

Ag-Phos 400 SL



FUNGICIDE

Reg. No. L8216 Act No. 36 of 1947

READ LABEL BEFORE USE
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN AND ANIMALS

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Ag-Phos 400 SL is a systemic water-soluble liquid fungicide for the control of *Phytophthora* root and brown rot in citrus, downy mildew in grapes and late blight in potatoes.



WARNING

ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Potassium phosphite
Phosphorous acid equivalent

605 g/l
400 g/l

HAZARD STATEMENTS:

Causes serious eye irritation.
Suspected of damaging fertility or to the unborn child.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

Wash hands and affected areas thoroughly after handling.
Store locked up.

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Shake well before use • Store at room temperature
Keep out of direct sunlight • Keep container closed when not in use



WARNINGS:

- **Withholding periods:** Minimum number of days between last application and harvest:
 - Citrus 14 days
 - Potatoes 14 days
 - Wine and Table grapes 28 days
- Do not apply within 7 days before or after a copper application.
- Apply only to actively growing citrus trees and vines that are not under stress, otherwise phytotoxicity (i.e. gummosis and/or leaf scorch) can occur.
- Apply **AG-PHOS 400 SL** from plastic or fibreglass containers because although it has been neutralised, it may still be corrosive to metal.
- Over-dosage may result in scorching of leaves.

DISCLAIMER

Although this remedy has been extensively tested under a large variety of conditions, the registration holder does not warrant that it will be efficacious under all conditions because the action and effect thereof may be affected by factors such as abnormal soil, climatic and storage conditions, quality of dilution water, compatibility with other substances not indicated on the label and the occurrence of resistance of the disease against the remedy concerned, as well as by the method, time and accuracy of application. The registration holder furthermore does not accept responsibility for damage to crops, vegetation, the environment, or harm to man or animal or for lack of performance of the remedy concerned due to failure of the user to follow the label instructions or to the occurrence of conditions which could not have been foreseen in terms of the registration. Consult the supplier in the event of any uncertainty.

PRECAUTIONS:

- Keep out of reach of children.
- Obtain, read and follow all safety instructions.
- Wash hands and affected areas thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes.
- Wear protective gloves, clothing, eye and face protection.
- **IF IN EYES:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- If eye irritation persists: Get medical help.
- If exposed or concerned, get medical advice.
- Store locked up.
- Empty all contents from the container by placing it upside down over the spray tank and holding it there for at least 30 seconds. Puncture the rinsed container to render it useless and send to a recycler.

RELEVANT SUBSTANCES

This product contains potassium phosphite 605 g/l.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: USE ONLY AS DIRECTED

COMPATIBILITY:

- **AG-PHOS 400 SL's** compatibility with other agricultural remedies, other than mancozeb, is unknown.
- It is advisable to do a miscibility test prior to mixing **AG-PHOS 400 SL** with other chemicals.
- **DO NOT** mix with products containing heavy metals i.e. copper containing products.

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS:

- **DO NOT** mix with products containing heavy metals i.e. copper containing products.
- **DO NOT** mix **AG-PHOS 400 SL** with highly alkaline material such as lime Sulphur and Bordeaux mixture or with any copper containing products.
- Fill the spray tank half with clean water. Start agitation and add the recommended amount of **AG-PHOS 400 SL** to the water. Complete the filling of the spray tank with water and agitate thoroughly.
- **DO NOT** add stickers, buffers or acidifiers in a tank mix, containing **AG-PHOS 400 SL**.
- **DO NOT** add any organic salts of zinc, iron, copper, manganese, calcium or magnesium in a mix with **AG-PHOS 400 SL**.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **AG-PHOS 400 SL** must only be applied to actively growing plants to ensure that there is adequate sap flow to transport the product throughout the plant.
- Plants should not be treated when under moisture or heat or stress as this may lead to phytotoxicity, i.e. leaf spot, gummosis, chlorosis, necrosis, stunting or deformation.
- **DO NOT** apply if day temperatures are above 30 °C or under conditions of high relative humidity.
- **AG-PHOS 400 SL** should preferably be applied early in the morning or late afternoon.
- Repeat application if more than 10 mm rainfall has occurred within one hour of application.
- Wait for leaves to dry after rain or heavy dew, before applying **AG-PHOS 400 SL**.
- High volume, high pressure applications to citrus may cause phytotoxicity.

In the case of *Phytophthora* root rot infection of citrus:

- Apply as a light cover spray to citrus trees from September to April.
- Apply as a preventative spray as soon as disease symptoms are noticed, or earlier if a *Phytophthora* infection is diagnosed in roots, soil or irrigation water.
- **DO NOT** apply to citrus later than stage 4 on the scale 0 - 10 of decline. Refer to "CRI Production Guidelines" Part III.

FOLIAR APPLICATION:**Application table recommendations:**

| CROP/DISEASE | MAXIMUM RATE / Ha | RATE PER 100 ℓ WATER | RECOMMENDATIONS |
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| Citrus <i>Phytophthora</i> root rot | 6,1 ℓ | 500 mℓ | Apply as a light cover spray in 1500 – 2000 ℓ spray water per hectare directly after the rain season has started. Repeat every 8 weeks. DO NOT apply when trees are flushing. Delay application until the new flush begins to harden off. |
| <i>Phytophthora</i> brown rot | 6,1 ℓ | 500 mℓ | Apply once 2 – 3 weeks before harvest as a light cover spray in 1500 – 2000 ℓ spray water / ha. Summer rainfall areas: Apply to a height of 1,5 m above ground. Winter rainfall areas: Apply to whole tree. DO NOT apply if trees are under water or drought stress. |
| Table and Wine grapes <i>Downy mildew</i> (<i>Plasmopara viticola</i>) | 4,5 ℓ+ 1,8 kg MANCOZEB 800 WP* | 300 mℓ + 120 g MANCOZEB 800 WP* | Start application at 10 cm shoot length. Repeat with 10 – 14 day intervals until berries begin to soften (stage 34 according to Goombe, 1995). Apply in 1200 – 1500 ℓ spray water per hectare. Continued spraying with the AG-PHOS 400 SL / MANCOZEB mixture under conditions of high disease pressure will lead to visible spray deposits on berries. It is therefore recommended to apply AG-PHOS 400 SL on its own after the berries have reached pea-size. |
| Potatoes <i>Late blight</i> (<i>Phytophthora infestans</i>) | 2,6 ℓ+ 2 kg MANCOZEB 800 WP* | | Start application 21 days after emergence under conditions favouring late blight infections, or with susceptible cultivars. Apply every 7 days in 500 ℓ water / ha as a direct spray over the rows. Increase the spray water volume per hectare as the plants increase in size. DO NOT apply within 21 days of a copper application. |

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