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Campaign

LIMEX

Backloading opportunity



Safeguard your LimeX needs...

... and make worthwhile savings by using our backloading opportunity during the campaign!

In recent years, the **demand for LimeX has been high** and subsequently **stocks have sold-out** by mid-summer. Safeguard your LimeX requirements by backloading **NOW** and **significantly reduce your delivered costs** by typically 20%, as **costs will increase after campaign end**.

Order and collect your backloaded LimeX now to make real savings for your business. Furthermore, **significant savings can be made** on your fertiliser inputs with LimeX – see overleaf for more details.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Richard Cogman', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Richard Cogman
LimeX Manager



Technical information

One tonne of LimeX70 contains a minimum content of:

Total P ₂ O ₅	10kg/t
Total MgO	7kg/t
Total SO ₃	9kg/t

Can be included in fertiliser balance for following crop.

Realising the nutrient value



A unique advantage of LimeX70, and an important one regarding overall farm costs, is the value of the nutrients integral in the product. The information below shows the minimum levels for three important nutrients and their value to your enterprise using RB209 7th Edition (2000) as a guide.

Phosphate (P₂O₅)

- At a LimeX70 application rate of 5 tonne/hectare this equates to 50kg/hectare of P₂O₅ worth £21.00

Magnesium (MgO)

- At a LimeX70 application rate of 5 tonne/hectare this equates to 35kg/hectare of MgO worth £10.00

Sulphate (SO₃)

- At a LimeX70 application rate of 5 tonne/hectare this equates to 45kg/hectare of SO₃ worth £5.00 (25-40kg SO₃/ha is recommended where deficiency may occur)

The combined value of these integral nutrients is around

£45.00 per hectare

inclusive of the saving of application of individual nutrients

Storage of LimeX70 on farm

It is important to store LimeX products correctly in order to maintain friability and ensure ideal spreading characteristics. Rainfall can have a detrimental effect on the friability of site-stored LimeX products. In order to minimise the effect we recommend the following:

- Use covered storage or alternatively minimise the surface area by creating a coned or 'A' shaped store.
- Avoid leaving tipped loads as isolated heaps or where rainwater is slow to drain.
- Be aware of any 'fall' on the storage area that could lead to rainwater collecting and 'trapping' around the product.
- With agricultural use, when early season spreading is planned using lime spreaders, cover the stored product to minimise surface wetting by rainfall (this can compromise the spreading effectiveness of some spreading machines).
- Select your LimeX storage site responsibly, to minimise the likelihood of environmental or nuisance issues arising.
- The occupier of the land is responsible for agreeing the location of any temporary in-field LimeX storage.
- We recommend that in-field storage heaps should not be located in the following way:
 - Within 10 metres of surface water or a land drain
 - Within 50 metres of a spring, well or borehole
 - On land likely to become waterlogged or flooded

Note that FYM spreading machines adapted for LimeX can achieve particularly uniform applications even after the product has been exposed to rainfall.

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