



APPLICATION FOR FERTMARK CERTIFICATION

Please complete one copy of this form for each product for which certification is sought (photocopy if necessary). If the product is manufactured at more than one site then complete a form for each site.

When complete, please send to **The Executive Director, Fertiliser Quality Council, c/- Federated Farmers Inc, PO Box 715, WELLINGTON.**

Please include the correct fees. These can be obtained from the Executive Director via email, director@fertqual.co.nz. Please make cheques payable to The Fertiliser Quality Council.

Direct bank deposits can be made to Account: 06-0909-0238504-00, please use your company name as the reference.

- Company Name.....
- Postal Address:
- Street Address of factory or warehouse:.....
- Contact Person:(position)
- Phone Number:
- Email Address:
- Product Name: >
- Product Classification:liquid/solid (**delete one**)

(See Product Classification attached). Note: The schedule is not exhaustive, but if you use a term in the scheme it should comply with that definition.

1. AGRICULTURAL RISK DECLARATIONS

I declare that the fertiliser which is the subject of this application:

- does not contain microorganisms at pathogenic levels or any other plant or animal pest that is likely to promote pest or disease transmission.
- that when used as recommended it will not result in residues in food products that violate New Zealand or overseas limits.
- that when used as recommended it will not result in animal health or animal welfare issues.

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(Signature)

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(Name)

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(Date)

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1. ACVM ACT AND REGULATIONS

In order for a fertiliser to be registered by Fertmark the supplier must supply sufficient information about the product and directions for use, for the user to ensure it is "Fit for Purpose" in accordance with Regulation 7 of the ACVM (Exemptions and Prohibited Substances) Regulations 2011.¹

3. TOTAL NUTRIENT CONTENT

This product contains the following essential nutrient elements at the concentrations stated:

3.1 Major Nutrient Elements: Express the % total element as w/w to nearest 0.1%.

Nitrogen (N)	Phosphorus (P)	Potassium (K)	Sulphur (S)	Magnesium (Mg)	Calcium (Ca)	Sodium (Na)	Chlorine (Cl)
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3.2 Micronutrient Elements: Express as ppm

Boron (B)	Cobalt (Co)	Copper (Cu)	Iron (Fe)	Manganese (Mn)	Molybdenum (Mo)	Zinc (Zn)	Selenium (Se)
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The Declared Value is not a guaranteed minimum but the average value which must be achieved by the companies own product testing and Fertmark audit samples.

If no claim is being made about the content of a particular element in the product, enter the concentration of that element as "N/A". Only declared values will be tested. Declarations made beyond those specified in the Product Classification will be tested at the discretion of the Fertmark auditor and may incur extra charges. (Failure to meet any of the values declared can result in a product certification being rejected).

4. SPECIFIC DECLARATIONS: (% W/W) TO NEAREST 0.1%

(Refer to Fertmark Product Classification, and complete the applicable declarations).

Nitrogen (N): Water soluble N%

for Urea state Biuret content %

Phosphorus (P): Water soluble P%

¹ *Guidance note for clarity: Suppliers of products which are exempt from registration must comply with all ACVM (Exemptions and Prohibited Substances) Regulations, 2011. Requirements for 'Fitness for Purpose' are stipulated in Regulation 7. Information requirements are stipulated in Regulation 12.*

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	2% Citric acid soluble P	%
	(See also "Physical Parameters")	
Potassium (K):	Water soluble K	%
Sulphur (S):	S as Sulphate S	%
	Water soluble S	%
	S as Elemental S	%
	(See also "Physical Parameters")	
Magnesium (Mg):	Water soluble Mg (20°)	%
	(100°)	%
		%
Calcium (Ca):	Water soluble Ca	
.....	%	
	For Liming Materials, e.g. Agricultural Limes, Dolomite and others - State neutralising value	%
Any other specific declarations require..... (see also "Physical Parameters")		

5. FORM OF NUTRIENT ELEMENTS PRESENT

State the common names of the components used during manufacture and the proportions used. Describe the nature and origin of the materials used and a brief description of manufacturing process, where applicable.

(attach additional pages if necessary)

Is the product to be diluted prior to use? Yes / No (*Delete one*)

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6. PHYSICAL PARAMETERS

If you are registering any of the materials listed in the left-hand column below, please complete the appropriate details.

	Sieve Size (mm)				
	(% w/w material passing through sieve)*				
	2.00	1.00	0.50	0.25	0.15
Agricultural Lime					
Agricultural Sulphur					
Basic Slag					
Calcined Magnesite					
Dolomite					
Ground Phosphate Rock					
Reactive Phosphate Rock					
Serpentine or Dunite					
Wet-Mix Sulphur Superphosphate (elemental sulphur component)					

* to the nearest 1%

7. IMPORTED PACK - ONLY PRODUCTS

The following additional application details are required for products certified under this Fertmark category.

7.1 Specific Declarations

For each of the Specific Declarations listed on page 2 of this application form declare the range (tolerances) around each declared value.

<u>Element</u>	<u>Range (tolerance)</u>	
.....	%
.....	%
.....	%
.....	%
.....	%

(if more than 5 declarations have been made please attach an additional sheet)

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7.2 Fertmark Auditor's Interpretation of Declarations

- 7.2.1 The declared value is not a guaranteed minimum but the average value which must be achieved by the companies own product testing and Fertmark audit samples.
- 7.2.2 For Imported Pack-Only Products the tolerances are assessed on those quoted in the declaration above.

7.3 Further Information Requirements

Please provide the following numbered attachments:-

- Attachment 1 - Statistical information on adherence to declared values for lines supplied.
- Attachment 2 - Details of purchase Specifications (so the continuity of standards for declared values can be determined regardless of the international supply source). (Include below if space sufficient).

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Note: Companies who have only certified Imported Pack-Only Products will be required to regularly furnish the Fertmark auditor with shipping data and statistical information for the product, and any subsequent New Zealand testing undertaken by the company.

8. FERTMARK FEE CHARGES

Audit Fees

These fees are subject to change. Please contact the Fertmark Executive Director for current costs.

Promotional Levy

The Fertmark Promotional Levy is set each year. Refer to the Promotional Levy Policy for details.

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9. DECLARATION

We agree that upon being granted Fertmark certification for this Product we:

- Will abide by the Fertmark Code of Conduct;
- Allow such re-audits as are requested by the auditor;
- Supply such analytical data as requested by the auditor
- Pay such fees as are by due to Fertmark and, if applicable, to the auditor;
- Allow such samples to be taken as are requested;
- Abide by such rules, protocols and policies as are made by the Council from time to time.

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Signature

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Name

Date