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8-9 Month

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# Osmocote® Blend

## Recommended Rates

### Longevity at average media temperature

60°F (15°C)	70°F (21°C)	80°F (26°C)	90°F (32°C)
9-10 months	8-9 months	6-7 months	5-6 months

### Surface application (grams)

Common container volumes	Approx. containers per cubic yard <sup>1</sup>	Low	Med	High
6" azalea / hibiscus (1.5 qt.)	539	6	9	13
6" standard (1.75 qt.)	462	7	11	15
6.5" azalea (1.8 qt.)	449	7	11	15
8" azalea / hibiscus (3 qt.)	269	12	19	25
8" mum pan (1 gal.)	260	12	19	26
9" mum pan (1.25 gal.)	166	19	30	41
10" hanging basket (1.25 gal.)	150	21	33	45
12" color bowl (2 gal.)	112	28	45	61
12" hanging basket (2.25 gal.)	100	32	50	68
1 quart	850	4	6	8
2 quart	400	8	12	17
1 gallon trade	300	11	17	23
1 gallon	210	15	24	32
2 gallon trade	125	25	40	54
2 gallon	102	31	49	67
3 gallon	70	45	71	97
5 gallon	52	61	96	131
7 gallon	35	91	143	195

Large container volumes	Surface area in square feet	Low	Med	High
10 gallon (17" diam.)	1.4	110	173	235
15 gallon (17.5" diam.)	1.5	118	185	252
20 gallon (21" diam.)	2.3	180	284	387
25 gallon (22.5" diam.)	2.8	220	345	471
30 gallon (26.5" diam.)	3.8	298	469	639
45 gallon (30" diam.)	4.8	377	592	807
65 gallon (30" diam.)	4.8	377	592	807
100 gallon (36" diam.)	7.1	557	875	1194
200 gallon (48.5" diam.)	12.8	646	1220	1794
24" box	4.0	314	493	673
30" box	6.25	490	771	1051
36" box	9.0	706	1110	1513
48" box	16.0	1256	1973	2690

For containers not listed, multiply surface area by: 78      123      168

### Incorporation

	Low	Med	High
Pounds per cubic yard	7.0	11.0	15.0
Kilograms per cubic meter	4.2	6.5	8.9
Grams per liter	4.2	6.5	8.9

<sup>1</sup>May vary depending on container brand, media, and fill method.

### Approximate Volume Measurements

#### ICL spoons

Grams	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7
	9	13	17	36	47	70	94

#### Conventional measures

Grams	1 tsp.	1 tbsp.	1/4 c.	1/3 c.	1/2 c.	1 c.
	5	15	59	79	118	234

### Guaranteed Analysis

Total Nitrogen (N) <sup>2</sup>	18%
6.3% Ammoniacal Nitrogen (N-NH <sub>4</sub> )	
5.1% Nitrate Nitrogen (N-NO <sub>3</sub> )	
6.8% Urea Nitrogen (Ur-N)	
Available Phosphate (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ) <sup>2</sup>	5%
Soluble Potash (K <sub>2</sub> O) <sup>2</sup>	8%
Magnesium (Mg)	1.4%
0.5% Water Soluble Magnesium (Mg)	
Sulfur (S) <sup>2</sup>	5.4%
5.4% Combined Sulfur (S)	
Iron (Fe)	3.50%
2.53% Water Soluble Iron (Fe)	
Boron (B)	0.02%
Copper (Cu)	0.130%
0.130% Water Soluble Copper (Cu)	
Manganese (Mn) <sup>2</sup>	0.36%
0.34% Water Soluble Manganese (Mn)	
Molybdenum (Mo) <sup>2</sup>	0.0150%
Zinc (Zn)	0.140%
0.130% Water Soluble Zinc (Zn)	

Derived from: Polymer-coated: Ammonium Nitrate, Ammonium Phosphate, Urea, Calcium Phosphate, Potassium Sulfate, Magnesium Oxide, Magnesium Sulfate, Iron EDTA, Iron Sulfate, Manganese Phosphate, Manganese Sulfate, Sodium Molybdate; Magnesium Carbonate, Magnesium Oxide, Magnesium Sulfate, Sodium Borate, Copper Sulfate, Iron EDTA, Iron Sucrate, Iron Sulfate, Manganese Sulfate, Sodium Molybdate, Zinc Sulfate

<sup>2</sup>The nitrogen, phosphate, potash, magnesium, sulfur, and molybdenum sources have been coated to provide 18% coated slow-release nitrogen (N), 5% coated slow-release available phosphate (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>), 8% coated slow-release soluble potash (K<sub>2</sub>O), 0.5% coated slow-release magnesium (Mg), 3.5% coated slow-release sulfur (S), and 0.008% coated slowrelease molybdenum (Mo).

### Directions

- recommended for use in covered greenhouses (low to medium rates suggested), nurseries, landscape beds, and containers
- verify product analysis, longevity, and rates (for assistance, contact your regional ICL Territory Manager or call ICL Customer Service at 800-492-8255)
- thoroughly blend into growing media to ensure uniform distribution without over-mixing
- growing media should be used two to four weeks after incorporation
- for top-dress applications, spread fertilizer evenly on container surface (avoid piling fertilizer directly against plant stem)
- irrigate after application (irrigation frequency and volume should be monitored and adjusted during the crop production cycle)
- a product trial is recommended before adopting a new fertilizer program or making full-scale changes to standard local practices
- use caution when applying to plants being over-wintered under cover (if you can't monitor soluble salts and/or adjust irrigation, avoid Fall and Winter applications)
- store in a clean, cool, dry place

All information is intended for use as a guideline only and may not be suitable for all regions and conditions.