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# Treatment for Hydrangea

Introduction	All Hydrangea varieties face major problems such as vascular plugging, premature aging, ‘bent-neck’ and flowering stagnation after harvesting. Insufficient hygiene, high temperatures and leaving the flowers dry too long will increase these problems.
Back ground	After harvest certain processes within and outside the stem can cause vascular plugging, resulting in insufficient water uptake. It is most important to avoid vascular plugging and to stimulate the water uptake. Otherwise ornamental value and vase life will be reduced drastically. Hygiene measures, optimal temperature and hydration with FLORISSANT 600 can effectively solve these problems. FLORISSANT 600 does not contain flower food, so does not enhance the opening of the flowers.
Effects	FLORISSANT 600 is a hydrating solution. It stimulates water uptake by neutralizing harmful processes within and outside the stems and avoiding vascular plugging. Consequently premature aging, ‘bent-neck’ and incomplete flowering are avoided and vase life is prolonged.
Post harvest	Prepare the FLORISSANT 600 solution shortly before harvesting. Place the freshly cut flowers immediately in the FLORISSANT 600 solution and leave them in the solution for at least 4 hours.
Rehydration	FLORISSANT 600 is an ideal product for the rehydration after dry transport as it improves the water uptake and makes sure the foliage is turgor.
Storage	FLORISSANT 600 is an ideal product to be used during storage of these flowers as it prevents development of bacteria.
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	In case of using the concentrated product always start preparing the stock solution according to the instructions on the label. In case of post harvest treatment of the freshly cut flower add 10ml

of FLORISSANT 600 stock solution per Litre water. Stir gently and use the solution for a maximum of 3 days.

In case of rehydration or storage of a properly treated Rose a dosage of 5ml/Litre will be sufficient. Please note this is only suitable if the rose has been treated during post harvest with Florissant 600 at the recommended rate!

Note: Always use clean buckets and clean water. Do not combine any other treatment with the above, without consulting UFO SUPPLIES or its agent  
Never mix an old solution with a fresh one. This products gives an acid solution which should be used in contact with acid-proof pumps, hoses, etc. only. Avoid any contact of the concentrate and the ready-to-use solution with metals.

#### Packing

FLORISSANT 600 is available in three different pack sizes: one ready to use in 200 Litre drums and 2 concentrated forms.

1. 200 Litre drum stock solution. Dosed at 10 ml/litre it is effectively 20,000 Litre ready to use solution.

2. concentrated GEL packed in a 5 Litre jerry cans. One jerry can is sufficient to make 40 Litre stock solution. Dosed at 10 ml/Litre it is effectively 4,000 Litre ready to use solution.

Two cans are packed in one box and weighs 11.4 kilo only.

3. concentrated set of 2 components. One set is sufficient for 100 Litre stock solution. Dosed at 10ml/Litre it is effectively 10,000 Litre ready to use solution. One set is packed in one box and weighs 13,5 kilo

#### Precautions

FLORISSANT 600 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.

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.
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