## SPECIMEN LABEL



# Soil Phosphite

## 0-60-0

A Soil Nutrient

THIS PRODUCT IS <u>NOT</u> FOR SALE OR USE IN CALIFORNIA, GEORGIA, IDAHO, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, KENTUCKY, MINNESOTA, NEW MEXICO, NORTH CAROLINA, OKLAHOMA, OREGON, PENNSYLVANIA, TEXAS OR WASHINGTON STATE.

#### **GUARANTEED ANALYSIS**

Available Phosphoric Acid ( $P_2O_5$ ) (AOAC Method 960.02)......60.00% Derived from phosphorous acid.

#### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

## WARNING

See Inside Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements

SN 1002/1006

□ 2.5 gal (9.46 L) Jug 2 x 2.5 gal (2 x 9.46 L) Case Net Wt.: 29.60 lbs (13.42 kg) Jug

59.20 lbs (26.84 kg) Case 5 gal (18.93 L)

Net Wt.: 59.20 lbs (26.85 kg)

□ 55 gal (208.19 L)

Net Wt.: 651.20 lbs (295.38 kg)

□ 250 gal (946.25 L)

Net Wt.: 2,960.00 lbs (1,342.65 kg)

□ Bulk\_\_\_\_\_

Wt. Per Gal. 11.84 lbs (5.37 kg)

Information about the components of this lot of fertilizer may be obtained by writing to Helena Chemical Company, 225 Schilling Boulevard, Suite 300, Collierville, TN 38017 and giving the lot number which is found on the container.

CORROSIVE LIQUID, n.o.s. (CONTAINS PHOSPHOROUS ACID), 8, UN1760, PG III

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MANUFACTURED FOR HELENA CHEMICAL COMPANY 225 SCHILLING BOULEVARD, SUITE 300

COLLIERVILLE, TN 38017

A formulated product for the treatment of Phosphate deficiency by soil application.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### CAUTION

BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT, READ ALL PRECAUTIONS, DIRECTIONS FOR USE, CONDITIONS OF SALE-LIMITED WARRANTY AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY AND REMEDIES.

May cause irritation. May cause skin irritation. May be harmful if ingested. Avoid skin and eye contact. Wear suitable gloves and faceshield when handling this product. Avoid contact with or inhalation of the spray mist. Do not apply this product in such a manner as to directly expose workers or other persons. If product is being mixed with pesticides and/or spray adjuvants, follow all precautionary statements on the accompanying product(s) labeling.

#### WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF CONTACT:

**IF SWALLOWED:** If conscious, give milk or water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention immediately.

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with clean water for 15 minutes, holding eyelids open. Obtain medical attention immediately.

**IF ON SKIN:** Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops.

IF INHALED: Move to fresh air and call a doctor if irritation develops or persists.

If there is contact made with the spray solution containing pesticides and/or spray adjuvants, follow the "Statement of Practical Treatment/ First Aid" on the product(s) labeling.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Keep in a cool, dry chemical store, out of reach of children and livestock. Protect from frost. Keep container tightly closed; do not allow water to be introduced to the contents of this container. Store at temperatures above 32°F. Store away from bases (such as caustic soda), chlorates and nitrates. Do not contaminate water sources by cleaning of equipment or disposal of spray waste. Dispose of empty containers by triple rinsing with detergent solution or puncture and discard empty containers in a landfill in accordance with current local, state and federal regulations.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Soil Phosphite is formulated to correct Phosphate deficiency in a wide range of vegetable crops, ornamentals, bedding plants and nursery crops. Applications of Soil Phosphite can be beneficial to plant growth, including root development, flowering and transplant establishment. This product and other phosphorous acid products are intended to be used as a supplement to a well balanced fertilizer treatment program. This product may be applied using a variety of agricultural application equipment and techniques. It is not intended to be a substitute for sound soil fertilization and conventional cultural practices.

As a soil application to annual crops, a lesser response from the initial crop, with a corresponding superior response from succeeding crops, may be observed. In addition, placement close to seeds or root zones may be injurious to crops. The effect may be aggravated by a soil pH below 6.5. For additional information on product or programs or if you are unfamiliar with any of the application methods, contact your local Helena representative or authorized Helena dealer.

It is not recommended to use additional surfactants and/or adjuvants with this product.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Precaution: Soil Phosphite is a highly concentrated material. Exercise precautions to prevent potential root or seed damage from improper placement, or plant media pH changes, irrigation system or injector system damage. If applying Soil Phosphite on its own or in combination with other materials, a compatibility test is recommended to avoid potential incompatibilities. Prior to the addition of Soil Phosphite , the user or application advisor must have experience with the combination or must have conducted a phytotoxicity trial. Do not mix this product with carbonates or bicarbonates. Do not mix with fixed copper or copper based fungicides if the pH of the solution is below 6 pH. Use sufficient water to ensure thorough coverage.

