

# EXOwet Series



Wetting agents play a crucial role in crop spraying. Thanks to their amphiphilic structure and small, mobile molecules, they migrate efficiently to liquid–solid and liquid–gas interfaces, where they lower surface tension in aqueous solutions.

This function is particularly important during the milling of suspension formulations (SC and FS): wetting agents reduce suspension viscosity, enhance grinding efficiency and prevent premature wear of the bead mill.

### Action of EXOWet:

- Decreases a surface tension of a working fluid,
- Causes spreading of a liquid drop contributing to perfect wetting of a leaf surface,
- Improves coverage of a leaf surface by sprayed agrochemicals,
- Causes retention of liquid droplets on plants,
- Facilitates substances penetration into a plant,
- Prevents washing of agrochemicals by rain and dew.

### Advantages:

- Excellent wetting properties
- Reduces the surface tension of the spray liquid, allowing it to spread
- Increases spraying efficiency
- Safe for water environment
- Faster absorption of substances by penetrating the cuticular wax

Spray coverage test performed using a spray chamber on water-sensitive paper.

The EXOWet product series can also be used as standalone tank adjuvants; their addition improves spray formation, retention and leaf coverage. Enhancing these spray properties translates into more effective treatments or the same efficacy at lower doses of plant protection products.

The EXOWet product series are environmentally friendly and readily biodegradable.

### Benefits:

- Lower pesticide doses, which:
  - contribute to cost reduction of crop protection
  - reduce a negative impact on the environment

**with wetting agent**



**without wetting agent**

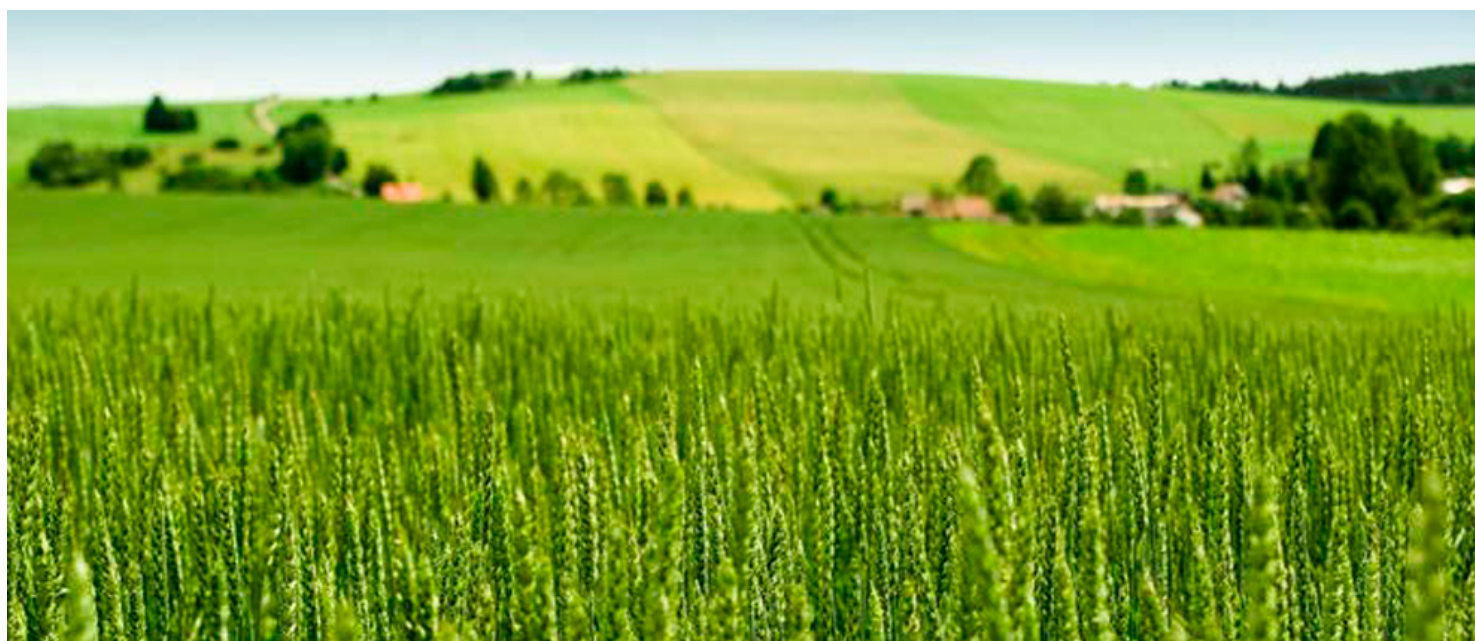


## Physical and chemical properties of wetting agents:

EXOwet	D15	L5	T7	A7W	D7
Appearance at (20-25)°C	colourless liquid	clear or slightly turbid liquid	clear or slightly turbid liquid	clear or cloudy liquid	clear or turbid liquid
pH of 1% solution B	4.5 – 7.5	4.6 – 7.4	5.0 – 7.0	5.0 – 7.0	5.0 – 7.0
Solubility in water	very good	very good	limited, creates turbid solutions	good	good
Other solvents	methanol, acetone, methyl ester	acetone, ethyl ether	acetone	low aliphatic alcohols, acetone, ethyl ether	methanol
Flash point [°C]	>200	>120	>200	>170	>180
Density [g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]	approx. 0.99 (at 25°C)	approx. 0.97 (at 25°C)	approx. 0.97 (at 30°C)	approx. 0.95 – 1.00 (at 30°C)	approx. 1.01 (at 25°C)
Solidification point [°C]	approx. -20	approx. 0	approx. 2	approx. 5	approx. 6
Viscosity [mPa·s]	approx. 60 (at 20°C)	approx. 40 (at 20°C)	approx. 130 (at 20°C)	approx. 120 (at 20°C)	approx. 30 (at 40°C)
Application range	50 ml/100 l of working fluid	0.1 – 0.5%	0.1 – 0.5%	0.1 – 0.5%	0.1 – 0.5%
Biodegradation	Readily biodegradable: 76% (Manometric Respirometry Test, 28 days)	Readily biodegradable: 70.1% (Manometric Respirometry Test, 28 days)	Readily biodegradable: 64.0% (Closed Bottle Test, 28 days)	Readily biodegradable: 65.4% (Manometric Respirometry Test, 28 days)	Readily biodegradable: 70.4% (Closed Bottle Test, 28 days)

## Application:

EXOwet series can be used with crop protection products for which it is recommended to use wetting agents. EXOwet L5 and T7 are specially recommended to use with foliar fertilizers.





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