

# Silwet\* 408

Spray Adjuvant to control Leaf-folder on Rice





# **Application**

China is the largest producer and consumer for rice. In 2009, China planted about 29.68 million ha rice with 195.8 million tones yield. Rice Leaffolders are causing severe damage to rice. To ensure high crop yields and better quality, growers usually treat rice with pesticides, such as Curacron®.

Momentive's **Silwet 408** spray adjuvant can decrease the surface tension of pesticide spray treatments significantly more than other conventional spray adjuvants. This property typically leads to improved spray coverage, lower spray volumes, lower application costs and rapid uptake of agrochemicals into the plants. To demonstrate the specific benefits of silicone spray adjuvants, the Silwet 408 spray ajduvant was trialled with Profenofos EC spray treatments on rice.



Note: Test data. Actual results may vary.

# **Results**

Trials demonstrated the following benefits from the Silwet 408 spray adjuvant addition to Profenofos sprayed on rice:

- 97% control with the Silwet 408 spray adjuvant addition (91% control with no adjuvant treatment)
- 33% less spray volumes, resulting to lower application costs
- 33% lower pesticide dose rates

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