

**Searles®**

**Fruit & Citrus Food**

SEARLES® FRUIT & CITRUS FOOD is a complete plant food containing essential nutrients plus trace elements, which combine to aid healthy root and leaf growth and fruit formation. This fertiliser contains a high level of potassium (K) - Potash, for promoting strong flower and fruit development.

SEARLES® FRUIT & CITRUS FOOD is ideal for use on lemons, oranges, mandarins, grapefruit, limes, cumquats, pineapples, apples, pears, apricots, nectarines, peaches, plums, passionfruit, custard apples, mangoes, macadamias, avocados, strawberries and other fruit & berry plants.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**



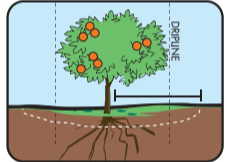
Read detailed Health Warning below before opening and using product.

**FRUIT & CITRUS TREES**

**DIRECTIONS**

Apply 500g (2 1/2 cups) per age year for each tree up to a maximum of 5kg (10 year old tree).

Sprinkle fertiliser in a broad band below the drip line extending 50-100cm beyond the canopy (no closer than 20cm from the trunk). Lightly rake into surface of soil, being careful not to damage roots. Water well after application.



**WHEN TO APPLY**

**1st year**  
- Split into 3 applications in early spring, late summer and winter.

**After 1st year**  
- split into 2 applications 2/3 in early spring, 1/3 in early autumn.

**BERRIES & VINES**

**DIRECTIONS**

Apply 100g (1/2 cup) around each plant over root area. Do not apply near plant stem. Water well after application.

**WHEN TO APPLY**

Apply four times per year at the beginning of each season.

**POT PLANTS**

| POT DIAMETER | APPLICATION         | WHEN TO APPLY   |
|--------------|---------------------|---|
| 30cm (12")   | 1 Tablespoon (10g)  | Every 8-12 weeks from early spring through to autumn. |
| 40cm (16")   | 2 Tablespoons (20g) |   |
| 50cm (20")   | 1/4 cup (40g)       |   |

**MULCHING**

It is recommended to mulch your garden in spring and autumn with a high quality mulch. Mulching helps to reduce water evaporation, keeps soil cooler & promotes healthy plant growth.

**HEALTH WARNING**

**HAZARDOUS**

COMPOSTS, POTTING MIXES AND OTHER ORGANIC GARDENING MATERIALS. This product is made from organic materials, and may include composted pinebark, and contains living micro-organisms, including bacteria, fungi and protozoa. May also contain mineral and fertiliser additives.

**RISK**  
Inhalation of dust and/or liquid mists may irritate, inflame or sensitise the nose, throat and lungs resulting in illnesses ranging from hayfever or asthma, to pneumonia (e.g. Legionnaire's disease) or pneumonia-like diseases. Direct contact with this material or its dust and/or liquid mists (bioaerosols) may cause skin irritation (dermatitis), and skin or eye infection or irritation. People particularly at risk are the elderly, those suffering from asthma or allergies, and those whose immune defence systems are compromised. All people working with these and other landscaping and horticultural products should ensure that they are adequately protected from Tetanus.

**SAFETY**

- Avoid contact with eyes and skin.
- Avoid breathing dust and/or liquid mist (bioaerosols).
- When using product, do not eat, drink or smoke.
- Avoid eating, ingesting or swallowing product.
- Wear suitable protective clothing and standard duty gloves (AS/NZS 2161.2).
- If exposed to dust and/or liquid mists, also wear dust resistant eye protection (AS/NZS 1336) and particulate respirator (AS/NZS 1715 and 1716).
- Wash thoroughly immediately after handling.
- Wash work clothes regularly.
- Clean up by wet sweeping or vacuuming.
- Store this product in a cool location.

**FIRST AID**

- Swallowed:** Do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth with water. Give several glasses of water to drink. Seek medical attention if any abdominal symptoms.
- Eye:** Hold eyes open and flush eyes thoroughly with plenty of water for 15 minutes. In all cases of eye contamination it is a sensible precaution to seek medical attention.
- Skin:** Wash skin thoroughly with mild soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If irritation occurs, seek medical advice.
- Inhaled:** Remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention for persistent skin, eye or respiratory symptoms.

**MANUFACTURER** J.C. & A.T. Searle Pty Ltd  
For further information, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet for this product which is available from J.C. & A.T. Searle Pty Ltd.  
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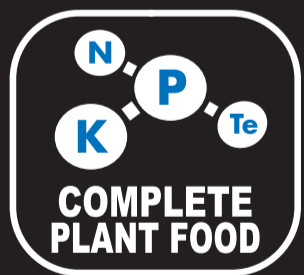
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**ANALYSIS**

|                 | %        |
|-----------------|----------|
| NITROGEN (N)    | 9.0%     |
| PHOSPHORUS (P)  | 1.7%     |
| POTASSIUM (K)   | 10.5%    |
| SULPHUR (S)     | 0.25%    |
| CALCIUM (Ca)    | 1.05%    |
| MAGNESIUM (Mg)  | 0.3%     |
| IRON (Fe)       | 0.1%     |
| COPPER (Cu)     | 60mg/kg  |
| ZINC (Zn)       | 230mg/kg |
| MANGANESE (Mn)  | 230mg/kg |
| BORON (B)       | 12mg/kg  |
| MOLYBDENUM (Mo) | 5mg/kg   |

NITROGEN: PHOSPHORUS RATIO 5.2:1

FOR FRUIT TREES, BERRIES & VINES

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