

# FORTÉ™

## Soil Surfactant



FORTÉ™ is a novel soil surfactant chemistry that rapidly reduces water surface tension and drives rapid water penetration into hydrophobic soils. FORTÉ™ is an effective soil surfactant designed for use on fine turfgrass without concern of phytotoxicity. Once in the rootzone, FORTÉ™ alleviates soil water repellency, the cause of localized dry spot and enhances the infiltration and overall movement of water in the rootzone. FORTÉ™ can also enhance the performance of other soil surfactants at roughly half their recommended use rates.

### CONTAINS NON-PLANT FOOD INGREDIENTS:

#### Soil Amending Ingredient

#### Active Ingredient

35% Sodium bis(2-ethylhexyl) sulfosuccinate  
65% Inert Ingredients (water)

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN



#### WARNING

CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION. CAUSES SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:** Wash hands thoroughly after handling. For specific treatment First Aid instruction on this label.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

**FIRST AID:** IF ON SKIN Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice / attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. IF IN EYES Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice / attention.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:** STORAGE Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. DISPOSAL Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation. Keep from freezing.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY. FORTÉ™ is readily soluble in water and can be applied with conventional application equipment. For best results, apply FORTÉ™ early in the season prior to the onset of stress. Refer to the use rate table below for specific application information or consult with your sales representative for a recommendation specific to your area. Applications of FORTÉ™ alone should be avoided when conditions are hot, dry and irrigation water or rainfall are limiting (refer to "FORTÉ™ Plus" recommendations on this label).

**Weight Per Gallon:** 8.61 lb / gal (1.03 Kg / L)

## AVAILABLE IN: 0.5 GAL (1.89 L), 2.5 GAL (9.46 L)

### IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE

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### COMPATIBILITY

FORTÉ™ can be tank-mixed and applied with other products. If compatibility is uncertain, a jar test is recommended. FORTÉ™ can also be combined with other soil surfactant products (e.g. Brilliance®, Rely III™) for enhanced performance (refer to use directions in the use rate table on this label).

### USE RATES

#### TURF

	Rate	Application Instructions
"FORTÉ™ Plus" Program (for greens, tees, fairways, and sports turf)	0.37 fl. oz. / 1,000 ft² (16 oz / acre) - 12 mL / 100 m² (1.2 L / hectare)	Mix 0.37 fl. oz. / 1,000 ft²   12 mL / 100 m² (16 oz / acre   1.2 L / hectare) of FORTÉ™ with 1 – 3 fl. oz. / 1000 ft² (40 – 100 mL / 100 m²) of a concentrated soil surfactant (>90% active) and apply every 14 – 28 days. Use higher rates of concentrated surfactant for wider spray intervals or when peak water repellency stress is expected
Wet Conditions / Moisture Management	0.18 - 0.28 fl. oz. / 1,000 ft² (8 - 12 fl. oz. / acre) - 5 - 10 mL / 100 m² (0.5 - 1 L / hectare)	Apply 1 week prior to heavy rainfall or before wet conditions are expected. Reapply every 7-10 days until conditions improve

Use sufficient water for good coverage - 2 gallons / 1000 ft² or 90 gallons / acre (850 L / hectare). Irrigate sufficiently after application to remove FORTÉ™ from leaf surfaces. When used as directed, FORTÉ™ can be left to dry on the leaf and watered-in with the evening irrigation cycle.

Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the Internet at: <http://www.regulatory-info-sth.com>

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

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