

Maize Smart Starter

A smarter way of growing maize

Smart Starter includes fast acting and controlled release nutrients to get your crop growing and keep it growing all season long. It's also seed safe, so apply Smart Starter with your seed, then shut the gate!

A blend specifically for maize

Maize is a 'nutrient hungry' crop and must have the right ratio of nitrogen and phosphate to perform. Traditional fertiliser programmes that rely on DAP applied at 200 - 250 kg/ha don't always deliver that, being too high in phosphate. To correct this, we've created Smart Starter by blending DAP with our controlled release polymer coated urea (PCU).

Both fast and controlled release nitrogen

With both DAP and PCU, nitrogen is available throughout the growing cycle, and not just for the short time after planting, so Smart Starter is more nutrient efficient.

Side dressing may not be needed

Because PCU releases its nutrients over a longer time rather than all at once, the third side dressing of urea may not even be needed. We recommend a herbage test at the 4-leaf stage for crop N to check this.

Application

Apply at 250 kg/ha. Drilled in at sowing time.

Availability

Fertco Te Awamutu & Mt Maunganui, Morgan Spreading Putaruru

Chemical Analysis

N 28.4	P 12	S 0.6
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Availability

- ✓ 500 kg bag
- ✓ 1,000 kg bag
- ✓ Bulk

Uses

- Maize silage
- Maize for grain