

What is Optimum Gluco Zn

Optimum is a Fe is a Zn fertilizers solution complexed with gluconic acid. Once applied, either into the soil, hydroponics or foliar, product is readily assimilated by plants, and Zn ion it moves free into floem.

Zn (Zinc) in Gluco Zn is chelated by gluconic acid in a ferric ammonium salt, assimilable and usable form by the plant, both foliar and root application. This provides to the product a high solubility.

Zinc is a key constituent of many enzymes and proteins. It plays an important role in a wide range of processes, such as growth hormone production and internode elongation. Zinc deficiency is probably the most common micronutrient deficiency in crops worldwide, resulting in substantial losses in crop yields and human nutritional health problems.

Deficiency in Zinc might result in significant reduction in crop yields and quality. In fact, yield can even be reduced by over 20% before any visual symptoms of deficiency occur.

Symptoms of Zinc deficiency include one or some of the following:

- Stunting - reduced height
- Interveinal chlorosis
- Brown spots on upper leaves
- Distorted leaves

Characteristics of Optimum Gluco Zn

- Can be used in fertigation
- It's especially suitable for foliar application, as it is very gentle and acts without phytotoxicity
- It's highly water-soluble
- It's stable in the pH value range 2 - 12
- It's suitable for use in organic agriculture
- It is completely Biodegradable
- Offers very good cost-effectiveness

Storability

- Keep cool, dry and frost free
- Shelf life 24 months

Compatibility

Optimum Gluco Zn is compatible with most agricultural remedies. It is however advisable to do a miscibility test prior to mixing with other chemicals. Do not mix Optimum Gluco Zn with highly alkaline material such as LIME SULPHUR and BORDEAUX mixture, or with any phosphate-containing fertilizers.

Mixture with Fertilizers

In case of mixture with fertilizers or plant protection products fill sprayer up to 2/3 with water and add products separately. Add Optimum Gluco Zn as the last component. Apply immediately and stir constantly.

Composition

%w/v

Zinc (Zn)

5,8

pH 6-7

Density: 1,27

Natural Chelating Agent (Gluconic Acid)

Foliar Application



Crop	Recommendation	Time
In all crops	1-3 L/Ha (with foliar fertilizer in at least 200L of water. Upon application with backpack sprayer 0.25 - 0.5%)	When required
Cereals	2L /Ha (recommendation for winter cereals)	In autumn from the 3 - leaf stage
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Cereals	2 times, 2L/Ha (recommendation for summer cereals)	From 3 leaf stage
Legumes (soy included)	1-2 times, 2L Ha	From 6 leaf stage
Maize	2-3L/Ha	From 4 leaf stage
Hops	3-5 times, 2-3L/Ha	0.5m growth height to beginning of flowering
Apples and Pears	3L	2 applications, one early season and again after harvest in a minimum of 500L. Apply in 500 to 2000L water per ha.
Beans, groundnuts, peas, soybeans	2L	One to two applications early in 200L water per hectare
Brassicacae (cabbage, etc)	2L	Apply at the first signs of a deficiency and repeat 3 to 4 weeks later if necessary. Apply in 500L water per hectare.
Citrus	3L	Apply as full cover spray in spring to all new growth. Two to three applications. Do not spray directly before or during harvest. Apply in 2000L water per hectare.
Cotton	2L	Do first application early in the season and repeat the application if required. Apply in 500L water per hectare.
Cucurbit (pumpkins, etc)	2L	Apply at the first signs of a deficiency and repeat 3 to 4 weeks later. Apply in 500L water per hectare.
Lettuce	2L	One to two application early in the growing season. Apply in 500L water per hectare.
Solanaceae (peppers, etc)	2L	Apply at the first signs of a deficiency and repeat 3 to 4 weeks later if necessary. Apply in 500L water per hectare.
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