

ChitoPlant®

Strawberry

Strawberries can be treated in several ways with **ChitoPlant®** to obtain beneficial effects, such as yield increase, disease prevention, as curative agent or to improve the storage abilities of the berries.

For disease prevention and yield increasing effects it is recommended to submerge the plants before planting or spraying of foliage with **ChitoPlant®**-solution.

A combined **ChitoPlant®** treatment with submersion of strawberry plants before planting and foliar spraying increases the yield between 15% and >50% and boosts the disease resistance of your plants significantly.

ChitoPlant® strengthens the plants and induces cell wall lignifications as well as production of defence related enzymes.*

Pathogens **ChitoPlant®** was tested against: *Sphaerotheca macularis*, *Bortrytis cinerea* and *Rhizopus stolonifer*.

ChitoPlant®-solution can be applied with conventional equipment.

Submersion of harvested fruits in 10g/L **ChitoPlant®**-solution protects the berries from rotting diseases.

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Purpose	Yield increase / disease prevention			curative	storage
Mode of application	Submerge plants for 10 minutes	Foliar spraying (dripping wet)	Band spraying with 100 mL/m	Foliar spraying (dripping wet)	submerge berries
Concentration	0.5g/L	0.25g/L	0.5g/L	1g/L if infestation pressure is high; cultivar is susceptible to pathogens	10g/L
Time of application	prior to planting	every 14 days	2 days after planting	every 10-12 days	after harvest
Notifications	for best results combine these treatments			alternating with conventional treatments (e.g. copper-products) is possible	
Preparation	To avoid agglutination dissolve ChitoPlant completely in a small amount of water before filling up to total required volume.				

*For more Information on ChitoPlant and its Mode of Action contact us: Info@ChiPro.de

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