

## **FARMING** Mindsets



#### **Progressive / Precision - Driven**

- How much % of Nitrogen is in my plants per KG of leaf tissue samples?
- From my leaf samplings, xx% increase in %N/KG leaf samples from 60DAP and 150DAP correlates to an increase in tonnage between xx% to xx%
- Which fields or stages will require more steady, sustained supplementation?

#### Traditional / Conventional

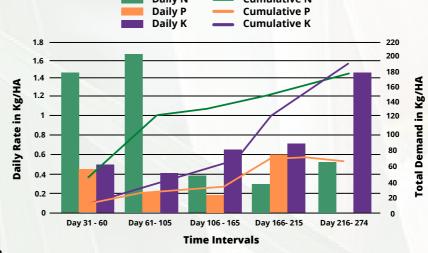
- I put xxxKG Nitrogen per hectare in 3-5 split application timings
- For the last 3 seasons, xxxKG of NPK equates to more or less XXX tons per hectare
- Fertilization application rate will be uniform across fields for a more stable yield

### PLANT NUTRITION BASICS

## Sugarcane NPK Needs & Uptake Curves

- Steady upward demand for N from 60 DAP up to 250 DAP
- N application best at 1KG per ton of expected ton-cane/HA\*
- N best applied in 3 applications, 3-4 months after planting
- Higher demand for K between 4-2.5 months before harvest
- Grand growth stage (190-250 DAP)
   applications of N+B+Zn and/or N-P-K
   + TE may further push yield volume
   and quality

Source: p.71, Fertigation-A Novel Method Applying Crop Nutrients P. Soman, Chief Agronomist, JAIN Irrigation (Global), NIPA 2021



NUTRIENT	FUNCTIONAL VALUE	NUTRIENT	FUNCTIONAL VALUE
NITROGEN (1-6%)*	Primary building block for amino acids, protein, protoplasm and chlorophyll Critical for rapid shoot growth, bud vigor, flower differentiation and fruit set Drives tillering, stem and leaf area development	COPPER (2-50ppm)*	Essential for flowering, heading and overall crop development Promotes grain filling in cereals and biomass translocation from the stem Critical for photosynthesis
PHOSPHORUS (0.05-1%)*	Restores the vital energy production of the plant to increase root and shoot growth Promotes roots, flower and seed development Hastens maturity and fruit development	MANGANESE (5-500ppm)*	Aids in Nitrogen utilization and assimilation essential for growth     Stimulates enzymes required in photosynthesis     Aids in the absorption of Phosphorus and sythesis of Chlorophyll
POTASSIUM (0.3-6%)*	Promotes biosynthesis of sugars and starches leading to higher yield and brix Restores vital crop water balance Regulates stomatal opening to improve photosynthesis Enzymatic activator for biomass production	BORON (2-75ppm)*	Aids in Calcium translocation (roots, cell wall)     Shoot lignification, Root growth     Transport of water, potassium and sulfur     Sugar translocation to fruit
IRON (10-1000ppm)*	Helps in chlorophyll formation giving the plant oxygenated and healthy green color     Assists in plant energy production     Helps reduce nitrates and sulfates	ZINC (5-100ppm)*	Synthesis of proteins and auxins     Calcium translocation     Regulates nutrient uptake     Early root growth, Rapid crop response     Uniform maturity

\*Approximate Concentration in Plants
Plant Analysis - A Diagnostic Tool, University of Wisconsin, Bulletin A2289
Table 27, p.120, Agronomy Handbook, Don Ankerman, B.S. & Richard Large, Ph.D.

