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Organically-Approved Input Information Sheet

Fertoz Rock Phosphate

Source Mined deposits of rock phosphate in British Columbia and Montana

<u>Analysis</u>

- 0-7-0
- 20-25% total P₂O₅
- 5-10% available P_2O_5
- 30-60% Calcium Carbonate
- 10-20% Silica

Product Notes

- Fertoz is available in three formats:
 - 1. Fertoz Powder
 - » 50-150 mesh powder
 - » 80lbs/ft³ bulk density
 - » Apply with a lime spreader or similar equipment

2. Fertoz Granular

- » 64 lbs/ft^3 bulk density
- » Granulated for ease of application in fertilizer spreaders or planters
- » Blends well with other granular products

3. Fertoz and Elemental Sulphur Granular

- » 70% Fertoz and 30% elemental sulphur (0-5-0-27S)
- » 64 lbs/ft³ bulk density
- » Increases phosphorus availability in soils with a pH greater than 7.0
- » Economical source of elemental sulphur to correct soil deficiencies

<u>Uses</u>

- A good option to supply crop phosphorus and build long-term phosphorus reserves, particularly when manure or compost sources of P are limited or unavailable
- May not be suitable for soils already high in calcium

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Application Rates:

- General recommendations based on experience:
 - o 250 to 280 lbs/ac based on phosphorus test levels in acidic soils (pH <7.0)
 - o 350 to 400 lbs/ac of Fertoz and Elemental Sulfur, based on phosphorus test levels in alkaline soils (pH >7.0)
- Typically broadcast and incorporated in spring (ideally 4 to 8 weeks before crop phosphorus demand peaks, less in highly-deficient soils)
- Allow 3 years to see the full impact of the amendment application

Comments:

- Fertoz is higher in available phosphorus than other mineral amendments
- Phosphorus availability can be improved by blending with manure, compost, humates, biologicals, and elemental sulphur
- An 8-week study in Western Canada on pH neutral, P-deficient soils showed that phosphorus availability doubled with the application of Fertoz, tripled when Fertoz was blended with sulfur, and increased a further 50% with the addition of compost
- Phosphorus availability from phosphate rock fertilizers is also positively correlated with AMF and green manure incorporation
- Fertoz products are all approved for organic use by ProCert

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