





Explaining Polyhalite

Polyhalite is a component part of the ProTurf range. Polyhalite is a naturally occurring mineral fertiliser containing potassium, magnesium and calcium. Deposited over 200 million years ago, it is a complex crystal product that has been discovered at a depth of 1300 metres in the Cleveland Potash mine in the UK. Polyhalite has quickly established itself as a valuable addition to ICL fertilisers.



ICL Group Boulby Mine (Cleveland, UK), source of the multi-nutrient compound fertiliser.

Extensive trial work has confirmed that the principal nutrients of potash, magnesium and calcium in polyhalite are fully available to the plant, performing in trials with the same plant-efficiency as standard individual sources of potassium and magnesium sulphate.

Polyhalite has these minimum contents of:

- Potassium 14% K₂O as from Potassium sulphate
- Magnesium 6% MgO as from Magnesium sulphate
- Calcium 17% CaO as from Calcium sulphate

Polyhalite is a low chloride fertiliser, and being a natural product with no chemical processing makes it suitable as an organic source of nutrients.

The complete ProTurf range

Product name Oxide Analysis (Elemental Analysis)	Product notes	Pack size (kg)	Recommended period of use
20-0-7 +3CaO +3MgO (2-3 months) (20-0-5.8 +2.1Ca +1.8Mg)	Strong initial boost coupled with longevity. Ideal for in-season applications.	25 500	JFMAMJJASOND
15-5-15 +5CaO +2MgO (2-3 months) (15-2.2-12.4 +1.2Mg +1.4Ca)	Superior colour response and sward density improvement.	25	J F M A M J J A S O N D
21-5-6 +2.5CaO +2.5MgO (2-3 months) (21-2.2-4.3 +2.1Ca +1.5Mg)	Instant colour response and growth boost for long-lasting turf quality.	25	J F M A M J J A S O N D
12-5-20 +2CaO +2MgO (2-3 months) (12-2.2-16.6 +1.4Ca +1.2Mg)	Designed to sustain, strengthen and harden turf through the autumn and winter.	25	J F M A M J J A S O N D

Spreader settings

Rotary spreader (AccuPro 2000, SR-2000)

Rate (g/m²)	Cone Setting	Spread Width	Single Pass at Full Rate	Double Pass at Half Rate		
20	6	5.0m	M ½	J ½		
25	6	5.0m	N ½	K ⅓		
30	6	5.0m	0 ½	L ½		
35	6	5.0m	Р	М		

Product characteristics

Formulation type:	Mini-granule				
Technology:	Controlled release				
Granule size:	1mm-2.5mm				
Pack size:	25kg				
Granule dispersal:	8 days (visually dispersed from surface)				
Longevity:	2-3 months				
Typical turf response:	7 days (depending on environmental factors)				

Directions for use

- Apply to dry foliage
- Watering-in after application aids dispersion and gives a quicker initial effect
- Watering-in after application will minimize foot printing risk
- Avoid applications during frosty or drought conditions
- Applications should be made after aeration programmes such as hollow tining, slitting and/or scarification to prevent granule damage

Nutrient breakdown							Nutrient Levels Applied					
Nitrogen							on (2)	(kg/ha)			rage	
Total N (% Coated)	N-N	N-NH	N-Urea	Total P	Total K	CaO	MgO	Application Rate (g/m²)	N	Р	К	Bag Coverage per m²
20 (25%)			20		7	3	3	20 25 30 35	40.0 50.0 60.0 70.0	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	14.0 17.5 21.0 24.5	1,250 1,000 833 714
15 (25%)		1.3	13.7	5	5	2	2	20 25 30 35	30.0 37.5 45.0 52.5	10.0 12.5 15.0 17.5	30.0 37.5 45.0 52.5	1,250 1,000 833 714
21 (25%)		1.3	19.7	5	6	2.5	2.5	20 25 30 35	42.0 52.5 63.0 73.5	10.0 12.5 15.0 17.5	12.0 15.0 18.0 21.0	1,250 1,000 833 714
12 (25%)		1.3	10.7	5	20	2	2	20 25 30 35	24.0 30.0 36.0 42.0	10.0 12.5 15.0 17.5	40.0 50.0 60.0 70.0	1,250 1,000 833 714

