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Keep[®]

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A High Analysis Water Soluble Fertilizer

*Superior Water Soluble Fertilizer for Foliar Feed,
Fertigation Ingredient and Special Soil Applications*

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:

Available Phosphate (P_2O_5) 52%
Soluble Potash (K_2O) 34%

Derived from: Monopotassium Phosphate

KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Keep is manufactured specifically as a water soluble fertilizer for use as a foliar or soil applied fertilizer. Its use is recommended as a supplement to a regular fertilizer program to enhance yield and improve quality. An application of **Keep** will provide a rapid response to needed elements. Research has shown that highly soluble foliar fertilizers such as **Keep** are absorbed more efficiently by plants than those applied to the soil. Nutrient translocation to all parts of the plant is generally more rapid when the nutrient is applied foliarly. Under adverse conditions such as moisture stress, weather conditions salts, soil type, etc. **Keep** may supply otherwise unavailable plant nutrients when used as directed. A good tissue testing program may be helpful in monitoring and maintaining optimum plant growth and development. **Keep** is a highly soluble, low salt index formulation developed to supplement standard soil fertility practices. **Keep** provides a readily available additional source of phosphorus and potassium nutrient during the growing season.

MIXING DIRECTIONS

- Add approximately ½ water to tank before adding **Keep**. Agitate thoroughly while adding remaining water. If used in combination with pesticides, add pesticides last.
- When temperatures are cold or when using cold water, allow extra time for this product to dissolve.
- Do not use additional surfactants without first checking with your agricultural consultant.

- Do not use when plants are under severe stress conditions such as heat or water stress.
- **Keep** should not be used at concentrations of greater than 1 lb. per gallon of water unless the following procedure is followed. Mixes up to 1.9 lbs. per gallon are possible, but consideration must be given to the low pH of the solution, and that storability of 1-2 lb. per gallon mixes are not recommended at temperatures below 68° F.

COMPATIBILITY

Keep is compatible with most pesticides and can be applied in existing spray programs. **WARNING:** Due to its acidic nature, adding **Keep** to the spray solution will lower the pH of the solution. When using a chemical mixture that has not been used before, always try a small sample rate before application, or check compatibility by doing a jar test. It is advisable to check the pH of the finished spray solution and adhere to pesticide manufacturer's recommendations regarding pH control. Compatibility with sulfur compounds should be evaluated prior to use due to the large number of formulations that is available.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

CAUTION: DO NOT INCLUDE **Keep WITH COPPER SPRAYS DUE TO ITS ACIDIC NATURE.** **Keep** can be applied to the foliage or to the soil. As a foliar application it can be applied by ground or air.
DILUTE SPRAYS: 3 to 5 lbs. per 100 gallons of spray with a maximum of 15 lbs. per acre.

NET WEIGHT 50 POUNDS (22.68 kg)

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CONCENTRATE SPRAYS OR AERIAL APPLICATION: Apply 5 to 10 lbs. per acre in 15 to 150 gallons per acre. Do not apply under poor drying conditions. Do not apply with any materials that may cause russetting of fruit.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS

Apples, pears, cherries, prunes, apricots, peaches, plums and nectarines: Apply 5 to 10 lbs. per acre per application. Apply as pre-bloom and post bloom sprays. **PEARS:** When daytime temperatures are expected to exceed 90°F. do not apply more than 8 lbs. per acre. Precautions: Keep a minimum of 7 days between application. Do not apply to crops under stress. With rising temperatures (a.m.) stop spraying at 84°F. Falling temperatures (p.m.) start spraying at 90°F. Under certain conditions, including handgun application, **KeeP** can cause leaf injury. To reduce chances of foliage injury be sure to obtain enough gallonage with dilute sprays to cause runoff (350 GPA). Use correct gallonage with concentrate sprays to avoid runoff and excessive dripping on the tree. Be sure to avoid over spraying when treating young or dwarf trees. Comments on gallonage are based on spray volume being applied on full size trees. Proper spray calibration is important to reduce chances of injury.

FIELD CROPS (Foliar Application)

ALFALFA, CLOVER: Use 2 to 8 lbs. per acre per application. First application at 6 to 8 inches, repeat applications to new growth after each cutting. **ALMONDS:** Make 3 to 4 applications per season at a rate of 5 to 10 lbs. per acre in sufficient volume for thorough coverage. Make first application at petal fall and continue at 30 day intervals until hull split. **BEANS: (including dry, succulent and limas):** Use 5 to 10 lbs. per acre. Apply when plant leaves are large enough to absorb a foliar nutrient or from bud set to early bloom. **CARROTS, BEETS, SWEET POTATOES AND OTHER VEGETABLE ROOT CROPS:** Use 5 to 10 lbs. per acre per application. **CITRUS:** Dilute spray: Use 3 to 5 lbs. per 100 gallons, not to exceed a total of 15 lbs. per acre per application. In concentrate sprays or aerial application, use 5 to 10 lbs. per acre in 15 to 150 gallons per acre. **GRAPES:** Apply at 3 to 10 lbs. per acre per application when leaves first appear. Repeat application as necessary. An application pre-bloom and post-bloom is suggested if needed. Apply 10 lbs. per acre within 30 days of harvest to increase solids. **STRAWBERRIES:** Apply 3 to 10 lbs. per acre shortly after first blooms appear. Repeat applications as necessary during growing season to improve berry size and quality. **HOPS:** Begin application at early season training and continue through end of bloom period as often as every 7 days. **CORN: (Field and Sweet):** Use 5 to 10 lbs. per acre per application. **COTTON:** Use 5 to 10 lbs. per acre per application as needed, starting at squaring (pre-bloom). **LEGUMES: (peas (dry and succulent), lentils, garbanzos):** Apply 2 to 8 lbs. per acre in sufficient water to cover by ground or by air. Apply when plant leaves are large enough to absorb a foliar nutrient up through mid bloom stage. **CELERY, COLE CROPS AND LEAFY VEGETABLES:** Use 1 to 2 lbs. per acre per application. **LETTUCE:** Use 1 to 5 lbs. per acre. Make several applications at intervals of 10 to 14 days starting at thinning or after transplanting. Use multiple low rates instead of high rate applications. **MELONS, CUCUMBERS AND OTHER CUCURBITS:** Use 5 to 10 lbs. per acre per application. Make two or more applications starting just prior to bloom. **MINT:** Use 2 to 10 lbs. per acre per application. **ONIONS: (dry and green), GARLIC:** Use 5 to 10 lbs. per acre per application.

