



## Umostart starter fertiliser for maize establishment

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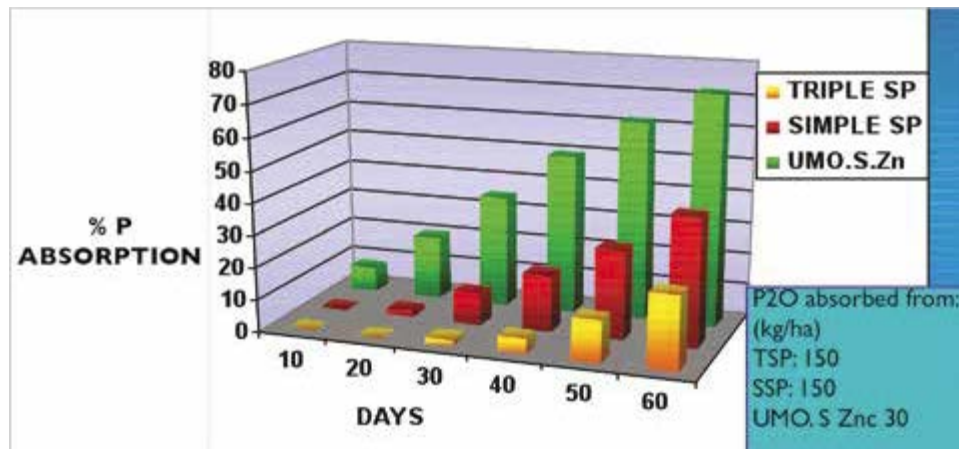
Provides nutrients precisely where and when they are needed most



With the very late spring and prolonged cold and wet conditions, soil temperatures have struggled to reach the 10°C-12°C threshold for sowing maize. This delayed start to drilling means a truncated growing season for the crop and growers are looking at ways of improving the establishment and early growth of the crop. Maize plants usually take several weeks to establish a good rooting system so placing a starter fertiliser by the seed so the roots have immediate access is vital.

**Application of Umostart at 20kg/ha gives 10,000 fertiliser granules per m<sup>2</sup> directly next to the seed, compared to DAP at 125kg/ha giving just 500 granules/m<sup>2</sup> and at a distance of 5cm from the seed.**

Each seed has a much higher chance of finding a fertiliser granule in the first few days with the higher number of Umoplast granules compared to the DAP granules. Not only that but the phosphate in Umoplast is available in the days immediately after seed germination supplying the plant with the energy it needs to establish and grow quickly.



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