in a band or as a side dressing.
Ornamental Shrubs		Apply 20 - 50 grams per bush.
Ornamental Plants		Apply 6.0 grams per 10m <sup>2</sup> .

These rates indicate upper and lower limits. Actual amounts used will depend upon the size of the crop and the degree of deficiency or both.

The best way to add *Solufeed Fe 6.0 EDDHA Extra* to the soil is to dissolve it in a convenient amount of water (e.g. 10 grams per litre) then apply as a coarse low pressure spray. If the soil is densely compacted, the surface should be broken up before application.

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Applications should always be incorporated into the top few centimetres of soil as soon as possible after application. This can be done by harrowing or hoeing in, or by irrigation. For deep-rooting trees and shrubs, *Solufeed Fe 6.0 EDDHA Extra* solution may be applied to the root-feeding zone using a pressure injector.

Solufeed Fe 6.0 EDDHA Extra may also be applied through irrigation systems by periodically adding the equivalent of 1.0kg per hectare in 10,000 litres of water. Frequency of addition will depend on the degree of deficiency.

# **Timing**

In general, application timing should ensure that the chelate is in the root feeding zone at the required time such as onset of seasonal growth

For annual field crops, apply just before sowing/planting or when iron deficiency symptoms begin to appear.

# Hydroponics/fertigation

1ppm (17.86.0mmol/l) iron can be achieved by adding 17 grams of *Solufeed Fe 6.0 EDDHA Extra* per 1000 litres of solution.

## **General information**

Solufeed Fe 6.0 EDDHA Extra gives best results when crops have adequate supplies of water and major nutrients and are not under stress for any other reason. Conditions that are responsible for one particular deficiency can also induce deficiencies of other micronutrients. Always ensure that deficiencies are confirmed before treatment is carried out.

## **Mixing With Water**

Simply add the microgranules to water while it is being agitated, do not pre-mix. Continue agitation for a short while to ensure complete dissolution.

## Compatibility

Solufeed Fe 6.0 EDDHA Extra is compatible with other Solufeed chelates and with solutions containing soluble phosphates such as liquid feeds.

#### Technical service

Please contact Solufeed at the address below for assistance.

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## **Precautions**

**Statutory Caution:** To be used only where there is a recognised need. Do not exceed the appropriate dose rate.

No health hazard is involved when Solufeed Fe 6.0 EDDHA Extra is used as directed

No special precautions are necessary for transport by air, sea, rail or road.

#### **Storage**

Solufeed Fe 6.0 EDDHA Extra will store for a minimum of 2 years under normal conditions. For user convenience, it is recommended that the product is stored in a dry place. Re-seal partly used packs tightly.

Detailed health and safety information may be found on the relevant Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) available on request from the address below. This should be read fully before use.

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