

About

### HOW BSN SEED PRIMER WORKS

BSN Seed Primer is a fertiliser for seeds

It puts fertiliser inside the seed

It gives the plant more nutrient reserves to germinate

Its helps the plant grow a larger root system

You now have a choice - don't just accept a seed's natural nutrient level

Put 300% more available phosphorus inside

Grant Borgward,



# Grant Borgward talks about HOW BSN SEED PRIMER WORKS

Farmer and National Sales Manager for RLF

#### **About this Series**

An informative and insightful video series featuring Crant Borgward has been released for 2016.

It has been called FARMER TO FARMER with very good reason.

This series has been developed to enable farmers everywhere to draw knowledge and inspiration from a fellow farmer as well as to spread further the message of RLF products.

#### Grant Borgward talks about How BSN Seed Primer Works

RLF's seed primers are specifically developed to fertilise the seed.

I know that sounds a bit strange, but what we are able to do is get nutrient inside the seed with a simple seed treatment. It is widely accepted that farmers put fungicides on their seed, but they normal leave fertiliser until the planting of the seeds, or even post applications.

But we can now put fertiliser inside the seed, to set that plant up for a much higher yield and more vigorous germination.

It's often said that getting the crop out of the ground is half the battle, so 50% of your job is done as a farmer once you have good emergence. Cetting the crop out of the ground though can be a stressful time for any farmer. If you don't get enough rain it is going to try and germinate, and then stop. If you get too much rain you might get crusting over the top.

So, if we pack more nutrients inside the seed via BSN Seed Primer, or as we like to call it, seed fertiliser, we are giving the plant more nutrient reserves. This allows it to germinate so that it's got a lot more punch to shoot through the soil and put a larger root system on to put it in better shape for a more vigorous germination.

In the early hours of germination, the seed has no access to the soil reserves of nutrients or the base fertiliser that it was seeded with.

So it is important that the seed reserve is at a good level. Now as a farmer you can simply accept the nutrient levels, or you can put on BSN seed primer, which is basically a seed fertiliser that increases the critical levels of phosphorous, zinc, copper, manganese and molybdenum.

The significance of having elevated levels of phosphorous, is basically that we're putting 300% more available phosphorous inside the seed. That gives the seed more energy, and more nutrient to put a larger root system on – with more energy and more power to push through the crust to get that crop out of the ground.

Once the plant puts on a larger primary root system it has then got greater access to the soil reserves of nutrient, and greater access with increased plant root interception of the fertiliser that was planted with the seed.



#### About Grant

Crant farms nearly 10,000 ha of mid-west land located southeast of Ceraldton in Western Australia. A son of a farmer, Grant's been bought-up on farm all of his life. In professional life Grant is the National Sales Manager of RLF for the last 18 years.

#### **RLF Products**

Seed Priming Ultra Foliar Crop-Specific Foliar BSN Superstrike Plasma Fusion Canola Plus BSN Ultra Plasma Power Cereal Plus BSN-10 Broadacre Plus Cotton Plus Horticulture Plus Fruits & Veggies Plus Viticulture Plus Foliar Boron Plus **Rapid Foliar** Nutrient Charger Calcium Plus Rapid Zinc Potassium Plus Rapid Max Unidip Foliar Nitrogens Fertigation/Furrow

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