# Produce Cratewash Technical Bulletin

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## **Description and Use**

Produce Cratewash is a non-foaming detergent for cleaning plastic crates used for storing fruit and vegetables in cratewashing machines.

#### **Features and Benefits**

Produce Cratewash contains high levels of water softening agents and scale inhibitors to keep cratewashing machines sparkling clean with no need to descale.

Produce Cratewash contains a blend of dispersants to keep soils suspended in solution.

Produce Cratewash can be used in cold, warm or hot water. If used in cold water the concentration will need to be increased, but this is more than compensated for by the savings in energy consumption.

The concentrated formula means a drum lasts a long time to give excellent economy in use.

### How to Use

Produce Cratewash is automatically dispensed by an electronic feeder supplied on loan from Dominant. Simply change the drum when empty. The normal use dilution will depend on the level of soiling, temperature of use and effectiveness of the machine. It ranges from around 2g/litre up to 4g/litre for cold water washing.

Sanitise crates with a 100ppm chlorine solution after washing and rinsing.

#### **Technical Data**

Produce Cratewash is based on potassium hydroxide, a strongly caustic ingredient. It also contains a blend of water softening agents, corrosion inhibitors and soil dispersants.

#### **Pack Sizes**

15 litre drum Code: 18117

#### **Dominant Colour Code**



#### **Hazard Information**

Classed as hazardous according to Safe Work Australia criteria.

R35 Causes severe burns.

Poisons Schedule: 6

Dangerous Goods: Class 8

Packaging group 2

UN 1719

## Safety

Produce Cratewash is a caustic product. Always wear safety goggles and chemical resistant gloves when changing drums.

Produce Cratewash must only be used with an electronic feeder on a commercial cratewasher. Never add manually or use for manual cratewashing.

Store in a secure area that can be locked and segregate from any incompatible materials.





