

# LALFIX START

## SPHERICAL SOYBEAN



### Three-Strain Premium Spherical Granule for Soybeans

For in-furrow Application

This product has relatively high moisture content, which is necessary for bacterial survival.

### READ ALL DIRECTIONS BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT

#### Minimum Guaranteed Analysis

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:** .....<1% w/w

1 x 10<sup>9</sup> CFU/g *Bradyrhizobium elkanii*

5 x 10<sup>7</sup> CFU/g *Bacillus velezensis*

**TOTAL INERT (OTHER) INGREDIENTS:** Carrier .....>99% w/w

#### HOW IT WORKS

The active ingredients in LALFIX® START Spherical Soybean are *Bradyrhizobium elkanii* and *Bacillus velezensis*. *Bradyrhizobium elkanii* is known to nodulate soybean roots and fix atmospheric nitrogen in a symbiotic relationship with the soybean plant. LALFIX® START Spherical Soybean contains two selected strains of *Bradyrhizobium* for balanced performance in different environments. *Bacillus velezensis* is a plant growth-promoting rhizobacteria that stimulates root growth, enhances stress tolerance, and increases nutrient solubilization and water uptake, resulting in a better crop establishment and plant growth.

#### APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

- Follow equipment manufacturer's calibration methods.
- Calibrate in field at time of product use.
- Reference the chart below for specific row width and suggested application rates. Application rate is 0.81 oz. (23 g) per 1,000 ft. (305 m) of row.
- Environmental conditions may affect calibration set points and overall granular flow ability. Check calibration regularly.
- Product bulk density: 31.5 lb per cu. ft. (0.505 kg per L).
- Ensure hopper tank, metering system and delivery hoses are clean from moisture, fertilizer and pesticide residue before calibration.
- Granules should be applied directly into the seed trench furrow with the seed.
- Application rates greater than recommended are not detrimental and increased application rates may be beneficial.

**Caution:** If planting soybeans for the first time (virgin soil) or if any of the other adverse conditions exist, such as high pH soils (above 7.3), land re-entering production after Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), long rotations or crops grown in areas with marginal rainfall or arid climates, it is recommended to increase the application rate per acre of the granules or double inoculate using seed applied liquid or powder peat inoculants.

Row Width		Recommended Rate			Area Treated	
in	cm	lb/ac	kg/ac	kg/ha	ac	ha
6	15	4.4	2	5	98	40
7	18	3.8	1.7	4.3	113.5	46
8	20	3.3	1.5	3.7	131	53
9	23	3	1.4	3.3	144	58
10	25	2.7	1.2	3	160	65
12	30	2.2	1	2.5	196.5	80
15	38	1.8	0.8	2	240	97
22	56	1.2	0.5	1.4	360	146
30	76	0.9	1.4	1	480	194

## USER TIPS

- Fill granular compartment in field, just before use.
- Always use seeder tank filling screens to remove any granular clumps that may have formed during storage and transport.
- Do not place granules in the same compartment as seeds, pesticides or fertilizer.
- Check/clean metering mechanisms regularly for optimal product flow ability, especially under humid seeding conditions.
- Remove unused granules from tank and metering system at end of each day's planting. Do not leave granular inoculant in seeder tank overnight.
- Applying granules at less-than-recommended rate may result in suboptimal particle distribution in the soil, resulting in decreased nodulation performance.
- Product performance may be reduced in soil with high nitrogen levels or when applied with high levels of nitrogen fertilizer.

## PRECAUTIONS

The active ingredients in LALFIX® START Spherical Soybean are naturally occurring *Bradyrhizobium elkanii* and *Bacillus velezensis* cells. Persons allergic to bacteria and immune-deficient individuals should avoid using this product. Avoid exposure through inhalation, or to open wounds and eyes. Standard protective clothing and equipment including gloves, safety goggles and a NIOSH (The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) or MSHA (the Mine Safety and Health Administration) approved respirator are recommended during handling and storage. Use this product in well-ventilated areas.

In case of contact with skin or eyes, immediately flush exposed areas with a continuous gentle stream of clean water. In case of inhalation, remove person to fresh air. In case ingestion, do not induce vomiting but rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention if discomfort or irritation develops. Medical treatment should be based on the judgment of the physician in response to reaction of the patient.

## STORAGE AND HANDLING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Store in a cool, dry location in the original, unopened packaging. Do not expose to temperatures >95°F and do not store near direct heat sources (radiant heaters) or freeze/thaw the product.
- Store bags and totes off the floor (use a pallet or shelving) and avoid prolonged direct contact with cold damp surfaces. Do not stack bags or pallets in two or more rows. Store bags flat.
- Use before expiration date stated on the package. The expiration date is valid only for unopened bags stored under cool, dry conditions.
- Open package only when ready to use. Once open, use the entire package. Unused product should be disposed of in accordance with applicable federal, provincial or territorial, and municipal laws and regulatory guidelines.
- Net Contents may vary due to changes in moisture content during storage.

## LIMITED WARRANTY

Danstar Ferment AG/LALLEMAND PLANT CARE ("Danstar") warrants that this inoculant (the "Product") will contain the minimum number of live cells per millilitre/gram as specified on the Product label at the time the Product is first sold by Danstar. Danstar makes no warranty as to the Product's viability or performance since the storage, use and application of the Product and growing condition are beyond the control of Danstar.

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**Not a plant food product.**

**Not recommended for use as a fertilizer substitute.**

**Lot No.:** see printing on bag

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