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COMPOUND FERTILIZER

17-18-5 Special fertilizer for corn

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1. Product Description

17-18-5 Special fertilizer for corn is phosphorus-led, supporting root establishment, flowering and early vigour. The analysis supplies 17% nitrogen, 18% phosphorus (as P2O5) and 5% potassium (as K2O). Best applied at sowing or transplanting, where root architecture and early establishment set the ceiling on final yield. Natures Fertilizer blends this locally, which keeps lead times short and allows the ratio to be matched to a paddock rather than taken off a container.

2. Declared Analysis and Specification

Product name	17-18-5 Special fertilizer for corn
Product code	17-18-5-SPECIAL-FERTILIZER-FOR-CORN
Product family	Compound Fertilizer
Declared analysis (N–P–K)	**17–18–5**
Total nitrogen (N)	17%
Phosphorus (as P_2O_5)	18%
Potassium (as K_2O)	5%
Total nutrient content	40% (40 units)
Elemental phosphorus (P)	7.9%
Elemental potassium (K)	4.2%
Nutrient supplied per tonne	170 kg N · 180 kg P_2O_5 · 50 kg K_2O
Physical form	Granular
Water solubility	Soil-applied granular product
Packaging	Bulk, one-tonne bulka bag or bagged — confirmed on your quotation
Minimum order	**10 – 25 MT**, depending on the product and the destination — confirmed on your quotation
Availability	Australia-wide delivery; international shipping on request
Certificate of Analysis	Issued on request against your delivered batch
Safety Data Sheet	Available on request — request it before handling

3. Nutrient Loading

One tonne of 17-18-5 Special fertilizer for corn supplies **170 kg of nitrogen (N)**, **180 kg of phosphate (P_2O_5)** and **50 kg of potash (K_2O)**. Total nutrient content is 40 units per 100 kg.

Rate applied	N supplied	P2O5 supplied	K2O supplied
50 kg/ha	8.5 kg/ha	9 kg/ha	2.5 kg/ha
100 kg/ha	17 kg/ha	18 kg/ha	5 kg/ha

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Rate applied	N supplied	P2O5 supplied	K2O supplied
150 kg/ha	25.5 kg/ha	27 kg/ha	7.5 kg/ha
200 kg/ha	34 kg/ha	36 kg/ha	10 kg/ha
250 kg/ha	42.5 kg/ha	45 kg/ha	12.5 kg/ha

Indicative conversion only. Application rates must be set against a current soil test and confirmed with a qualified agronomist.

4. Typical Application

Establishment and early vigour

Phosphate leads this analysis, which puts it in the seeding and establishment window. Because phosphorus is immobile in soil, banding it near the seed generally outperforms broadcasting the same rate.

Compound granule carrying the full declared ratio in each particle.

5. Packing and Quantities

Format	Net weight	Typically used for
25 kg bag	25 kg	Small holdings, trial quantities, hand or small spreader application
50 kg bag	50 kg	Standard bagged supply for general farm and horticultural use
500 kg bulka bag (FIBC)	500 kg	Loader or telehandler handling where a full tonne is too much
1,000 kg bulka bag (FIBC)	1 tonne	The standard broadacre unit — one bag, one lift
Bulk	By the tonne	Tipped or augered into your bin or spreader; lowest cost per tonne

Minimum order is 10 - 25 MT depending on the product and the destination. Exact packing and tonnage are confirmed on your quotation.

6. Container Loading (20ft FCL)

Packing	Loading method	Units per 20ft	Net weight
25 kg bags	Floor loaded (loose stacked)	1,000 bags	25 MT
25 kg bags	Palletised, 40 bags per pallet, shrink-wrapped	20 pallets / 800 bags	20 MT
50 kg bags	Floor loaded (loose stacked)	500 bags	25 MT
50 kg bags	Palletised, 20 bags per pallet, shrink-wrapped	20 pallets / 400 bags	20 MT
500 kg bulka bags	Floor loaded, two tiers	40 – 50 bags	20 – 25 MT
1,000 kg bulka bags	Floor loaded, single tier	20 – 25 bags	20 – 25 MT
Bulk	Loaded into a container liner bag	—	25 – 27 MT

Fertiliser is a dense cargo: a 20ft container reaches its weight limit at roughly 25-27 tonnes while still only part full, so a 40ft box offers no usable gain. Shipping in 20ft containers is standard and is normally the cheaper freight per tonne.

7. Handling and Storage

Store dry, off the ground and out of direct weather. Nitrogen and ammonium-based fertilisers are hygroscopic: they draw moisture from the air and will cake or set hard if left exposed. Keep bags closed until use, rotate stock, and do not stack beyond the height the packaging is rated for. Avoid contamination with other chemicals.

Request the Safety Data Sheet for this product before it is handled. The SDS covers hazard classification, personal protective equipment, first aid and spill response, and it must be accessible to everyone who handles, transports or stores the product.

8. Supply and Documentation

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How to order	Enquiry and written quotation only - no online ordering or payment
Payment	Bank transfer only - EFT within Australia, T/T (telegraphic transfer) for export. Terms are stated on your quotation.
Bank details	Issued on our invoice only. We never change account details by email alone - verify by phone before transferring funds.
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