



# Superior Phosphate Mobility and Availability

**Structure**<sup>®</sup> (7-21-0 with 0.2% Zinc) was specially engineered for more mobile and significantly more available phosphate in the soil. **Structure** is also one of the few concentrated formulations that can effectively supply phosphorus to the root zone. Unlike many commodity fertilizers, this proprietary product is non-phytotoxic and will not cause root damage to tender seedlings or young plants. Replicated trials over many years have consistently shown that **Structure** creates a positive growth response in plants, resulting in increased yields with less phosphate being applied.





Encourage Root Growth



Improve Phosphorus Availability

<sup>1</sup>80 acre field in Grimes, CA

less than the standard.

#### **Visible Crop Improvements**





Lima beans were tested in one of many field trials for Structure<sup>1</sup>. Structure increased

yield over the grower standard by an average of 324 lbs/A, yet it was used at a rate 54%

In both images, the grower standard crop is on the left and the crop treated with **Structure** is on the right. Crops treated with **Structure** show a visible difference in root growth, crop mass, and yield. Research has shown that up to 75% of the total phosphorus required by the plant is accumulated by the time plants have attained 25% of their total dry weight. The key to overall plant health is early phosphorus availability, which results in early vigor.



Increase Yield



Safe on Seedling Crops



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### **Proven Superior by Third Party Evaluation**

Dr. Husein Ajwa et al., in cooperation with Actagro, LLC, evaluated the availability and movement of available soil phosphate in four fertilizer treatments over three months in Mendota, California<sup>2</sup>. The soil type was clay loam, with a pH of 7.8. Each treatment was replicated four times.

The experiment design was a randomized complete block with a final plot size of one 60" wide, 200 ft. long bed (a total plot size of 0.5 acres). Fertilizers were applied through a single low-flow drip irrigation tape (0.25 gpm/100 feet) with four inches emitter spacing, placed in the center of the bed surface. Fertilizers were applied over six hours. Beds were pre-irrigated, and additional irrigation water was applied to ensure high fertigation uniformity. Irrigation occurred twice weekly to replace water lost to evaporation. No crops or weeds were allowed to grow.

## **Trial Highlights**

- Phosphoric acid initially moved, but was mostly tied up before 42 days.
- 10-34-0 initially moved, but was largely tied up before 42 days.
- Structure moved throughout the soil and remained available for uptake for all 42 days.

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<sup>2</sup>Gerecke, T., Ajwa, H., Krauter, C., Pier, J. (2011). Greater Phosphorus Efficiency Results from Improved Mobility and Prolonged Availability. The Fluid Journal

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