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Treatment for Freesia

Introduction	After harvesting, the flowers are very sensitive to ethylene. The immediate consequences of these problems are flower and bud abortion and leaf yellowing.
Back ground	Ethylene is a volatile hormone, produced by the flower itself in order to regulate flowering. Ethylene can also be produced by secondary sources such as exhaust gases, mature fruits or other flowers, which negatively influences the flower and is the cause of flower and bud abortion. These negative effects can easily be avoided by means of a post-harvest treatment with FLORISSANT 100.
Effects	FLORISSANT 100 inhibits the effect of internal ethylene production by the flower and protects against external ethylene coming from secondary sources. Together premature shrinking, flower and bud abortion and leaf yellowing are avoided and vase life is prolonged. Once treated, the flower will no longer respond negatively to ethylene
Post harvest	Prepare the FLORISSANT solutions just before harvesting. Place the freshly cut flowers in the FLORISSANT 100 solution for at least 4 hours. Total treatment time should not exceed 72 hours.
Neutralization	Neutralization of residual solutions is necessary because the residual solution contains traces of silver. The process is explained in our special instructions “How to neutralize the residual solutions of FLORISSANT 100”.
Rehydration	FLORISSANT 500 is an ideal product for the rehydration of this type of flower after dry transport as it kills bacteria and does not contain any flower food, so does not enhances the opening of the flowers.
Storage	FLORISSANT 500 is an ideal product to be used during storage as it kills of bacteria but does not contain any flower food, so does not enhances the opening of the flowers.
Vase	Florissant cut flower food is to be used at a consumer level to open the flowers and to bring the flowers to full bloom. Florissant Flower Food is available in 4kg packs and consumer sachets.

Dosage	<p>In case of post harvest treatment of the freshly cut flower use FLORISSANT 100: Shake the container before use and add 1ml per litre water. Stir gently and use the solution for a maximum of 5 days. Rehydration or storage of a properly treated flower a dosage of 1 tablet FLORISSANT 500 per 3 Litre water will be sufficient.</p> <p>Note: Always use clean buckets and clean water. Do not combine any other treatment with the above, without consulting UFO SUPPLIES or its agent</p>
Packing	<p>FLORISSANT 100 is available in bottles (6x1 litre per carton) and jerry cans (4x5 litre per carton).</p> <p>FLORISSANT 500 is available in jars of 1,000 tablets. 12 jars/box.</p>
Precautions	<p>FLORISSANT should be stored in a dry and dark place. Keep the product cool but frost free. Avoid contacts from eyes and skin with the concentrated product.</p>

All FLORISSANT® products are manufactured with the greatest care and are kept under constant laboratory surveillance. The manufacturer however cannot be held liable if the product is applied incorrectly.