

Wetting Agent

WET-628 Polyether modified polysiloxane spray adjuvant

DESCRIPTION

WET-628 is a high permeability surfactant/wetting agent based on a polysiloxane. It lowers the surface tension of spray solutions, beyond that which is achievable with conventional adjuvants.

TYPE

Polyether modified polysiloxane

KEY

- Nonionic
- Medium spreading
- High permeability
- Promotes spray volume reduction

FEATURES

- Promotes rapid uptake of agrochemicals (rainfastness)
- Superspreader for soluble liquid and emulsifiable concentrate formulations

TYPICAL

Appearance Colorless clear liquid

Active content (%) 100%

Density (g/cm³) 1.01

Viscosity (cp, 25 °C) 100-130

PROPERTIES

Cloud Point (0.1 wt%), (°C) 49

CAS No. 27306-78-1

Surface tension (0.1%, dyn/cm) <22.5

APPLICATION

- Plant Growth Regulators 0.025% to 0.05%
- Herbicide 0.025% to 0.15%
- Insecticide 0.025% to 0.1%
- Fungicide 0.015% to 0.05%
- Fertilizers and Micronutrients 0.015% to 0.1%

Note: use rates are dependent on crop, agrochemical and spray volume requirements.

STORAGE

- Available in 25 kg/barrel or 200kg/barrel
- Store products in tightly closed original containers at 5-40°C
- Shelf life: 12 months from delivery date
- According to non-dangerous goods transport

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HANDLING

IN AGROCHEMICAL FORMULATIONS

- WET-628 may be used as a component in agrochemical formulations. Although organosilicone surfactants are subject to hydrolysis under acidic or basic conditions, optimum performance is achieved by buffering the formulation to pH 6.5-7.5. Additionally, it is recommended that WET-628 spray adjuvant be used at a concentration of at least 5%, based on the total formulation.

A TANK MIX ADJUVANT

HOW TO USE

- WET-628 spray adjuvant, when used as a tank-side adjuvant may be used to improve spray coverage, improve uptake or to allow for a reduction in spray volume. WET-628 spray adjuvant is most effective as a tank-side adjuvant when spray mixtures are 1) within a pH range of 5-8, and 2) used within 24 hours of preparation.
 - High spray volumes, coupled with high surfactant rates, are not required to achieve sufficient coverage with WET-628 spray adjuvant. In fact, it has the potential to provide adequate coverage in many low volume spray applications at rates between 0.025% and 0.1%.
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