## **SUGARCANE GAME CHANGER** Foliar Feeding Program



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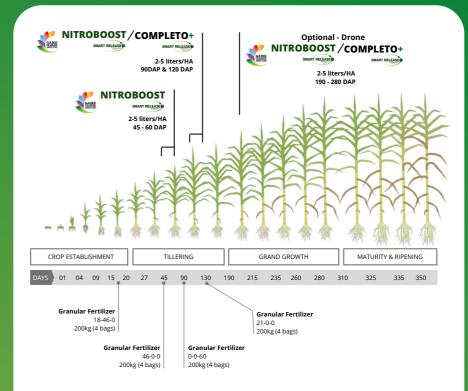


"I have seen the significant difference of GameChanger's NITROBOOST and **COMPLETO+** versus my previous foliar inputs on leaf nutrient levels, crop health vigor and ultimately my final yield results and profitability per hectare.

NITROBOOST and COMPLETO+ will be in my production protocol every season as we continue to explore ways to push yields with precision farming tools like smart release foliar fertilizers, leaf nutrient analysis, drone crop surveys and new application technology by the GameChanger group."



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## Hacienda Progreso GameChanger Fertilization Program

#### Value-In-Use Per Hectare

Lowest Rate VS Planter's Practice

Cost/Value Points	NITROBOOST COMPLETO+	Planter's Practice Brand P + Brand E	GameChanger Advantage	
Price Per Liter	Php495/li	Php437 (Brand P) Php390 (Brand E)		
Rate Per Hectare(HA)	Nitroboost @ 2 li/ha (60DAP) Nitroboost @ 2 li/ha (80DAP) Completo+ @2 li/ha (100DAP)	Brand P-1 li/ha (21DAP) Brand P-3 li/ha(60DAP) Brand E-4 li/ha (90DAP)		
Frequency/Timing	60DAP/80DAP/100DAP	21DAP/60DAP/90DAP		
Nitrogen % Leaf Analysis (Baseline at 60 DAP)	60 DAP: 0.76% 150 DAP:1.61%	60 DAP: 1.20% 150 DAP: 1.32%	+112% vs Pre-Treatment +22% vs planter's practice	
Total Cost/Hectare(HA)	Php2,970	Php2,871	(Php99)	
Total Yield (Tonnage)	109.4	102.6	6.8 tons (plus 6.6%)	
Brix (Refractometer Reading)	2.4	2.1	+14%	
LKG/TC	262 bags	215 bags	+47 bags	
Price Per Bag of Sugar	Php1,500	Php1,500	0	
Total Yield Value (Php) per HA	Php393,000	Php322,500	+Php70,500	
Gross Value Advantage per HA				
Net Value Advantage per HA			Php70,401	
REMARKS	Treatment 2, 8 and 10 Combination Leaf Tissue and Yield Data based on Treatment 2		NET-Value-Advantage= Total Yield Value per HA plus Foliar Fertilizer Cost Difference	

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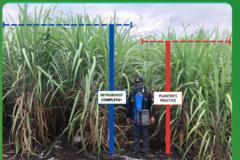
Middle Rate VS Planter's Practice

Cost/Value Points	NITROBOOST COMPLETO+	Planter's Practice Brand P + Brand E	GameChanger Advantage	
Price Per Liter	Php495/li	Php437 (Brand P) Php390 (Brand E)		
Rate Per Hectare(HA)	Nitroboost @ 5 li/ha (60DAP) Nitroboost @5 li/ha (80DAP) Completo+ @5 li/ha (100DAP)	Brand P-1 li/ha (21DAP) Brand P-3 li/ha(60DAP) Brand E-4 li/ha (90DAP)		
Frequency/Timing	60DAP/80DAP/100DAP 21DAP/60DAP/90DAP			
Nitrogen % Leaf Analysis (Baseline at 60 DAP)	60 DAP: 0.76% 150 DAP:1.61%	60 DAP: 1.20% 150 DAP: 1.32%	+130% vs Pre-Treatment +20% vs planter's practice	
Total Cost/Hectare(HA)	Php7,425	Php2,871	(Php4,554)	
Total Yield (Tonnage)	112.5	102.6	9.95 tons (plus 9.7%)	
Brix (Refractometer Reading)	2.5	2.1	+19%	
LKG/TC	281 bags	215 bags	+66 bags	
Price Per Bag of Sugar	Php1,500	Php1,500	0	
Total Yield Value (Php) per HA	Php421,500	Php322,500	+Php99,000	
Gross Value Advantage per HA				
Net Value Advantage per HA			Php94,446	
REMARKS	Treatment 3 (5 liter/HA rate) and Treatment 10 (3 applications) Combination of Nitroboost & Completo+		NET-Value-Advantage= Total Yield Value per HA plus Foliar Fertilizer Cost Difference	

