# FertiCoat

### THE ULTIMATE FERTILIZER COATING

Improve fertilizer efficiency

**Reduce dust** 

**Reduce leaching** 

**Coat trace elements on to fertilizer** 



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### What is FertiCoat

A high concentrate of humic acid derived from Australian leonardite, blended with seaweed (*Durvillaea potatorum*) and proprietary polymers.

### FertiCoat differentiates and adds value to the quality of fertilizers in addition to:

- Improving nutrient use efficiency
- Reducing caking in storage
- Rapid drying on to fertilizer
- Adhering micronutrients uniformly to every fertilizer granule

### Why FertiCoat

#### Improves nutrient use efficiency by:

- Increasing nutrient retention
- Reducing fixation of phosphorus
- Reducing the volatilization of nitrogen by coating urea (the negative charges on the carboxyl groups of the HA can bind to NH3<sup>+</sup> leading to slower release of ammonium)

#### Improves root growth

#### Improves yield



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- At high pH, humic acids complex with soil Ca, and P remains available in the soil solution.
- At low pH, humic acids protect P from retention with Fe & Al.

#### Coating micronutrients on granular fertilizers

Fertilizer Granule Powdered Micronutrients Coating Layer

Humic Acid derived from -Australian Leonardite Durvillaea Potatorum

Polymer

FertiCoat

## How to apply FertiCoat:

FertiCoat can be applied to granules with a variety of fertilizer equipment, for example:

- Screw auger or conveyor
- Drum granulator and drier
- Vertical drum blender
- Ribbon blender
- Horizontal drum blender

Available in 265 gal shuttle or liquid bulk disposable bladders.

# The FertiCoat application system



**Caution:** FertiCoat should not be applied to fertilizers containing high levels of nitrate. (*Please discuss with an Omnia representative*).

Double spray jets for good coverage



### **Trials**

### Wheat Yield Assessment with FertiCoat Study by Deepak at MACS Pune (ARI), India



Wheat trial in India: The yield increased by 8.28% with wheat treated with the fertilizer 16:16:16 coated with FertiCoat at 1 gal / ton.



**Untreated Urea** 



Untreated 16:16:16



**Treated Urea** 



Treated 16:16:16

### **Onion Yield Assessment with FertiCoat** Study by Deepak at NHRDF, Nasic



Onion trial in India: The yield increased by 9.3 % with onion treated with the fertilizer 16:16:16 coated with FertiCoat at 1 gal / ton.



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