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Compound fertilizer — General
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Introduction

Compound fertilizers are the fertilizers having a declarable content of the two or more primary plant nutrients (nitrogen and/or phosphorus and/or potassium), obtained chemically or by blending, or both. Since the 1930s, the increase of crop yield has relied heavily on the amount of fertilizer usage and the development of fertilizer industry.

Compound fertilizers attracted more and more attention since it can enhance the efficiency of fertilizer, simplify the fertilization procedure, and reduce the frequency of fertilization. Since the 1980s, compound fertilizers have been widely used.

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