## What are we looking into?

#### **Before Harvest**

Girth of Stalk # of Tillers per 10-meter row\* # of Millable Stalks Height (base to top internode) Nitrogen % in Leaf Tissues



#### At Harvest

Brix (Sugar / PSTC) Content Ton Canes Per Hectare Lkg Conversion Factor Lkg/TC (50kg bag/Ton Cane) Best Value - In - Use Net of Foliar Cost

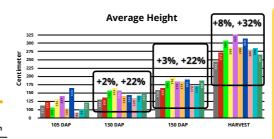


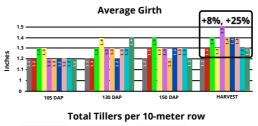


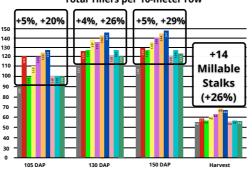
## Hacienda Progreso Large Plot Trial

Planted 27 April 2020, Isabela, Negros Occidental

Treatment	Products <sup>E</sup>	Oosage per Hectare	Timing of Application
*T1	Brand P Brand E + Brand P Brand E + Brand P		21DAP 60DAP 90DAP
T2	NITROBOOST	2L 2L	60DAP 80DAP
Т3	NITROBOOST	5L 5L	60DAP 80DAP
T4	NITROBOOST	10L 10L	60DAP 80DAP
T5	NITROBOOST	10L 10L 10L	60DAP 80DAP 100DAP
T6	COMPLETO+ NITROBOOST	10L 10L	60DAP 75DAP
<b>T7</b>	COMPLETO+ NITROBOOST	15L 15L	60DAP 75DAP
<b>T8</b>	COMPLETO+	2L 2L	60DAP 75DAP
T 9	COMPLETO+	10L 10L	60DAP 75DAP
T10	COMPLETO+ NITROBOOST NITROBOOST	5L 5L 5L	60DAP 75DAP 95DAP
*Planter's Prac	tice		







#### **Preliminary Observations**

- At 150 DAP, NITROBOOST and COMPLETO+ treatments are significantly higher in height, girth and number of tillers
- Lowest NITROBOOST rates at 4 liters already beating planter's practice in height, girth and # of tillers & N level percentage per KG leaf sample
- Average girth at Harvest +8.3% to +25% bigger rate versus planter's practice for NITROBOOST and COMPLETO+
- 7% to 32% Increase in leaf Nitrogen levels versus planter's practice between 60 DAP benchmark & 150 DAP correlating to increase in girth, height, # of tillers in 10-meter row and up to millable stalks at harvest

#### **Harvest Data Correlations**

- Smart Release foliar supplementation providing 14% to 32% advantage in leaf Nitrogen levels at 150 DAP
- Higher Nitrogen levels between 60-150 DAP correlating to higher tonnage, LKG and brix content
- Low to middle rates at 4 li and 10 li foliar supplementation already providing crop health and yield advantage
- NPK plus TE (trace elements) foliar feeding with COMPLETO+ consistently facilitating higher brix at 2.4 factor
- Best value-in-use rates ranging from 10 liters to 20 liters per cropping season split into 3 to 5 applications

#### Sugarcane Plant Tissue Nutrient Sufficiency Guide Ranges\*

Measure	Percentage (%)					Parts Per Million (ppm)							
Nutrient	N	S	P	K	Mg	Са	Na	В	Zn	Mn	Fe	Cu	ΑI
From	2	.15	.20	1	.10	.20	.01	5	15	15	40	5	20
То	3	.50	.35	2.20	.45	.60	.10	40	100	200	200	50	200

