

FLORISSANT[®] 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.
Background	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.
Neutralisation	Neutralisation of residual solutions is necessary because the residual solution contains traces of silver. Please refer to FLORISSANT 100 for further instructions.
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.
Dosage	<p><u>Post-harvest treatment of the freshly cut flowers:</u> FLORISSANT 100: Shake the container before use and add 1 ml per litre of water. Stir gently and use the solution for a maximum of 5 days.</p> <p><u>Rehydration or storage of a properly treated flower:</u> A dosage of 1 tablet FLORISSANT 500 per 3 litres of water will be sufficient.</p> <p><i>Note: Always use clean buckets and clean water. Do not combine any other treatment with the above, without consulting us. Never mix an old solution with a fresh one. FLORISSANT 100 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.</i></p>



Packaging	FLORISSANT 100 is available in 1 litre and 5 litre containers. FLORISSANT 500 is available in packs of 1,000 tablets. FLORISSANT Cut Flower Food is available in 4kg packs and consumer sachets.
Precautions	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.

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.