



Solufeed Cu 15% EDTA

Chelated copper fertiliser

*Highly effective and compatible
microgranular formulation of
Cu EDTA*

Uses

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

Benefits

Solufeed Cu 15 EDTA is a highly stable, top quality, chelated copper fertiliser for safe, efficient and convenient prevention and correction of copper 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 copper ethylenediaminetetraacetate (Cu EDTA) containing:

Water soluble Cu:	15%
Cu chelated by EDTA:	min 14.3%

Practical pH stability range: 4 – 9 (in aqueous solution)
Analytical method available on request.

Chemical/physical data

Appearance:	Blue microgranule
Solubility:	~350 g/l (in water @ 20°C)
Harmonised Tariff No:	2922-49-85

Directions for use

Soil Application

Solufeed Cu 15 EDTA should be dissolved in a convenient volume of water to suit the application equipment and to ensure even ground coverage.

For **general crops**, apply as a coarse low pressure spray immediately before the last cultivation prior to sowing or planting. Where crops are established, apply between the rows. Applications should be incorporated into the top few centimetres of soil as soon as possible after application.

For **perennial crops**, apply as a coarse low pressure spray in a wide circular band under the limit of the full branch spread. For best results, nutrients need to be in the root zone before seasonal growth begins and this can be achieved by appropriate application timing.

Application rates *	Farm crops	0.5 – 2.0 kg per ha
	Trees	7 – 30 grams per tree
	Shrubs	0.1 – 0.7 kg per 100 bushes
	Soft fruit	0.1 – 0.3 kg per 100 plants

*Depending size, degree of deficiency etc

Foliar Application

Solufeed Cu 15 EDTA 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".
3. 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 Cu 15 EDTA 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.

Application rates, specific

Crop	Rates (kg/ha)	Timing
Winter Cereals	0.25 – 0.50	Apply when spring re-growth commences. For severe deficiency, an additional full rate application soon after tillering (ZCK 23).
Spring Cereals	0.25 – 0.50	Apply as soon as there is sufficient leaf area to absorb the spray.

Sugar Beet	0.25	With repeat dose herbicide programmes, apply with each application. Conventional application as soon as there is sufficient leaf area to absorb the spray.
	0.5	
Peas	0.25	Apply just before or at flowering and repeat if necessary 10-14 days later.
Top and Soft Fruit	0.25	Begin application in early spring and repeat as necessary throughout the season.
Pasture	0.25 0.5	Apply in early spring, the treatment should be repeated annually.

Water Volume

The amount of *Solufeed Cu 15 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

Unless *Solufeed Cu 15 EDTA* 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 (15.63 µmol/L) copper can be achieved by adding 7.7 grams of *Solufeed Cu 15 EDTA* per 1000L of solution.

General information

Solufeed Cu 15 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 Cu 15 EDTA 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 Cu 15 EDTA* is used as directed

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

Storage

Solufeed Cu 15 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.

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