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SOIL APPLICATION VEGETABLE CROPS

Suggested Rates:

**Beans:** 2 pints to 4 pints/acre per application. First application post transplanting, subsequent applications at 10 to 14 day intervals as needed. **Soil Phosphite** should be trickled down a tube along the back edge of a cultivator tine (sidedress) or a directed spray. A two (2) inch separation must be maintained between the area of soil treated with **Soil Phosphite** and the seed or seedling root.

Cole Crops (Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Calabrese, Cauliflower): 1 pint to 4 pints/acre per application. First application post transplanting, thinning, subsequent applications at 10 to 14 day intervals as needed. Soil Phosphite should be trickled down a tube along the back edge of a cultivator tine (sidedress) or a directed spray. A two (2) inch separation must be maintained between the area of soil treated with Soil Phosphite and the seed or seedling root.

Lettuce, Spinach, Other Leafy Vegetables: 1 pint to 4 pints/acre per application. First application post transplanting or thinning, subsequent applications at 10 to 14 day intervals as needed. Soil Phosphite should be trickled down a tube along the back edge of a cultivator tine (sidedress) or a directed spray. A two (2) inch separation must be maintained between the area of soil treated with Soil Phosphite and the seed or seedling root.

Cucurbits - Cucumbers, Melons: 1 pint to 4 pints/acre per application. First application post transplanting or thinning, subsequent applications at 10 to 14 day intervals as required. Soil Phosphite should be trickled down a tube along the back edge of a cultivator tine (sidedress) or a directed spray. A two (2) inch separation must be maintained between the area of soil treated with Soil Phosphite and the seed or seedling root.

Peas: 1 pint to 4 pints/acre per application. First application post transplanting or thinning, subsequent applications at 10 to 14 day intervals as required. Soil Phosphite should be trickled down a tube along the back edge of a cultivator tine (sidedress) or a directed spray. A two (2) inch separation must be maintained between the area of soil treated with Soil Phosphite and the seed or seedling root.

Potatoes, Root, Bulb or Tuber Crops: 1 pint to 4 pints/acre per application. First application post 100% emergence, subsequent applications at 10 to 14 day intervals as required. Soil Phosphite should be trickled down a tube along the back edge of a cultivator tine (sidedress) or a directed spray. A two (2) inch separation must be maintained between the area of soil treated with Soil Phosphite and the seed or seedling root.

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Strawberries: 1 pint to 4 pints/acre per application. First application post transplanting or thinning, subsequent applications at 10 to 14 day intervals as required. Soil Phosphite should be trickled down a tube along the back edge of a cultivator tine (sidedress) or a directed spray. A two (2) inch separation must be maintained between the area of soil treated with Soil Phosphite and the seed or seedling root.

Sugarbeets: 2 pints to 4 pints/acre per application. First application post-transplant or thinning, subsequent applications at 10 - 14 day intervals as needed. Soil Phosphite should be trickled down a tube along the back edge of a cultivator tine (sidedress) or a directed spray. A two (2) inch separation must be maintained between the area of soil treated with Soil Phosphite and the seed or seedling root.

Tomatoes & Peppers: 1 pint to 4 pints/acre per application. First application post transplanting or thinning, subsequent applications at 10 to 14 day intervals as needed. Soil Phosphite should be trickled down a tube along the back edge of a cultivator tine (sidedress) or a directed spray. A two (2) inch separation must be maintained between the area of soil treated with Soil Phosphite and the seed or seedling root.

#### APPLICATION THROUGH IRRIGATION

#### **VEGETABLE CROPS**

#### Suggested Rates:

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**Lettuce**, **Spinach**, **Other Leafy Vegetables**: 1 pint to 4 pints/acre per application. First application post transplanting or thinning, subsequent applications at 10 to 14 day intervals as required. *Do not exceed* 2 gallons per 100 gallons water or 2% by volume per application.

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## APPLICATION THROUGH IRRIGATION

#### PERMANENT CROPS

Apples, Pears, (Pome Fruit): 2 pints to 4 pints/acre, first application with the first spring irrigation, subsequent treatments at three month intervals or as needed. *Do not exceed* 2 gallons per 100 gallons water or 2% by volume per application.

