

Silica Labeling Aid

- The **minimum guarantee for silica or monosilicic acid is 0.0005% (5 ppm)**. If your product does not guarantee at least 0.0005% silica, you may not guarantee it or refer to silica on the product label, per Section 2300(j) of the California Code of Regulations (CCR).
- A laboratory analysis of the product's silica content must be submitted for every product which guarantees silica or monosilicic acid, to verify the label guarantee.
 - Please note, The AAPFCO method for Soluble Silicon (Si) is only acceptable for solid/dry products.
- Your silica guarantee should appear in **one of** the following formats:

X% Silicon Dioxide (SiO₂) from [source]

or

X% Silica (SiO₂) from [source]

or

X% Monosilicic Acid

- If your product guarantees at least one plant nutrient, the silica guarantee should be listed under the heading “**ALSO CONTAINS NONPLANT FOOD INGREDIENTS**,” as required by Section 2303(l) of the CCR.
- If the product is considered an Auxiliary Soil and Plant Substance (see Section 14513 of the Food and Agricultural Code), the silica guarantee should be located under the heading “**NONPLANT FOOD INGREDIENT(S)**.”
 - Auxiliary Soil and Plant Substances which guarantee silica **may not** include directions for **foliar** application. Only soil application directions may be included on the product label.