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# NONTOX-SILICA™ AND THE PRODUCTION OF TOMATO

Treatment	B-carotene	Lycopene	Vita C	TDS	Firmness
No silica	1,46	3,42	35	4,70	8,20
Plus silica	2,35	7,02	83	5,50	10,20

## APPLICATION OF NONTOX SILICAR TO TOMATO AND GREEN PEPPERS

#### **OPEN FIELDS**

- 1. 4kg Nontox Silica<sup>R</sup> per ha 7 days after transplanting.
- 2. 4kg Nontox Silica<sup>R</sup> per ha 4 weeks after transplanting.
- 3. 2kg Nontox Silica<sup>R</sup> per ha at first flowering.
- 4. Foliar sprays with 250–300ml Nontox Silica<sup>R</sup> stock solution per 100 litres water, once per week as from first flowering.

### **HYDROPONICS**

- 1. Start the Nontox Silica<sup>R</sup> treatment by applying 40mg Si per litre irrigation water to all plantings.
- 2. 40mg Si per litre water is prepared by diluting 1000ml Nontox Silica<sup>R</sup> stock solution per 1000 litres irrigation water.
- 3. Apply 10mg Si per litre irrigation water once per week.
- 4. 10mg Si per litre water is prepared by diluting 250ml Nontox Silica<sup>R</sup> stock solution per 1000 litres irrigation water.
- Foliar sprays with 250-300ml Nontox Silica<sup>R</sup> stock solution per 100 litres water, once per week as from first flowering.

#### PREPARATION OF THE STOCK SOLUTION

- 1. Dissolve 400g Nontox Silica<sup>R</sup> in one litre water (or 4kg in 10 litres water)
- 2. Shake or stir until all material is dissolved.
- 3. Leave overnight and then dilute as indicated above.

Nontox Silica<sup>R</sup> is available as a powder and a ready to use stock solution

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