# TECHNICAL INFORMATION MULTI SIK 556-53420-000



#### DESCRIPTION

MULTI SiK is a liquid fertilizer composed of fully solubilized Potassium Silicate. Provides soluble silicon that reinforces the plants' cell walls associating itself with pectins and polyphenols; induces resistance and natural tolerance against pests and diseases; it also protects plants from stress caused by biotic and abiotic factors. Potassium takes part mobilizing metabolites within the plant, improving cellular structure, taking an active part in the plant's water levels managing, keeping turgidity of tissues, and reducing negative effects of thermal and water stress.

#### USE

MULTI SiK is an excellent source of potassium and silicon that can be used in drench or foliar application for any agricultural crop, such as: Strawberries (*Fragaria sp*), Pineapple (*Ananas comosus*), Banana and Plantain (*Musa spp.*), Coffee (*Coffea arabica*), Sugarcane (*Saccharum officinarum*), Citrus (*Citrus spp.*), Avocado (*Persea americana*), Mango (*Mangifera indica*), African Palm (*Elaeis guineensis*), Pejibaye or Palmito (*Bactris gasipaes*), Corn (*Zea mays*), Beans (*Phaseolus vulgaris*), Rice (*Oryza sativa*), Papaya (*Carica papaya*), Melon (*Cucumis melo*), Watermelon (*Citrullus spp.*), Ornamental Plants, Flowers, Forest Trees, Pastures, Vegetables such as Tomato (*Solanum lycopersicum*), Chile (Capsicum annuum), Onion (Allium cepa), Lettuce (Lactuca sativa), Celery (Apium graveolens), Bracicaceae, Roots and Tubers such as White Tiquisque (*Xanthosoma sagittifolium*), Lilac Tiquisque (*Xanthosoma violaceum*), Ñampí (*Colocasia esculenta var antiquorum*), White Yam (*Discorea alata*), Yampi (*Dioscorea trifida*), Malanga Coco ( *Colocasia esculenta var esculenta*), Island Malanga (*Colocasia sp*), Ginger (*Zingi ber officinale*), Turmeric (*Curcuma longa*), Cassava (*Manihot esculenta*), Cotton (*Gossypium spp*), Chayote (*Secchium edule*).

Line	Agricultural Line		
PROPERTIES			
SPECIAL PROPERTIES			
	Physical State	Liquid	
	Form:	Soluble	
		Concentrated	
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES			DATA
Silicon Dioxide (SiO2) % m/v			19,00
Potassium Oxide K20 % m/v			10,50
Density (kg/l)			1,22



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CONTAINERS and COLORS				
AVAILABLE CONTAINERS				
1 liter bottle (1.06 qt.)				
4 liter can (1.06 gallon)				
20-liter plastic can (5.28 gallon)				
PRODUCT PREPARATION				
COMPONENT	MIXING RATIO MIXING INSTRUCTIONS			
Product: 556–53420–000, MULTI SIK	Read label before use			
PRODUCT APPLICATION APPLICATION TOOL				
Backpack Sprayer Power sprayer	Spray boom			
Dossage per Crop (liter/ha)				
Strawberries (Fragaria spp.)	Drench 5 – 10 L/ha Foliar 0.5 – 1 L/ha			
Pineapple (Ananas spp.)	Drench 5 – 10 L/ha Foliar 2 – 5 L/ha			
Banana (Musa spp.)	Drench 5 – 10 L/ha Foliar 1 – 3 L/ha			
Coffee (Cofea spp.)	Drench 5 – 10 L/ha Foliar 1 – 3 L/ha			
Sugarcane (Saccharum spp.)	Drench 5 – 10 L/ha Foliar 2 – 5 L/ha			
Avocado (Persea spp.)	Drench 5 – 10 L/ha Foliar 1 – 3 L/ha			



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Mango (Mangifera spp.)	Drench 5 – 10 L/ha Foliar 1 – 3 L/ha	
Oil Palm (Elaeis spp.)	Drench 5 – 10 L/ha Foliar 2 – 5 L/ha	
Corn (Zea spp.)	Drench 5 – 10 L/ha Foliar 1 – 3 L/ha	
Rice (Oryza spp)	Drench 5 – 10 L/ha Foliar 2 – 5 L/ha	
Cucurbits	Drench 2 – 5 L/ha Foliar 0.5 – 1 L/ha	
Tomato – Chile (Solanum spp. – Capsicum spp.)	Drench 5 – 10 L/ha Foliar 0.5 – 1 L/ha	
Vegetables	Drench 2 – 5 L/ha Foliar 0.5 – 1 L/ha	
Roots and Tubers	Drench 5 – 10 L/ha Foliar 0.5 – 1 L/ha	
Beans (Phaseolus spp.)	Drench 5 – 10 L/ha Foliar 0.5 – 1 L/ha	
Citrus (Citrus spp.)	Drench 5 – 10 L/ha Foliar 1 – 3 L/ha	
Grasses	Drench 5 – 10 L/ha Foliar 2 – 5 L/ha	
Ornamental Short Flowers	Drench 2 – 5 L/ha Foliar 0.5 – 1 L/ha	
Seedlings	Drench 0.5 – 1 L/ha	

#### **Application conditions**

MULTI SiK should be applied alone. Due to alkaline nature of this product, it should not mix with other agrochemicals. If you need to mix it with other products, first carry out the necessary stability and chemical compatibility tests, keeping the same proportion of doses with water as it will be applied. Dose calibration is recommended prior to application.

Use the most suitable nozzles for the work to be done.

In drench applications, apply at least one week before transplanting or at least two weeks after transplanting, when the plant is adequately established.



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In foliar applications, avoid overapplication and dripping.

For foliar applications in perennial or semi-perennial crops, apply once there is sufficient leaf area. On trees and shrubs, apply one month after transplanting, one month before flowering and repeat one month after flowering.

In vegetables it can be applied during early development and during filling or at the end of the cycle.

#### **Application Instructions**

Make sure the preparation tank and application equipment are clean and free of traces of other agrochemicals.

Fill the tank up to 3/4 parts with clean water that does not exceed 140 ppm in hardness. Add the selected dose of MULTI SiK while stirring and finish filling the tank to the desired volume. After preparing the mixture, use a hand or power backpack pump, or use a Spray Boom. Spray directly into the soil (drench) in the furrow or in the fertilizer band. In foliar application, direct the product to the foliage, covering both sides of the leaves evenly.

### NOTICE

- ✓ If you need more information, check our website <u>https://www.gruposur.com/asistencia/</u>
- ✓ Container must be kept out of reach of children, tightly closed in a ventilated place, away from sunlight or intense heat, between 20 and 30°C.
- ✓ Because of its alkaline pH, a compatibility test should be done before mixing it with other product and wash thoroughly the equipment with water after application.
- Check the condition of the application equipment (backpack sprayer, spray boom): before using it, looks for leaks or parts in bad condition. Calibrate equipment before use.

### HEALTH

- ✓ Registered in Costa Rica: MAG N° 8199
- ✓ Registered in Nicaragua: MAGFOR U-NI-FER-853-2017
- ✓ Registered in Ecuador: 602-F-AGR-P
- ✓ If you need to dispose of empty containers of our products in Costa Rica, contact your SUR store or our industrial compound in La Uruca, San Jose
- ✓ The user of this product may need the appropriate Personal Protection Equipment (PPE), as described in its Safety data Sheet (MSDS), available at <u>http://www.gruposur.com</u>

