

CLEVER by NATURE



NATURAL MINERAL ADDITIVE THAT IMPROVES THE PERFORMANCE OF SOILS







SOIL HEALTH



MOISTURE RETENTION



PLANT GROWTH & NUTRIENTS

PERMAGRO™ SOLO is a natural mineral additive used to improve the performance of the substrate and promote excellent growing conditions.

Its Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC) improves nutrient and water management through retention and slow release mechanisms.

Primary sectors:

- · Lawn & Turf Care
- Landscape & Garden
- Horticulture
- Viticulture

FEATURES:

- Improves soil structure
- Enhances root structure development
- Improves utilisation of nutrients
- Improves water management





Why use **PERMA**GRO™SOLO?

- Mixes with soils, potting mix, seedling mix, garden beds, compost, mulch and plantings
- Promotes rapid germination, strong root development
- Retains and regulates moisture in the soil profile
- Reduces fertiliser use by retaining nutrients such as Ammonium (NH4) Nitrogen (N),
 Potasium (K), Calcuim (Ca) and Magnesium (Mg) making them available to the plant
- Reduces nitrate leaching and adds to environmental protection
- BioGro Certified Input for Organics
- · Permanent addition to the soil profile, does not dissolve away
- · Binds heavy metals
- Capital investment providing short, medium and long term benefits

Water retention

Due to the high porosity of its crystalline structure, **PERMAGRO™** SOLO can retain molecules of water up to 80% of its weight. Water, in its pores, can be steadily evaporated or reabsorbed without damaging the crystalline structures.

Cation exchange capacity (CEC) for nutrient retention

The negative charge of PERMAGRO $^{\sim}$ SOLO attracts positively charged cations such as NH4, N, K, Ca and Mg where they are ionically bonded and therefore hold and release the nutrient to the plant when required.

Ammonium is the most important cation to be bound. The tiny root hairs of the plant generate acid hydrogen ions (H+) which exchanges with the ammonium ion bound to the lattice framework.

Permanent

With a MOHs hardness of 3, **PERMA**GRO™ SOLO aids in aeration and drainage of the soil, resists compaction and doesn't break down unlike lime as an example.

Binds heavy metals

Using cation exchange **PERMA**GRO™ SOLO bonds a range of heavy metals such as manganese, zinc, nickel, iron, cobalt, copper, lithium, lead, barium and rubidium.

USES FOR PERMAGRO™SOLO

Turf, garden beds, compost heaps, mulch, planting, potting mix.

WHATIS PERMAGRO™SOLO?

Bulk density	0.45 - 0.62gm / cm3	
Porosity	60%	
Slurry pH	8.65 (10% aq. suspension)	
CEC	100 - 120meq / 100gm	
Surface area	>200m2 / gm	
Pore size	~7 Angstroms	
Colour	Offwhite	
Absorbency	Water >80ml / 100gm	
Hardness	~3 MOHs	
Particle size	1 - 3mm	

DOSAGE

	Dilution	Application
Agriculture	10:100	Apply prior to planting
Horticulture	10:100	Apply prior to planting

PACKAGING

18kg | 800kg

Granule Size:





ASK US ABOUT USING PERMAWET TO INCREASE MOISTURE RETENTION IN YOUR SOILS.



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