



2012 Feast Fertilizer Usage with In-furrow Insecticide Technical Bulletin

Increased insect pressure experienced by corn producers during the 2011 growing season has led to heightened interest in using in-furrow insecticides. In recent years many growers have relied heavily upon insect resistance mechanisms provided by the hybrids. Today's experience and recent research indicate that a combination of technologies may be required to provide an effective insect management program.

Conklin's Feast fertilizers offer producers the option of applying in-furrow insecticide and Feast starter fertilizer in the same application, provided the insecticide is labeled for use with starter fertilizer.

Here are some key points to consider:

- Any Feast starter fertilizer such as 9-18-9, 3-18-18, 8-24-0, 2-15-19w3S and 8-16-11w2S may be used as an insecticide carrier provided the insecticide label allows application with starter fertilizer.
- Capture and Regent are two in-furrow insecticides labeled for use with starter fertilizer.
- Other insecticides, such as Mustang, Mustang Max, Proaxis, etc. are labeled for use in-furrow, but not specifically with starter fertilizer.
- Conduct a compatibility test before tank mixing with Feast.
- Consult and follow all in-furrow insecticide label and application instructions.
- The liquid fertilizer application system must be calibrated to provide uniform delivery to each row.
- Conklin's Kombind adjuvant may be used as an emulsifier/compatibility aid. Agitation is typically required by the insecticide label.

Users are entirely responsible for reading, understanding and following current label instructions. Conklin cannot be held responsible for changes in insecticide labels.