**Almonds:** 2 pints to 4 pints/acre, first application with the first spring irrigation, subsequent treatments at three month intervals or as needed. *Do not exceed* 2 gallons per 100 gallons water or 2% by volume per application.

**Avocado:** 2 pints to 4 pints/acre, first application with the first spring irrigation, subsequent treatments at three month intervals or as needed. *Do not exceed* 2 gallons per 100 gallons water or 2% by volume per application.

Caneberries, Blackberries, Raspberries & Others: 2 pints to 4 pints/acre, first application with the first spring irrigation, subsequent treatments at three month intervals or as needed. *Do not exceed* 2 gallons per 100 gallons water or 2% by volume per application.

**Citrus:** 2 pints to 4 pints/acre, first application with the first spring irrigation, subsequent treatments at three month intervals or as needed. *Do not exceed* 2 gallons per 100 gallons water or 2% by volume per application.

**Grapes:** 2 pints to 4 pints/acre, first application with the first spring irrigation, subsequent treatments at three month intervals or as needed. *Do not exceed* 2 gallons per 100 gallons water or 2% by volume per application.

**Kiwi Fruit:** 2 pints to 4 pints/acre, first application with the first spring irrigation, subsequent treatments at three month intervals as needed. *Do not exceed* 2 gallons per 100 gallons water or 2% by volume per application.

Olives: 2 pints to 4 pints/acre, first application with the first spring irrigation, subsequent treatments at three month intervals or as needed. *Do not exceed* 2 gallons per 100 gallons water or 2% by volume per application.

Plums, Peach, (Stone Fruit): 2 pints to 4 pints/acre, first application with the first spring irrigation, subsequent treatments at three month intervals or as needed. *Do not exceed* 2 gallons per 100 gallons water or 2% by volume per application.

Walnuts & Other Nut Crops: 2 pints to 4 pints/acre, first application with the first spring irrigation, subsequent treatments at three month intervals or as needed. *Do not exceed* 2 gallons per 100 gallons water or 2% by volume per application.

APPLICATION THROUGH DRENCH, SOIL INCORPORATION AND TRANSPLANT DIP TREATMENT

#### ORNAMENTALS, BEDDING PLANTS, NURSERY CROPS

**Drench:** Mix 1.6 – 3.3 oz. per 100 gallons of water and apply solution at a range of 24 – 32 oz. per sq. ft. Repeat as necessary to maintain plant vigor.

**Soil Incorporation**: Uniformly mix 2.0 - 3.3 oz. of product per cubic yard of soil media. For best results, mix just prior to planting.

**Transplant Dip Treatment:** Mix 10.75 oz. per 100 gallons of water and immerse plant roots just prior to planting.

#### MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

Prior to any fertilizer or pesticide application all spray mixing and application equipment must be cleaned. A tank cleaner such as **WipeOut**® is recommended. Carefully observe all cleaning directions on the pesticide label. Fill the spray or mix tank one half full of water and begin agitation. Add pesticides and/or fertilizers as directed by labeling or in the following sequence:

- 1. Dry flowables or water dispersible granules
- Wettable powders
- 3. Flowables
- 4. Emulsifiable concentrates
- 5. Water based solutions
- 6. Compatibility agents
- 7. Micronutrients and Fertilizers
- 8. Spray adjuvants

# CONDITIONS OF SALE - LIMITED WARRANTY AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY AND REMEDIES

Read the Conditions of Sale - Warranty and Limitations of Liability and Remedies before using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product, unopened, and the full purchase price will be refunded.

This label is believed to be reliable and should be followed carefully. Injury to the crop to which the product is applied may result from the occurrence of extraordinary or unusual weather conditions or the failure to follow the label directions or good application practices, all of which are beyond the control of Helena Chemical Company (the "Company") or seller. In addition, failure to follow label directions may cause injury to crops, animals, man or the environment. The Company warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purpose referred to subject to the factors noted above which are beyond the control of the Company. The Company makes no other warranties or representations of any kind, express or implied, concerning the product, including no implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose, and no such warranty shall be implied by law.

The exclusive remedy against the Company for any cause of action relating to the handling or use of this product shall be limited to, at Helena Chemical Company's election, one of the following:

- 1. Refund of the purchase price paid by buyer or user for product bought, or
- Replacement of the product used

To the extent allowed by law, the Company shall not be liable and any and all claims against the Company are waived for special, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages or expense of any nature, including, but not limited to, loss of profits or income. The Company and the seller offer this product and the buyer and user accept it, subject to the foregoing conditions of sale and limitation of warranty, liability and remedies.

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