



Retailer Bulletin

Best Use Practices for applying DDP Micronutrients

There are many advantages to using Wolf Trax DDP® Micronutrients in your dry fertilizer blend:

- Blending procedures are similar to those used to blend typical granular micronutrients
- Less micronutrient is required per batch
- There is less packaging to dispose of
- There is less product to inventory
- You achieve a very consistent distribution of micronutrient throughout the fertilizer blend

Wolf Trax® DDP (Dry Dispersible Powder) Micronutrients provide superior application and improved uptake for better plant health. Many additional business benefits can be gained through use of Wolf Trax DDP Micronutrients such as better inventory management, less storage, shipping and handling costs, and freeing up bin space.

However, DDP Micronutrients are unique, and incorporating them into your blending system for the first time requires some attention. ***Wolf Trax has developed technical bulletins to help you determine how best to apply DDP Micronutrients in your system.*** We know that there are many different types of blenders in fertilizer plants. Guidelines and hints have been developed for Batch blenders, Tower blenders, and Volumetric blenders.

These technical bulletins can be found on the Wolf Trax website at www.wolftrax.com/fertilizer_coating_support, or by calling Wolf Trax at 204-237-9653.

Remember:

- It is important to add the correct amount of DDP to your fertilizer blend. DO NOT add more than 1% of the total blend weight.
- More than one DDP Micronutrient can be used in the blend. Remember, the combined amount of DDP Micronutrient applied should not exceed 1% w/w.
- For optimum application, some fertilizer should always be in your blender before DDP Micronutrient is added; ideally, we recommend adding DDP Micronutrient in the middle if possible.
- If your dry fertilizer is particularly dusty, DDP Micronutrients will coat the dust as well as the fertilizer prills. To reduce potential dust concerns, a small amount of liquid fertilizer (1 quart) or a light spray oil (chemigation oil) can be added with the DDP. This is a common practice in fertilizer warehouses when dealing with dusty granular products.
- Blend time does not need to be increased; we recommend you run the blender for as long as you normally would for a multiple macronutrient blend.
- You are covered by the Growing Forward® Guarantee

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For more information on the Wolf Trax DDP family of Innovative Micronutrients, please call 204-237-9653, or visit us at www.wolftrax.com.