PHOSPHITES

The phosphite molecule contains three oxygen atoms that give high mobility in the plant tissue and soil. They are systemic compounds, easily absorbed and translocated through the xylem and phloem to all areas of the plant.

The phosphite is highly mobile within plants, unlike many fungicides. This means that you get protection throughout the plant.

PLAN INDUCTOR DEFENSE (PIS) is easily absorbed by leaves, roots and also through bark of trees. Due to its up and down systemic action, it acts readily over sensitive tissues:

1) INDIRECT ACTION. Increasing the host resistance against fungi attacks.

2) DIRECT ACTION. Slowing the growth of the pathogen and inhibiting the formation of spores.

It stimulates the production of Phytoalexins, which enhance host natural defences against Oomycets fungi: Phytophthora spp., Plasmopara viticola, Bremia, Pseudoperonospora, Peronospora, Pythium and also some bacteria: Pseudomonas and Erwinia.

It is specially recommended to prevent diseases caused by these pathogens, such as:
- Water spot and brown rot in citrus (fruits).
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- Fire blight in top fruits.
- Downy mildew in table and vine grapes, lettuces and onions.
- Blight of pepper.
- Root rot and downy mildew in: strawberries, tomatoes, cucurbits, vegetables and ornamentals.
- Brown blight of conifer fences.
- Damping-off in turf and lawns.
FERTILIZER OR FUNGICIDE?

Phosphite based plant treatments have produced remarkable results not only in terms of disease control but also in terms of the nutrition results.

**DISEASE CONTROL**
- Effective control of Phytophthora, Downy Mildew and Pythium, as well as other diseases
- Increased production of the natural fungicides (phytoalexins) effectively providing organic disease control.
- Multiple sites of action inhibiting the development of phosphite resistant strains.
- Low environmental toxicity.

**NUTRITIONAL**
- Rapid Phosphorous Uptake, compared with conventional phosphates.
- Controlled release of phosphorous through various growth stages of the crop
- Enhanced plant and root development
- Better yields and fruit quality
- Improved plant health
HOW DO I APPLY PHOSPHITE?

Aspe phosphite products are particularly flexible and can be applied to the plant in at least seven different ways.

**FERTIGATION**
Festigation is the application of nutrients using a crop irrigation system. The nutrients are introduced into the water flowing through the system. Both solutions and suspension can be injected into irrigation systems using calibrated injection pumps that ensure precision over both space and time.

**FOLIAR SPRAY**
Foliar spray is the application of treatments to the leaves using appropriate spray equipment and sufficient water to provide adequate penetration and coverage. Equipment settings and water volume may need to vary, depending on the growth stage of the crop. Foliar solutions can be applied with the aid of conventional spray equipment, i.e., fan sprayer, backpack sprayer, hi-boy, low or high volume ground sprayer, aerial sprayer, etc.

**TRUNK SPRAY**
Trunk spray is the application of treatments to the bark using appropriate spraying equipment. For tree crops, it is highly recommended that trunk application is made in conjunction with Agrichem’s patented basal translocation agent Pentrabark.

**TRUNK INJECTION**
Trunk injection is the application of treatment injected via a syringe into a drill hole at the stem or trunk of a tree. There is an art and a science to properly injecting chemicals. This treatment should only be conducted by a skilled tree care specialist who has been trained in the procedure.

**TRUNK PAINT**
Trunk painting is the process of painting the trunk and lower limbs of a tree with a chemical solution and should be conducted only during weather. The trunk paint treatment is used mainly to clean up wounds and infections.

**IN-FURROW**
In-furrow is a chemical application that occurs during the seeding process. A tractor is used to plough a furrow in the ground. As the furrow is being dug, seeds are dropped and chemical treatment is applied at the same time. After treatment application is complete, the furrow is covered over with soil.

**SOIL DRENCH**
Soil drench is the technique whereby a liquid (fertilizer, fungicide or other) is applied to the soil around a plant or seed. It can be applied at seeding or early planting or later, using a hand spray, boom spray or watering can depending on the size of area requiring treatment.
ASPE PHOSPHITE PRODUCTS

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INDUCTOR OF THE NATURAL PLANT DEFENSE. CRYSTALLINE POTASSIUM PHOSPHONATE.

KELOM Phos 30

PLANT DEFENSE INDUCCTOR

KELOM Phos Cu

PLANT DEFENSE INDUCCTOR

KELOM Phos Al

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KELOM Phos Mn Zn

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PLANT DEFENSE INDUCCTOR
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**DOSAGE AND APPLICATION**

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<td>Foliar spray (H.V.)</td>
<td>250 g/l</td>
<td>1.000 - 3.000 l/ha</td>
<td>Three (3) preventive treatments per season are recommended: in the beginning of Spring, Summer and beginning of Autumn. In top fruits, treat once or twice in pre-blossom or and petal fall, to prevent Fire blight.</td>
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<td>Soil (drip irrigation or drenching)</td>
<td>10 g/m of fence</td>
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<td>Make 4 treatments every month from Spring to mid Summer. Use up to 20-30 g in case of isolated big trees (soil drenching).</td>
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ASPE PHOSPHITE PRODUCTS

Solution of potassium phosphite at 50%, free of chloride. The presence of phosphorus as a phosphite ion provides a prophylactic effect against oomycosis:

- Gummosis and watery in citrus.
- Root rot diseases. Pythium, Phytophthora.
- Mildius foliar.

