

#### **Bio Plant Solutions B.V.**

# **Product Data Sheet**

# Biotracius K (Potassium)

# For horticultural and agricultural use

Biotracius K Is an innovative Natural Organic Liquid Potassium fertilizer, produced out of patented biological fermentation process and is approved for use in controlled organic crop farming. The natural chelate protects Potassium, the essential plant nutrient from any adverse chemical transformations under varied soil pH and or irrigation water pH. Biotracius K is therefore more readily available for uptake by roots or leaves, even in higher pH environment, and it is assimilated fast by the plants. Biotracius K is a 100% plant-based, biological and water soluble liquid formulation.

Because of the relatively large Potassium requirements during critical growth stages and poor availability in the soil due to insoluble minerals and soil fixation, supplementary application of Biotracius K in annual crops is recommended. Application of Biotracius K via irrigation system (the normal fertilizing scheme) or via spray during grain, boll, fruit and flower development stage or when deficiency occurs will be **highly beneficial**.

#### **Function**

Biotracius K prevents and can correct common K deficiency disorders affecting plant growth showing as scorching (or burning) along the leaf margin, premature leaf shedding, weakening of stalks & lodging, small & shrivelled grains, fewer & small fruits or bolls, short & weak fibre and poor quality of fruits, vegetables & flowers.

Potassium aids in translocation of carbohydrate & starch (sugars), Activates enzymes that are Involved in photosynthesis, protein and carbohydrate metabolism, Regulates plant stomata and water use, Imparts pest & disease resistance, Improves quality of growers produce in terms of size, shape, colour, taste, sweetness, and fibre quality.

## **Specification**

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Appearance} & : \mbox{Liquid, dark brown} \\ \mbox{Natural K Chelate} & : 24.0 - 27.0 \ \% \\ \mbox{Potassium} & : 3.5 - 4.0 \ \% \\ \mbox{pH (dilution 3 ml/l)} & : 5.5 - 7.5 \\ \mbox{EC (dilution 3 ml/l)} & : 3.0 - 5.0 \ \mbox{mS} \\ \mbox{Specific Gravity} & : 1.00 - 1.20 \ \mbox{kg/l} \end{array}$ 

Solubility in water : 100%

Note: it is a product of nature and values can sometimes diverge.

## Direction for use and storage

Biotracius K is designed for foliar and drip applications. Shake the container Biotracius K very well before use and stir the diluted stock solution before use.

Biotracius K must be stored with closed lid at room temperature (max. between 17-45 degrees Celsius) in a well ventilated place. Keep the containers tightly sealed when not in use and always keep out of direct sunlight.



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In situations of prolonged storage, big temperature differences and/or sudden temperature change there may be slight settling of the contents. This is reversible by shaking.

Molecular Chrystal's can very rarely be formed when storage instructions are not followed, when this exceptional situation occurs these Chrystal's must be sieved out before use.

Note: All organic matter based fertilizers have an unstable electrical conductivity after some time and as such it is not recommended to hold diluted stock solutions longer than two days. Store the solution in a cool/dark place.

# **Rate of Application**

Nature of crop, soil type and hence extent of Potassium deficiency will determine the rate of application. However, it is advised to apply Biotracius K in your normal fertilizing scheme trough drip or other irrigation system at your desired dose and rate or @ 2-3 ml/L water as foliar spray at least 2 to 3 times at 15 days interval during grain, flower, fruit or boll development stage.

Biotracius K can be applied via tank mixing, it is recommended to rinse the system after application with clean water.

Note: Various Crop dosing specifics for application in various system are available, all dosing rates advised are a guide only.

## Compatibility

Biotracius K is compatible in tank mixes with other Bio Plant Solutions (BCT) products as well as commonly used (biological) fertilizers and other water soluble products.

However, when used with other biological fertilizers, water soluble bacterial products, agrochemicals and water soluble fertilizers a practical test on small area prior to extensive use is advised.

## **Packaging**

Biotracius K is available in 5, 20, 200 and 1000 Litre containers. Customised packing in bottles or other containers is possible.

#### **Precautions**

Biotracius K is a non-hazardous and non-inflammable liquid. It is advised to keep the product out of reach of children and to use the product with care. The use of protecting gloves and goggles is advisable.

Inhalation: No risk of vapour inhalation.

Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water. Seek medical advice if skin reaction occurs.

Eye Contact: Wash with copious amounts of water, monitor for an allergic reaction. Seek medical advice if allergic reaction occurs.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth with copious amounts water, drink copious amounts of water. If large quantities are ingested induce vomiting and seek medical advice.

There are no warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose which extend beyond the description of the product in this Product Data Sheet or other product literature. Suggestions for use and information on results obtained with its use are assumed by the manufacturer to be reliable.

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