Source: Agronomy Handbook: Soil & Plant Analysis Table 26, p.113 Don Ankerman, B.S. & Richard Large, Ph.D MidWest Laboratories, Omaha, NE, USA 2014

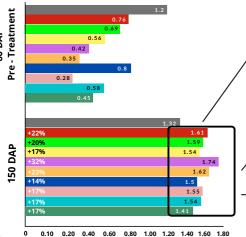
#### Gross Revenue Less Foliar Fertilizer Cost Per HA

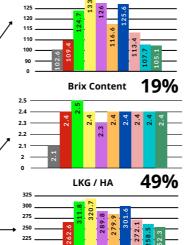


175K 200K 225K 250K 275K 300K 325K 350K 375K 400K 425K 450K 475K

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### Leaf Tissue Analysis % Nitrogen Per KG Sample





TC / Hectare

30%

# NITROBOOST

## "The Growth & Yield Booster"

- 21 to 30 Days Smart-Release Fertilizer
- NanoTech: efficient absorption & translocation
- Superior growth & yield performance

High absorption rate at 4x to 30x traditional foliars & granulars

Stimulates growth and tillering while increasing leaf surface permeability

Methanal component serves as sticker during foliar spray

Boron for growth and translocation of sugar, calcium, water potassium & sulfur

4 Release Modes: moisture, heat, sunlight and microbial

Smart Release Nitrogen-long chain methylene urea, high N level

Zinc for rapid crop response and synthesis of auxins, root growth

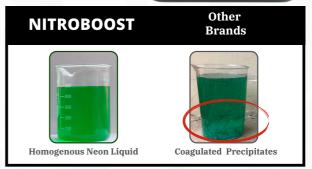
Technical grade, no chlorides, no burn

Low salt index, no phytotoxicity



NPK 30.75-0-0 %w/v 3,070 mg/L ZINC 3,070 mg/L BORON







Dark Green **Homogenous Liquid** 

## "Enhancing Crop Quality, Volume Plus Brix"

- 14 Days Smart-Release Fertilizer
- 4x to 30x plant absorption efficiency
- **Enhances crop quality & performance**

High absorption rate at 4x to 30x traditional foliars & granulars

Restores the vital energy production of the plant to increase root and shoot growth

Phosphorous promotes root and shoot growth as well as tillering

Potassium serves as activator for biomass production, biosynthesis of sugars and starches for higher yield and brix factor

Boron for growth and translocation of sugar, calcium, water potassium & sulfur

Copper critical for photosynthesis and overall crop development

Iron helps in chlorophyll formation & overall plant energy (growth) production

Manganese aids in uptake and utilization of Nitrogen, Phosphorus & Magnesium

Zinc for rapid crop response, synthesis of auxins and for root growth

**SMART RELEASE** 

NPK 19 - 9 - 19 %w/v **PLUS Chelated** Trace Elements (TE)

Boron (200mg/L) Copper (630mg/L) Iron (1,300mg/L) Manganese (700mg/L) Zinc (630mg/L)

#### Leaf Nitrogen Distribution

**NITROBOOST** 

COMPLETO+



Other

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"The future of farming is hinged around precision in terms of plant nutrient availability, pest and disease mappings on top of mechanization and automation.

Mindsets and practices need to change as new approaches and technological innovation that push yield potential spearheaded by GameChanger - Agriculture

Its about time we change the game in sugarcane."

