



**DANGER:**  
Keep out of reach of children  
Read label before use

# KIWI STAINOFF LF

## WATER STAIN REMOVER FOR KIWIFRUIT

A low-foam phosphate-buffered solution of lactic acid and surfactant in the form of a water soluble concentrate.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: contains 700 g/litre lactic acid in the form of a soluble concentrate.

GSKSLF352/F03



**Grosafe**<sup>®</sup>

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**HAZARD CLASSIFICATION:** Skin corrosion, Category 1C.  
Serious eye damage Category 1.  
Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates

**DANGER:** Causes severe skin burns and serious eye damage.

**ECOTOXIC:** Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

**PERSONAL PROTECTION:** Do not breath vapours or spray. When mixing or loading wear overalls, impervious gloves and eye/face protection. Wash hands and exposed skin after handling.

**STORAGE:** Store in original container tightly closed and in a locked, dry, cool, well ventilated area, away from foodstuffs. When stored appropriately this product should show no significant degradation for 2 years from the date of manufacture. Contact the proprietor for further information about the use of this product if it is older than this.

**SPILLS AND DISPOSAL:** When dealing with spills wear personal protective clothing and equipment as described in the PERSONAL PROTECTION section. Contain and absorb with suitable inert absorbent material and store in properly labelled, sealed drums for safe disposal. If spray mixture is spilled absorb and collect in drums as above. Deal with all spillages immediately. If contamination of drains, streams, watercourses, etc. is unavoidable, warn the local water authority.

**PRODUCT DISPOSAL:** If possible dispose of by using according to the label, otherwise dispose of in an approved landfill or bury below 500mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Triple rinse container and add residue to mixture. Empty containers should be taken to an Agrecovery collection site for recycling by the Agrecovery Rural Recycling Programme.

**SAFETY DATA SHEET:** A safety data sheet is available from Grosafe Chemicals Ltd.

**FIRST AID:** If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. For advice contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor. If swallowed, rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a poison centre or doctor. If in eyes, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call the POISON CENTRE or doctor for advice. If on skin, remove contaminated clothing immediately and rinse skin with water. Immediately call the POISON CENTRE or doctor for advice. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. In case of inhalation of spray remove to fresh air and keep at rest in position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call the POISON CENTRE or doctor for advice.

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE 0800 CHEMCALL: (0800 243 622)**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Apply 1–3 days before harvest in good drying conditions, to improve colour and appearance. May be applied on the day of harvest provided there is sufficient time for the fruit to completely dry before harvest.

**RECOMMENDED USES:** KIWIFRUIT: For the removal of water stain on kiwifruit. KIWI STAINOFF LF improves fruit colour and appearance at the time of grading and assists in reducing packhouse rejects.

**RECOMMENDED RATE:** Use 500ml per 100 litres water and apply as a dilute spray in 3,000 litres of water per hectare as close to harvest as practicable. Do not add surfactants. Apply under good drying conditions and allow sufficient time for fruit to completely dry before harvest. Apply in split applications (1,500 L/ha) in opposite directions and use a tractor speed of 3–4 km/hr. For severe staining or dense canopies, increase the rate to 4,000 litres water per hectare and apply in two split applications (2,000 L/ha).

Care should be taken to clean spray tank before and after applying KIWI STAINOFF LF. Any sludge residue in the tank could be dissolved by KIWI STAINOFF LF causing deposits on the fruit. Flushing the tank out after use is advisable to minimise corrosion to the spray tank and pump by acid solution.

**COMPATIBILITY:** Do not tank mix with other products. Avoid using with hard water.

**WETTING AGENT:** KIWI STAINOFF LF is formulated with adequate surfactant - no additional wetting agent is required.

**RAINFALL:** Delay application if rainfall is imminent. Optimum results are obtained only when applied to dry kiwifruit.

Approved pursuant to HSNO Act 1996, Approval code: HSR 002526 - Cleaning Products (corrosive) Group Standard 2020. See [www.epa.govt.nz](http://www.epa.govt.nz) for approval conditions.

**WARRANTY:** This formulation is warranted to contain the specified active ingredient within accepted analytical tolerance when packed. The user bears the risk for damage resulting from factors beyond the manufacturer's control. The manufacturer declines all liability for damage resulting from improper storage or use of the product.

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