SANITIZING DRIPLINES WITH PERPOSE® PLUS

RATE

PERpose Plus should be used at a rate of 1:50 for removal of biofilm build-up in driplines

NOTES

- + Line cleaning should be done after the crop has gone from the greenhouse and prior to the introduction of the next crop
- + Application of PERpose Plus will damage plant roots if applied at the rates specified below for line sanitation

METHOD

- Inject PERpose Plus into the driplines to obtain a 1:50 dilution rate
- + As the line is charging (be sure to purge all water from the line with the PERpose solution), close all drippers, starting with those closest to the point of injection
- + Once line is fully charged and all emitters closed, let the solution "sit" inside the pipe for 12-24 h
- + Then, remove the "clamp" at the end of the dripline and flush the entire line with clean water to remove the biofilm residue; do not open emitters as they may become clogged with the residue
- + Once line has been cleaned, turn off water, close the end of the dripline; open emitters
- + Run PERpose Plus through the line and emitters; can use the 1:50 rate or increase to 1:25 if contamination is an issue; this will sanitize the emitters and help to remove fertilizer residues (salts)
- + Flush with clean water
- + Remember, benches and floors should be sanitized before plants are re-introduced, and any algae cleaned from the facility. PERpose Plus can be used to do this; consult label for use rates

GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND

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