



Kupzit®

Copper citrate preparation for off-flavour treatment

Product description

Kupzit® is an innovative copper citrate preparation for removing sulphur off-flavours in wine, fruit wine and other fermented products. Kupzit® contains 2 % copper citrate and is applied to a mineral support, particularly pure, high-quality bentonite, and granulated, for ease of dosing and handling.

Kupzit® reacts rapidly and specifically with sulphurous compounds with an unpleasant smell, such as hydrogen sulphide and mercaptans. If correctly dosed, these are precipitated without the beverage's copper content rising noticeably.

Permitted according to current EU laws and regulations. Laboratory tested for purity and quality.

Dosage and use

Preliminary tests are recommended for optimum treatment. The customary dosage is 5 - 20 g/100 L; in exceptional cases up to 50 g/100 L and above (comply with country-specific regulations). After forming a slurry, Kupzit is added to the wine at a ratio of 1 : 10. Stir to ensure it is thoroughly distributed. The reaction is complete within a few minutes. The sediment is filtered off within 1 - 2 days.

If properly used, the copper content will not increase to disruptive levels, or only slightly. In the majority of cases, treatment with Kupzit® means that separate blue fining is not required.

It can be used as a single treatment or in combination with clarifying and fining. Kupzit® should be used as the first component in combined fining.

Storage

Kupzit® should be stored in a dry, odour-free place, away from light. Packs that have been opened should be tightly closed.

Specifics

Kupzit® offers the following advantages compared to other authorised off-flavour treatment agents:

- Kupzit® is a biotic product
- The citric acid in Kupzit® corresponds to the citric acid naturally occurring in wine
- Kupzit® has a high reaction specificity
- Kupzit® reacts with sulphur compounds without any noteworthy copper surplus, so additional blue fining is usually unnecessary
- Granular structure means it is easy to use and dose

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