PISTACHIOS: Make 3 to 4 applications per season at a rate of 5 to 10 lbs. per acre in sufficient volume for thorough coverage. Make first application immediately post bloom and repeat as necessary until hull split.

POTATOES: Use 5 to 10 lbs. per acre. Apply at initial tuber formation. Subsequent applications may be made with various fungicide and/ or insecticide cover sprays. Consult your local Agricultural Consultant for specific recommendations. **SMALL GRAINS: (wheat, barley, and oats):** Use 2 to 6 lbs. per acre in sufficient water to cover by air or by ground. Apply at tillering, but before early boot stage. **SUGAR BEETS:** Use 5 to 10 lbs. per acre. Apply when leaves are 10" across. Repeat 3 to 4 weeks later.

TOMATOES (Fresh), PEPPERS: Use 5 to 10 lbs. per acre per application in a minimum of 20 gallons of water per acre by ground. Do not exceed 5 lbs. per acre in 10 gallons of water by air. Two to three applications are advised at two to three week intervals, starting immediately prior to full bloom, two weeks later and finally at early fruiting stage. **TOMATOES (Processing):** Apply 2 to 3 applications at 5 to 10 lbs. per acre in a minimum of 20 gallons of water per acre by ground. Do not exceed 5 lbs. in 10 gallons of water per acre by air. The first application should be made immediately prior to full bloom, two weeks later and finally at early fruit sizing.

WALNUTS: Make 2 to 3 applications in rates of 5 to 10 lbs. per acre in sufficient volume for thorough coverage. Make first application at early set and repeat at 3 to 4 week intervals until June 15th .

TURF AND ORNAMENTALS

COOL SEASON GRASSES including but not limited to BENTGRASS, FESCUE, BLUEGRASS: Use during the prime growing season, spring and fall at high rates to encourage vigorous growth prior to the heat of summer and semi dormancy or dormancy of winter. Apply as often as once per week and in conjunction with pesticide applications when applicable. Use 2-4 ounces of **KeeP** per 1,000 sq. ft. per application. Use a minimum of 2 gallons of water per pound of product. **WARM SEASON GRASSES including but not limited to BERMUDA GRASS:** Use 2-4 ounces per 1,000 sq. ft. per application. Use a minimum of 2 gallons of water per pound of **KeeP**. Use during the prime growing season, late spring to early fall, at high rates to encourage vigorous growth prior to the heat of summer and to encourage rapid spring regrowth. Apply as often as once per week and in conjunction with pesticide applications when applicable. **ORNAMENTALS including but not limited to: TREES, SHRUBS, ROSES, BEDDING PLANTS, CONTAINER PLANTS AND OUTDOOR GARDENS:** Use at bloom, spring shoot push or shortly after transplanting and repeat in 14-21 days. Use anytime new growth is pushing, or in conjunction with pesticide applications. Use 1 lb. in 10 gallons of water and spray to wet. **FERTIGATION VIA MICRO IRRIGATION OR SPRINKLER:** Use as an augmentation or substitution for any phosphate and potassium fertilizer when a low salt index is desirable. **WARNING: KeeP** is acidic in concentration as low as ¼%. This may enhance its solubility and availability when added to alkaline irrigation water. Rates and timing should follow standard practices and may range from 25 to 500 lbs. per acre. **DIRECT SOIL APPLICATIONS:** Best results will be obtained with a band application as a starter or sidedress. Because **KeeP** has a low salt index it may be placed in close proximity to the seed at rates of 2-4 lbs. per acre in no less than 5 gallons of water. Some crops may tolerate the product in its dry form for seed row application. Consult your local Agricultural Consultant for information regarding dry application.

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED-AVOID BREATHING DUST

FIRST AID

If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. **If swallowed:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

STORAGE and DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Store in original containers only. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry well-ventilated area, preferably in a locked storage area away from children, feed and food products, and seed. Store at ambient temperatures. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. **DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse container. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

HANDLING: Avoid breathing fertilizer dusts. Avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact. Avoid eye contact. Wash hands thoroughly after handling this product.

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