

TECHNICAL INFORMATION



Solufeed Mn 13EDTA

Chelated manganese fertiliser

Highly effective and compatible microgranular formulation of Mn EDTA

Uses

- 1. To prevent and correct manganese deficiency in most agricultural, horticultural and ornamental crops. Recommended for foliar application.
- 2. As a manganese micronutrient source for hydroponics, liquid feed solutions and inert growing media.

Benefits

Solufeed Mn 13EDTA is a highly stable, top quality, chelated manganese fertiliser for safe, efficient and convenient prevention and correction of manganese deficiency. Supplied as free-flowing, dustless and soluble microgranules.

Compatible with many crop protection materials enabling economic tank mixing for simultaneous application.

Also compatible with soluble phosphates, thereby remaining effective in hydroponics and liquid feed systems.

Excellent environmental and regulatory credentials.

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

Analysis

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A spray agglomerated microgranule formulation of manganese ethylenediamine tetraacetate (Mn EDTA) containing:

Water soluble Mn: 13% Mn chelated by EDTA: min 12.5%

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

Analytical method available on request.

Chemical/physical data

Appearance: Off white granule

Solubility: ~300 g/l (in water @ 20°C)

Harmonised Tariff No: 2922-49-85

Directions for use

Foliar Application

Solufeed Mn 13EDTA should be dissolved in a convenient volume of water to suit the spraying machine being used and the target crop leaf area. The following points should be observed:

- 1. The sprayer should be fitted with nozzles that produce a fine mist.
- 2. Only sufficient spray solution should be applied to coat the leaves and stems with a film of moisture with little or no "run off".
- Spraying should be carried out on a calm day BUT NOT DURING STRONG SUNSHINE OR HIGH TEMPERATURES. The best time is late afternoon or evening.
- 4. If rain is imminent, spraying should be postponed. If rain falls within 4 hours of spraying, the crop should be re-sprayed 3 or 4 days later.

NB Fruit Crops

Do not exceed a solution of 0.1% (1g/l) for any one or combination of *Solufeed* chelates. Some fruit varieties and cultivars can exhibit unpredictable sensitivity to EDTA chelates. Where local experience of successful use is not available, we strongly recommend small-scale test applications before wide spread use.

Application rates, general

Solufeed Mn 13EDTA may be applied in one application of 1.0 kilograms per hectare, but optimum results can be expected if repeat applications are used. In general, foliar applications should be started early in the season as soon as there is sufficient leaf area to absorb the spray.

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Application rates, specific

Crop	Rates (kg/ha)	Timing
Winter Cereals	1.0	Apply when spring regrowth commences. For severe deficiency, an additional full rate application soon after tillering (ZCK 23).
Spring Cereals	1.0	Apply as soon as there is sufficient leaf area to absorb the spray.
Sugar Beet	0.5	With repeat dose herbicide programmes, apply with each application.
	1.0	Conventional application as soon as there is sufficient leaf area to absorb the spray.
Potatoes	0.5	At tuber initiation or before the tops meet the rows.
	1.0	Applied with each routine blight spray.
Peas	0.5	Apply just before or at flowering and repeat if necessary 10-14 days later.
Top and Soft Fruit	1.0	Begin application in early spring and repeat as necessary throughout the season.
Pasture	1.0	Apply in early spring, the treatment should be repeated annually.

Water Volume

The amount of *Solufeed Mn13 EDTA* to be applied should be mixed with a volume of water appropriate to the crop leaf area of the type of spraying machine being used. Typically:

Arable crops: 200-600 litres per hectare. Fruit crops: 500-1000 litres per hectare.

NB: Do not exceed a solution concentration of 0.1% (100 grams per 100 litres of

water).

Wetting Agent

Solufeed Mn 13EDTA is to be applied with a pesticide containing sufficient wetter, then a standard, agricultural non-ionic wetting agent should be used as recommended by the manufacturer.

Small Scale Use

Knapsack sprayer - Prepare a 0.05-0.1% (0.5-1.0 gram per litre) solution and apply so as to coat the leaves and stems with a thin film of moisture with little or no run-off.

Hydroponics/fertigation

1ppm (18.18µmol/L) manganese can be achieved by adding 7.7 grams of *Solufeed Mn 13 EDTA* per 1000L of solution.

General information

Solufeed Mn13 EDTA 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 powder to water while it is being agitated, do not pre-mix. Continue agitation for a short while to ensure complete dissolution.

Compatibility

Solufeed Mn 13EDTA is compatible with all other Solufeed chelates and many crop care chemicals. They are also fully compatible with solutions containing soluble phosphates such as liquid feeds and foliar fertilisers.

Technical service

Please contact Solufeed at the address below for assistance.

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 Mn 13EDTA* is used as directed. No special precautions are necessary for transport by air, sea, rail or road.

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Storage

Solufeed Mn13 EDTA will store for a minimum of two years under the correct 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.

Important

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