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## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR MYCROSOAP SUPPLEMENT**

This is an easy to use product which is watered onto the casing during the case run or pinning and between the flushes. It comes in 20L drums or 1000L IBC. Suitable for White and Brown Mushrooms.

### **1. Storage**

The drums should be stored in clean disinfected environment, out of the sun in a dust and frost free area.

Each drum has a batch number that can be used for traceability and we recommend recording this on your growing charts.

There is an expiration date of 18 months with this product.

### **2. Preparation**

Lightly shake the drum before use.

Rate of use is 1-2 ml in 1 L / m<sup>2</sup> watering.

For example, if you are applying 2ml/m<sup>2</sup> on say 600m<sup>2</sup> area:

This means for starting dose you need 1200ml (1.2L) of MycroSoap and adding +/- 1200L water to this in a tank for a 1 L/ m<sup>2</sup> watering.

The diluted mix should be continuously agitated during application onto the casing, use as quickly as possible. Do not store in an undiluted state.



Diluted Tanks for Spraying

Be careful to avoid loss of product through leaching out of the casing or on the floor.



Application by watering tree, overhead or drip irrigation

### **3. When do I apply?**

Normally speaking in case run on last water before airing/venting, prior to recovery. It should be left as a film on the casing surface.

If you do a second ruffle during case run, you can apply just after ruffle in with lower addition of water eg 600L (0.5 L / m<sup>2</sup>) which is also very effective.

Any watering's around late case run, post ruffle are very sensitive to mycelium. We want mycelium to be strong so it consumes maximum amount of nutrition during this short feeding period.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

The key is that we want the MycroNutrient concentrated in the pinning zone and top part of the casing, just below the pins and not washed out into the compost!

### **4. Post application hygiene**

Flush out tank, pipe work and nozzles etc with clean water after use, disinfect with hypochlorite or Sporekill (2%). Leave to dry.

### **5. Chemicals / Nematodes**

If applying nematodes in last water, then we suggest you split the last 1L water into two x 0.5L waterings; first being nematodes, then leave a few hours before applying MycroSoap in the second 0.5L watering.

### **6. Post 1<sup>st</sup> flush**

Repeat the same application rate as made in the case run. This dose should be in the final watering so it leaves a film on the surface,



2<sup>nd</sup> flush quality from MycroNutrient

## 7. Cleaning off mushrooms

There should be no need to clean off mushrooms with this level of dosing

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