

### COMPLEXED ORGANIC MANGANESE CORRECTOR



| COMPOSITION                             | %w/v | SYSTEMIC                 | 507                            |
|---|------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Manganese (Mn)                          |      |                          | Sonar<br>Gluco-M               |
| pH 6-7<br>Density: 1.3                  |      |                          | COMPLEXED ORGANIC MANGANISE CO |
| Natural Chelating Agent (Gluconic Acid) |      | COLOGICAL<br>ACRICULTURE |                                |

## **CHARACTERISTICS**

**SONAR GLUCO Mn** is an organic fertilizer. Mn is chelated by gluconic acid, which makes an easier uptake and transport through the plant. This way it keeps or corrects the ideal levels of Mn in the crops.

Manganese supplied to plants in SONAR GLUCO Mn is:

Efficiently and quickly taken up by plants from solutions in foliar nutrition.

Safe for plants (according to the recommended doses).

Stable in multicomponent solutions used in foliar treatments.

#### SONAR GLUCO Mn is essential for:

- Activation of enzymes for the synthesis of chlorophyll
- The assimilation of nitrogen.
- Synthesis of ascorbic acid
- Oxidation reduction reactions in photosynthesis

# **DOSES AND APPLICATION**

Manganese deficiency is shown by yellowing of leaves, black spots on the leaf, light green mottling between main veins, loss to quality, eg. Poor skin finish in potatoes.

#### WHY IS Mn IMPORTANT FOR?

**Manganese** is used in plants as a major contributor to several biological systems including photosynthesis, respiration and nitrogen assimilation. Manganese is also involved in pollen germination, pollen tube growth, root cell elongation and resistance to root pathogengs.

Transport of Mn within the phloem is limited. Therefore any deficiency symptoms will generally be visible first on the younger leaves. Severe deficiency symptoms can lead to interveinal yellowing with brown or grey flecks (grey speck in oats) and the brown discolouration of cotyledons and seeds of legumes.

Delayed maturity is another deficiency symptom in some species. White / Gray spots on leaves of some cereal crops are a sign of Manganese deficiency.

Once applied, either into the soil, hydroponics or foliar, product is readily assimilated by plants, and Mn on it moves free into floem.

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| Crop                   | Aim / problem   | Recommendation   | Time  |
|------------------------|---|--|---|
| In all crops           | To provide Mn   | 1-3 L/Ha (with foliar fertilizer in at least 200 L water. Upon application with backpack sprayer 0.5% $-1%$ numerous applications of small amounts increase effectiveness) | When required   |
| Cereals                | Yield, N efficiency, photosyntesis rate, winter hardiness     | 2-3 L/ha (recommendation for winter cereals)   | In autumn from the 3 leaf stage   |
| Cereals                | Tillering, yield, N effciency, stability                      | 2-3 L/ha (recommendation for winter cereals)   | In spring from the start of vegetation  |
| Cereals                | Tillering, yield, N effciency, stability                      | 2 times, 2-3 L/ha (recommendation for summer cereals)  | From 3 leaf stage.  |
| Potatoes               | Reduction in susceptibility to scab                           | 2-3 L /ha  | From 3 leaf stage.  |
| Potatoes               | Skin quality, resilence                                       | 1-2 times, 2-3 L/ha  | From the beginning of row closure   |
| Legumes (soy included) | Yield, photosynthesis rate, resilience, winter hardiness      | 1-2 times, 2-3 L/ha  | From 6 leaf stage   |
| Oilseed rape           | Yield, photosynthesis rate, resilience, winter hardiness      | 2-3 L/ha   | In autumn from the 4 leaf stage.  |
| Oilseed rape           | Yield, photosynthesis rate, resilience, winter hardiness      | 1-2 times, 2-3 L/ha  | In spring from the start of vegetation<br>through to the beginning of flowering |
| Sugar beet             | Yield, photosynthesis rate, winter hardiness                  | 3-5 times, 2-3 L/ha  | From 6 leaf stage   |
| General vegetables     | Improvement on leaf quality, photosyntesis rate, N efficiency | 2-3 times, 2-3 L/ha  | Once sufficient leaf mass has developed   |

SONAR GLUCO Mn is compatible with the common plant protection products. Since not all the influences appearing in practice are predicatble, a miscibility test with small amounts of the products provided for th spraying is always useful. In case of mixture with fertilizers or plant protection products fill sprayer up to 2/3 with water and add products separately. Add Glucco Mn as the last component.





