

STEMIX PLUS®

Guaranteed Analysis

Total Nitrogen (N) 0.71% Ammoniacal Nitrogen 0.29% Nitrate Nitrogen	. 1.00%
Available Phosphate (P ₂ O ₅)	. 1.00%
Soluble Potash (K ₂ O)	
Copper (Cu)	0.08%
0.08% Chelated Copper	
Iron (Fe)	0.27%
0.27% Chelated Iron	
Manganese (Mn)	0.08%
0.08% Chelated Manganese	
Zinc (Zn)	0.29%
0.29% Chelated Zinc	

Derived from Diammonium Phosphate, Potassium Nitrate, and Iron EDTA, Copper EDTA, Manganese EDTA, and Zinc EDTA. **Notice**: The J.J. Mauget Co. shall not be liable in respect to any injury or damage suffered solely by reason of the use of this product for a purpose not indicated on this label, or when used contrary to the printed directions or in respect to the breach of any warranty expressed on the label.

Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the internet at: http://www.aapfco.org/metals.html

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

STEMIX® PLUS contains a formula of agricultural minerals designed to promote both foliar and root growth. The micro-injection technique is particularly effective in promoting new foliar, cambial and root growth where conventional applications of fertilizing amendments alone do not produce this effect. This product is not an insecticide and should not be used on trees subject to problems other than nutritional deficiencies.

This injection treatment is particularly useful in trees where successful correction of deficiencies cannot be produced by foliage or soil feeding.

This injection treatment should be applied no more than once per year. Under some conditions, it may be desirable to alternate with other Inject-A-Min® products for the greatest assortment of Agricultural Minerals.

Net Contents:

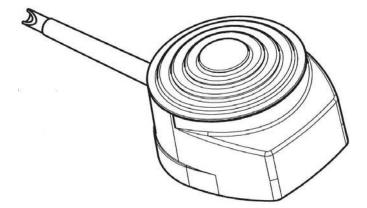
 24 Capsules @ 0.203 fl. oz. (6ml.) each (4.872 fl. oz. (144 mL) total with micro-injector tubes)
Carton (288 capsules @ 0.203 fl. oz (6ml) each (58.46 fl. oz (1728 ml) total with micro-injector tubes)
Shipping Box: 12 Cartons as above

1 Bottle @ 33.81 fl. oz (1 Liter)

4 bottles @ 33.81 fl. oz (1 liter)

each, (1-gal, 7.3 fl. oz (4 liters) total)

Density: 8.98 lbs. per gallon @ 68° F



J.J. MAUGET CO. 5435 PECK RD., ARCADIA. CALIFORNIA 91006-5847 Made in U.S.A.

DIRECTION FOR USE

1. The MAUGET SYSTEM

- (A) Mauget compressible micro-injector with insert hole
- (B) Feeder tube with flanged gun-sight and opposite tapered beveled end

<u>2. TOOLS</u>

- (A) Portable Electric Drill
- (B) 11/64 in. (0.4 cm) drill bit
- (C) Optional soft-headed Mallet or Hammer
- (D) Tape Measure
- (E) Insertion Tool (optional)

3. NUMBER OF MICRO-INJECTORS

Measure the tree at chest height in inches. If measuring the circumference, divide this number by six (6) to determine the number of micro-injectors needed. If measuring diameter, divide this number by two (2) to determine the number of micro-injectors needed. If the number of micro-injectors results in a fraction, round down to the lower whole number. The health, species of the tree and the environmental conditions will determine the rates of uptake.

4. PRESSURIZING THE MICRO-INJECTOR

Apply the appropriate amount of pressure on the top of the micro-injector capsule in order to compress.

5. DRILLING THE TREE HOLE

It is recommended to Predrill spaced injection sites at a slight downward angle at the root flair/buttress area (approximately 6.0 to 8.0 in., (15 to 20 cm) above ground level, using a clean 11/64 in. (0.4 cm) drill bit (except monocotyledons, conifers etc.). Drill to a depth of 3/8-to-1/2 in. (0.60-to-1.3 cm) into healthy xylem tissue under the bark. For mini-micro feeder tube, see Step 10. Disinfect drill bit, insertion tool (if used) as well as mini-micro insertion tool prior to use on each tree.

6. TREE HOLE DEPTH

It is important that the feeder tube be set to the proper depth in the conductive xylem tissue. If set too deeply, flow is restricted by blockage in the heartwood; if set too shallow, leakage may occur. The feeder tube dispensing end is beveled to allow for a ¹/₄ in. plus tolerance.

7. COMBINING MICRO-INJECTOR AND FEEDER TUBE

Several methods of combining the micro-injector capsule with the feeder tube are acceptable including placing by hand, the feeder tube's flange end, with the flange notch upward, into the micro-injector insert hole of a compressed upright micro-injector capsule. Push the flange end of the feeder tube flush with the membrane located at the inner end of the insert hole.

8. PLACING THE FEEDER TUBE IN THE TREE

It is recommended to firmly seat the beveled, dispensing end of the feeder tube, with the attached upright micro-injector capsule, into the predrilled tree injection hole. Tap the rear side, opposite the insert hole of the micro-injector capsule either with a optional mallet, hammer or push forward with the palm of your hand. This action will simultaneously seat the feeder tube in the injection hole while breaking the micro-injector capsule membrane for releasing the micro-injector capsule contents into the feeder tube and into the tree. Another method is to place the feeder tube in the predrilled hole of the tree using the optional insert tool. Then place the compressed micro-injection capsule onto the feeder tube in place.

<u>9. REMOVAL</u>

Uptake in the tree usually occurs within several minutes. Micro-Injectors may be temporarily rotated in place to see if any liquid is left. When empty, turn the micro-injectors upside down for one minute before removal. Applicators must remove micro-injectors promptly after treatment. Empty micro-injectors must not be left on the tree. The health and species of the tree, and local environmental conditions will determine the rate of uptake. If the micro-injector capsule does not completely empty within a few hours, invert and carefully remove the micro-injector and enclose it in a heavy-duty plastic bag for disposal in accordance with state and local regulations.

10. MINI-MICRO FEEDER TUBE

For established trees with thin bark (less than 3/8 in. thickness), use a 7/64 in. drill bit to produce a micro-injection site for a minimicro feeder tube Use of the Mini-Micro Insertion tool is recommended.

DIRECTION FOR LIQUID LOADABLE TREE INJECTORS

For tree injection use with liquid loadable tree injectors. Follow manufacturer's directions and precautions in the use of liquid loadable, pressure injector systems. Measure the tree at chest height in inches. If measuring the circumference of the tree, divide this number by six (6) to determine the number of injection sites needed. If measuring the diameter of the tree (DBH), divide this number by two (2) to determine the number of injection sites needed. It is preferred to apply the injector sites into the active sapwood, evenly spaced around the tree at the root buttress region avoiding the root valleys. Good injection practices should be followed. The following rates are generally recommended as a function of tree diameter at breast height (DBH).

3 ml per inch DBH for trees 2 inches DBH and above.

Dosage per injection site is determined by dividing the number of injection sites into the total dosage per tree as per the above rate schedule. The health of the tree and the environmental conditions will determine the rate of uptake.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

STEMIX[®] **PLUS** is a water-based nutrient for use with liquid loadable injectors. Test Stemix[®] Plus for compatibility with the injector and its liquid contact components before regular use. Clean the interior of the injector with water to remove any residual liquid from prior use. Disinfect injector tips between tree injections use. Applicators should use liquid loadable injector equipment/devices with care and in a safe manner, in addition to following each manufacturer's directions and precautions.