

SOAK-N-WET⁺

For **SOIL WETTING** and **WATER RETENTION**

Product Description:

Soak-N-Wet is effective in maximising your water potential by helping water penetrate into soil, holding it in the root zone and resisting evaporation. This will keep soil moist around the roots of plants for longer and assist their growth. It is fast acting, long lasting, biodegradable and will reduce water run-off and wastage. Avoid direct contact with sensitive vegetation as burning may occur.

Directions For Use:

Situation	Application Rate*	Critical Comments
In Furrow at Seeding Application	Seeder tyne width <25cm use 2.5 - 5L/ha Seeder tyne width >=25cm use 2 - 4L/ha	Soak-N-Wet can improve the germination of seeds when furrow injected around the seed in non-wetting sands and gravels at planting. For best results apply by injecting a stream continuously with at least 50L of water, placed onto and around the seed. Use rates may vary according to soil type; deeper non-wetting sands require higher rates than in gravels.
Broadacre: Surface applied usage	2 - 5L/ha Recommended dilution rate is 500ml/100L of water. Do not exceed 1L/100L of water.	Soak-N-Wet is best applied in cool conditions, preferably before rain or irrigation. Avoid direct contact with sensitive vegetation as burning may occur. Soak-N-Wet should always be diluted in at least 100 parts water. When using Soak-N-Wet in a new situation or on sensitive crops, test crop sensitivity by application to a small area prior to wide-scale use. Can be used for strip spraying directly over seeding lines
Horticulture, Viticulture and Orchards	Spray applications 2 - 10L/ha Irrigation systems 2 - 5L/ha	For spray applications, use at least 100L of water for each 1L of Soak-N-Wet. Use the higher rate in severe conditions or for very water repellent soils For direct addition to irrigation systems, Pre-dilute Soak-N-Wet in water (no more than 1L for each 100L water). Apply to irrigation feed line at start of irrigation period.
Turf	2 - 10L/ha	Apply in a minimum of 2000L/ha. Watering shortly after application is recommended.
Home Garden	2 - 10mL/m ²	Dilute 30mL in 9L of water. Apply over 3 - 4m ²

Soak-N-Wet will remain active in the soil for up to 12 weeks after application

*Application Rate should be calculated as amount of product on treated area. When applying to strips, rows or individual plants, only the treated area should be considered.

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General Instructions

Mixing

1. Half fill tank with water
2. Add Soak-N-Wet and mix thoroughly.
3. Add remaining water

Caution: Foaming may occur. Avoid excessive aeration of spray tank

NOTE: Soak-N-Wet is a viscous product. If practical, it is recommended that the required amount of Soak-N-Wet be blended with an equal quantity of water in a bucket before adding to the spray tank otherwise allow extra time to ensure effective mixing.

Compatibility

Soak-N-Wet is compatible with UAN - see below. If mixing with other products a jar test is recommended or consult your reseller or Victorian Chemicals for specific instructions.

Use with UAN

When mixing with UAN add Soak-N-Wet to water first at greater than 1:1 ratio then add UAN. (UAN at higher rates can influence germination)

Soak-N-Wet is viscous and may pump slower in cold conditions. Dilute into higher water volume then pump into nurse tank.

Spillage

In the event of spillage absorb onto sand or chemical absorbent. Remove residue with detergent and hot water. Dispose of by normal waste disposal methods conforming to local authority codes.

Protection of Wildlife, Fish, Crustaceans and Environment

DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the chemical or used containers.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

Store in the closed, original container, in a well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight. Avoid storage below 0°C as this product may become cloudy and thicken. Above 0°C, it returns to its normal clear fluid state. Triple, or preferably pressure rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsing to spray tank. Do not dispose of undiluted chemicals on site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush or puncture and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product should not be burnt.

Refillable Containers: If returning containers for refill do not rinse, instead replace cap and return to designated collection point.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS

May irritate the eyes and skin. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. If eye contact occurs wash immediately with water. Avoid inhaling vapour or spray mist. When using the product wear eye protection.

FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131126)

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Additional information is listed in the Material Safety Data Sheet which can be obtained from the supplier.

Hazard Statements

Causes serious eye damage

Precautionary Statements

Wear eye protection/face protection. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.

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