As a source of PK, it should be used in a stage of high uptake of these nutrients: formations of the root system, flowering and fruit set.

It provides the right amount of very high energy phosphorus, and available potassium for crops is then achieved.

FOLIAR APPLICATION:
- Avocado, citrus, orchards, gardens, ornamentals and potato: 200-300 cc/hl.
- Strawberries and vegetables: 250-350 cc/hl.
- Olive and vine: 200-400 cc/hl.

FERTIRRIGATION:
- Avocado, citrus, orchards, gardens, ornamentals, potato and fruit trees: 6-15 L/ha. Post harvest, and before flowering in citrus; in the spring, early summer and early autumn wet well and the skirt of the trunk.
- Strawberries and vegetables: 4-10L/ha every 20 days.

INJURIES DESINFECTANT
Apply with a brush on the wound area a broth at a concentration of 350-700 cc / l (3.5-7 liters L/10).
It is a plant defense inductor and copper deficiency corrector enriched with phosphorus in the form of phosphite ion. The combined application of copper and phosphite ion allows on a single application to prevent copper deficiency at the same time strengthens the plant against the presence of parasitic fungi. Besides its high phosphorus content makes it an ideal complement for fertilization in flowering time or transplantation.

Increases the resistance of plants to environmental, nutritional and/or pathological critical situations.

**FOLIAR APPLICATION:**
- Avocado, citrus, orchards, gardens, ornamental plants and potatoes: 300-450 cc / hl. 2 applications
- Strawberries and vegetables: 250-350 cc / hl
- Olive and Vine: 200-400 cc / hl.

**FERTIRRIGATION:**
- Avocado, citrus, orchards, gardens, ornamental plants and potatoes: 7-20 L / ha
  In 2 consecutive irrigations; at the end of irrigation
- Strawberries and vegetables: 6-9 L / ha
- Olive and Vine 10 cc/m².

**INJURY DISINFECTANT**
Brushing in the injury area broth at a concentration of 500-700 cc / l.
ASPE PHOSPHITE PRODUCTS

It is a liquid fertilizer suitable for the treatment of citrus, fruit and vegetables, which stimulates growth and improves the quality of the fruit. The phosphite ion is a relatively simple compound but of great importance in plant health: it has a fungicidal effect against the type of Oomycete fungi and it’s also an excellent nutrient.

Its fungal activity is twofold:
On the one hand, it is involved in activating natural plant defense systems. The phosphite ion causes changes in the cell wall of the Oomycete, resulting fractions that act as external elicitors, triggering all the process of activation of defenses.

The phosphite ion exerts a direct effect on fungal metabolism. This ion competes with phosphorus in different metabolic pathways catalyzed by various enzymes fosforilatives. In this way, the processes involved in energy transfer of the fungus suffer a considerable delay and may even be blocked.

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Make 2 applications
-Strawberries and vegetables: 250-300 cc/hl
-Olive and vine: 200-400 cc/hl.

FERTIRRIGATION:
-Avocado, citrus, orchards, gardens, ornamental plants and potatoes: 10-20 L/ha
In two consecutive watering; at the end of the irrigation
-Strawberries and vegetables: 5-10 L/ha

INJURIES DESINFECTANT
Apply with a brush in the wound area in a broth concentration of 500-800 cc/l broth.
Excellent preventive and curative activity against: Citrus Gummosis, Root rot and neck in fruit, Peronospora of grape, Mildew of onions and garlic, Phytophthora

COMPOSITION %w/w
- Phosphorus (P₂O₅) 21.4
- Aluminum (Al) 4.2
- Density 1.32 g/cc
- pH 2 - 3

The richness in phosphorous and Aluminum promotes migration of sugar to the fruit.
Fertilizer rich in phosphorus and Aluminum which promotes flowering and the roots of plants and corrects deficiencies of the root.
ASPE PHOSPHITE PRODUCTS

PLANT DEFENSE INDUCTOR

It is a soluble liquid that has in its formulation phosphites of manganese (Mn) and zinc (Zn) used as contribution of these elements and in the correction of shortcomings due to deficiencies or imbalances in the assimilation of them by the plants in all vegetable crops.

is manufactured under strict quality standards by KELOM - Spain, ensuring his composition as well as its effect on all crops.

MODE OF ACTION

The perfect balance that KELOM PHOS MnZn makes is that it stimulates self-defense mechanisms (phytoalexins), giving the plants a strengthening in trunk, neck and root on any type of horticultural, fruit cultivation, citrus or floriculture.

It has an excellent solubility which allows an immediate incorporation to the sap flow of the plant through the roots, stems, leaves, etc. Foliar and root applications are recommended and fertigation, while the addition of adjuvants is not necessary.

Performs the following functions:

- Controls and corrects the deficiencies of Mn and Zn due to deficiencies or imbalances of these elements which are very necessary for a proper development in different cultures.

- Due to the character, which is attributed, as inhibitor of the reproductive cycle of fungi, it prevents fungal attacks such as watering and rot (Phytophthora, downy mildew, etc).

- Balanced phosphorus contribution, macro element indicated and recommended for a proper nutrition from the plant in all of their vegetative periods.
It is a water solution of phosphorus (P₂O₅) and potassium (K₂O) supplemented with organic acids. The action of phosphorus and potassium plus encouragement of organic acids enhance activation of the immune system of the plant and biostimulates the growth.

The continued use of KELOM Phos ORG improves health status of the crop and reduce the incidence of bacteria and fungi on plants.

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