

# Surround® WP

## Crop Protectant



### Tank-mix compatibility

Surround® WP Crop Protectant can be tank-mixed with a wide range of crop protection and foliar fertiliser products.

Made from highly refined kaolin, Surround is inert and pH neutral. With more than 25 years of commercial use in Australia and overseas, as well as replicated trial work, experience shows that Surround is broadly compatible.

However, due to the high number of chemicals and fertilisers on the market, along with the many brands and formulation types, it is not possible to say that Surround is compatible with all products under all conditions. Any planned tank-mix should be tested in a small quantity before use. Signs of incompatibility include curdling, precipitation, spray beading, excessive run-off leading to lack of film formation, and changes in viscosity.

Use of anti-foaming agents may interfere with proper spray coverage, and tank-mixes with oils may temporarily reduce the whiteness of the film.

Oversprays of products that require absorption into the plant should use adequate volumes of water to completely wet the existing Surround film.

### Tank-mixes, oversprays and application timings to avoid

**ReTain\* plant growth regulator** – Do not tank-mix ReTain with Surround or overspray ReTain on Surround-treated fruit trees.

**Other sunburn products** – Tank-mixing with other white mineral particulate products such as diatomaceous earth, or other sunburn materials, such as those containing wax-, latex- or polymer-based materials, can lead to problems with post-harvest washing. Applications of Surround over such products or oversprays of such products over Surround can also impair post-harvest wash off.

**Post-fruit-set oil sprays** – Tank-mixes with oils and oil oversprays may wash off if used post-fruit-set.

**Sulphur** – If tank-mixing with sulphur, use wettable sulphur. Do not tank-mix plain elemental sulphur with Surround.

**Application timing** – Surround tends to reduce insect feeding. Insecticides that require ingestion by the insect for activity should be applied a few days before or after the Surround application. Insecticides that do not require ingestion alone are effective when tank-mixed with Surround.

### Order of addition to follow when tank-mixing Surround with other spray products:

1. Fill the spray tank with water and commence agitation.
2. Add Surround to the tank before any other product.
3. Ensure that the Surround is fully dispersed in the spray tank prior to adding any other product.
4. Add the additional product (refer to label for mixing instructions).
5. Continue agitation until the tank is empty.

### Tank-mix application tests of Surround with the following commonly used crop protection products worldwide indicate no loss of pesticidal efficacy.

Insecticides	Fungicides
Abamectin	Captan
Carbaryl	Dodine
Imidacloprid	Mancozeb
Methomyl	Myclobutanil
	Wettable sulphur
	Ziram

### For Best Results, Maintain Surround Coverage Throughout the Sunburn Season.

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