Artemis Opti™

Organosilicone Spreader

PRINCIPAL FUNCTIONING AGENTS

 Siloxane Polyalkyeneoxide Copolymer and

 Polyalkyleneoxide
 100%

 Total
 100%

 Surfactant Content
 ≥99%

All ingredients are exempt from the requirements of a tolerance as specified in 40 CFR§180.910

CA Reg. No. 71962-50003-AA

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Artemis Opti is a nonionic organosilicone wetting agent useful in the application of fungicides, insecticides, plant nutritionals, microbial products, fertilizers, and plant growth regulators in most crops.

Artemis Opti lowers the surface tension of spray solutions well below commonly used surfactants.

Lower surface tension will result in more effective wetting and more uniform coverage on foliar surfaces, often resulting in a reduction in water requirements. **Artemis Opti** readily disperses in spray solutions and is especially suited to situations where coverage is critical and is particularly useful in low volume spraying and aerial applications where water coverage is a limiting factor.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

<u>Classification:</u> ACUTE TOXICITY: inhalation - Category

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SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/ EYE IRRITATION - Category 2B **GHS label elements**



Signal Word: WARNING

Hazard statements: H332 Harmful if inhaled H320 Causes eye irritation

Attention: Not for aerosol use

WARRANTY AND EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

Liquid Fertiliser Pty Ltd /ta Agrichem warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and can be used as set forth in the directions for use on this label. This warranty IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, STATUTORY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

To the extent permitted by law, the liability of Liquid Fertiliser Pty Ltd /ta and its distributors for any loss, damage or injury of any kind arising from the use of this product, whether in contract or tort, strict liability or otherwise, whether direct, indirect, incidental, or consequential, shall be limited to the replacement of product or refund of the purchase price thereof.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage: Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials, food, and drink. Keep container closed.

Do not store below 4°C as product will freeze.

Disposal: Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

COMPATIBILITY

Artemis Opti is compatible with most commonly used nutritionals, herbicides, fungicides, insecticides, and plant growth regulators.

Artemis Opti will break down when mixed with highly acidic (below pH 4) or highly alkaline (above pH 9) chemicals, which may result in poor wetting and spray coverage.

NET CONTENTS: 2.5 GAL (8.36 lbs) / 9.46L (3.79 kg)

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If in eyes:

- •Rinse eyes cautiously with water for several minutes.
- •Check for and remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- •Get medical attention if irritation persists

If on skin or clothing:

- •Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water.
- •Remove contaminated clothing and shoes
- •Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- •Wash clothing and shoes before reuse

If inhaled:

- •Remove person to fresh air and keep at rest in comfortable position for breathing
- •If person is not breathing or breathing is irregular, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel.
- •If victim feels unwell, contact a poison control center of physician
- •Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe.
- •If unconscious, place victim in recovery position, maintain an open airway, and get medical attention immediately

If swallowed:

•Wash out mouth with water

- •If exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink
- •Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor
- •Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe.
- •Do not give anything to an unconscious person.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Applicators and other handlers must wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, impermeable or chemical resistant gloves, protective eyewear, and shoes plus socks. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning & maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry

User must:

Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

Wear eye or face protection Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area Avoid breathing vapor

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Important – Before spraying any previously untried mixtures with **Artemis Opti,** always test the mixture beforehand for crop phytotoxicity.

Artemis Opti will give the best results in low volume spraying- around 50% or less of the normal volume of water when sprayed to run-off. High water volumes with **Artemis Opti** will result in excessive run-off of spray liquid and may lead to poor efficiency.

Adjust either the rates of **Artemis Opti** or the water volumes to obtain thorough coverage without excessive run-off. **Mixing:** Prior to any pesticide application, all spray mixing and application equipment must be thoroughly cleaned. Carefully observe all cleaning direction on the pesticide label.

1.Fill spray tank half full with water and begin agitation. 2.If foaming is expected add a silicone based antifoam to the tank before adding the pesticides. 3.Add pesticides and foliar nutrients as directed on their respective labels. Maintain agitation. 4.Continue filling with water until the tank is ~90% full 5.Add the required amount of **Artemis Opti** and mix thoroughly. Add the remaining water to 100% full. 6.For optimum results, spray mixes should be applied within 24 hours after mixing. **Recommendations:** Always follow the pesticide manufacturer's label for use of nonionic surfactants. However, where no recommendation is given and addition of a nonionic surfactant is permitted, use **Artemis Opti** between 0.025%-0.1% (3.2-13 fl.oz. per 100 gallons) for ground applications and between 0.05% - 0.15% (6.4 – 19 fl. oz. per 100 gallons) for aerial sprays.

In many applications, the water rate may be reduced from the typical "Spray to Run-off" volume by up to 70%. Therefore water rates should be adjusted accordingly to avoid excessive run-off.

Since all equipment is set up differently, check the coverage on a small area and adjust volume to achieve the best result for your equipment before applying to large areas.

NOTES

- I. Optimum spreading and wetting from **Artemis Opti** will occur between pH 5 and pH 9. Spray mixtures above and below these figures should be sprayed immediately or adjust the solution to within the correct pH range to avoid the breakdown of the **Artemis Opti**.
- 2. Not all formulations of chemicals behave the same with **Artemis Opti**. It is important to make a small amount representative of the spray mixture and apply to a small area to ensure the product is providing adequate coverage. Coverage may be adjusted by either increasing the **Artemis Opti**rate (see recommended range above), or by modifying the water volume as needed.
- 3. **Artemis Opti** has demonstrated good plant safety. However not all plants and spray mixtures have been tested. Treatments that have a potential for phytotoxicity could be aggravated by **Artemis Opti.** Before treating large areas, a small area should be tested and the results observed.

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