Miles Abello Hacienda Progreso Isabela, Negros Occidental



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Crop	Foliar Rate (Liters/Ha)	Recommendations
Vegetables	4-6	Apply every 14-21 days from mid-crop
Brassicas	10	Apply at early head development     Repeat every 14-21 days
Onions	2-5	Apply from when sufficient leaf exists to intercept spray     Apply at bulb development
Sugarcane	2-5	Apply at 60 DAP, 80 DAP and 100 DAP Option to apply at intervals of 21-30 days as needed from 120 DAP to 250 DAP via drone to further push yield volume Alternating application with COMPLETO+ as needed especially with rat
Corn	5-10	As Side Dress Urea Replacement or Booster at Whorl stage (30 DAP), spray at the rate of 10 liters per hectare at 45 DAP and follow-up spray of 5 liters per hectare at 55 DAP
Rice	5-10	As Side Dress Urea Replacement, spray 10 liters per hectare at 35 DAT     As Urea Booster (in addition to granular side dress) spray     5 liters per hectare at 35 DAT to maximize yield     Follow-up spray at 50 DAT at the rate of 5 liters per hectare     to maximize yield increase
Fruit Trees	10	<ul> <li>Apply from early bloom through fruit set</li> <li>Repeat after 30 days</li> <li>Double at post-harvest</li> <li>Spray volume at 2,500 liters per hectare or 2-6 tank loads per tree</li> </ul>
Banana	20-30	Apply early in the season via fertigation     Repeat every 21-30 days until harvest
Pineapple	2-3	<ul> <li>Apply every 21-30 days from fruit set to harvest</li> <li>Triple the rate per hectare when applied via fertigation</li> </ul>
Turf (GRASS)	55-110	Apply at 1:10 water dilution at 4-6 weeks interval for optimum turf (grass) growth     Can be applied as foliar spray at 1:10 dilution rate or drench at 1:20 dilution rate     SRN can release over 20 -30 days on leaf surface and up to 8-10 weeks in the soil
Cutflowers	5-10	Do not apply as foliar spray when plants are already in bloom     To apply as foliar, use lower rate (5 liters) at 1:100 dilution; as drench or via fertigation use higher rate (10 liters) at 1:100 dilution

## "The Growth & Yield Booster"

## COMPLETO+

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Crop	Foliar Rate (Liters/Ha)	Recommendations
Vegetables	5-6	Apply every 14 days from mid-crop or when flowering starts
Brassicas	5-6	Apply at early head development     Repeat every 14 days
Onions	10	<ul> <li>Apply from when sufficient leaf exists to intercept spray</li> <li>Apply at bulb development</li> </ul>
Sugarcane	2-5	Apply at 100 DAP and 115 DAP     Option to apply at intervals of 14 days as needed from 130 DAP to 250 DAP via drone to further push yield volume and sweetness (Brix/PSTC)     Best to apply after NITROBOOST when canopy closes and up to 2.5 to 4 months before harvest for higher brix factor or sugar content
Corn	3-4	Apply at 45 DAP and follow-up spray at 55 DAP to maximize yield advantage
Rice	4	Apply at panicle initiation     Apply at 35 DAT     Follow-up at 50 DAT to maximize yield
Fruit Trees	10	Apply from early bloom through fruit set     Repeat after 30 days     Double at post-harvest     Spray volume at 2,500 liters per hectare or 2-6 tank loads per tree
Banana	2-3	<ul> <li>Apply every 14-21 days from fruit set to harvest</li> <li>Triple the rate per hectare when applying via fertigation</li> </ul>
Pineapple	15	Apply via fertigation early in season     Repeat every 14-21 days until harvest
Mango	25-50	Apply at the minimum rate of 25 liters per hectare at Bud Swell and Panicle Emergence     Double the rate of application to 50 liters per hectare at Pre-flowering     At flowering stage, apply minimum rate at 25 liters per hectare     Spray volume at 2,500 liters water per hectare or 2-6 tank loads per tree
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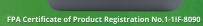
#### **SAFETY & RESPONSIBLE USE MEASURES**

- . Use COMPLETO+ and NITROBOOST under conditions of optimum plant growth including highest humidity, moderate temperatures
- and adequate soil moisture.

  Early morning or late aftermon spraying is most effective as evaporation can occur during hotter parts of the day.

  Physically compatible with a wide range of commonly used spray chemicals. When mixing with other chemicals, quantity (e.g. bucket test) and check for precipitate

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