

## Nieuwe naam voor leverancier gewasbeschermingsmiddelen

As of 2024, ISA Nanotech will continue under the name: **ISA CropCare**.

The Strawberry Day on Wednesday, January 10 was the first (exhibition) opportunity to take note of this. Harry and Lennart Schouten, familiar faces, were present at the fair.



ISA CropCare has several products on the market, of which Siltac SF is perhaps the best known. Siltac SF has a unique physical mechanism, the men say, whereby the insects that are hit are actually crushed to death. "This means that resistance cannot develop." Spraying is best done in dry weather.

### Green products

Siltac SF is a so-called green product. It is designed for the control of numerous pests such as: pear psyllid, spider mites, aphids, whiteflies and thrips.

Other green products are Salifort, Biopolin and Spreadit.

The new Salifort focuses on strengthening the crop. When using Salifort, plants become stronger and healthier and their resistance to external influences increases, we quote. The plants and leaves become visibly greener. This product, like Siltac SF, also leaves no harmful residue and therefore has no MRL.

Biopolin is a natural attractant for honey bees. Biopolin is a mix of natural components, including several natural oils. The ingredients have been carefully formulated to maximize honey bee attraction.

### Experience with Siltac SF in strawberry

Since 2015, ISA CropCare has been working with various professional partners such as Royal Brinkman, Van Iperen and Mertens. In the latter batch, specialists talk about the application of Siltac SF in various crops, including strawberries.



*Bart Joosten is sales manager for soft fruit at Mertens*

Bart Joosten on behalf of Mertens. "Actually hitting the pest is often the biggest challenge in strawberry cultivation. Whiteflies live on the underside of the leaf and because the amount of leaves increases quickly and rapidly in a short time, hitting them properly is always a difficult task. The choice of spraying nozzles is very important. At the moment, a lot of spraying is done with the orange Venturi nozzles, because they have the best penetrating result in the crop.

#### **Siltac SF on white flies**

The best time for clearing whiteflies is when applied immediately after leaf cutting in February at a dosage of 0,6 liter to 1 liter Siltac SF per hectare. During flowering it is recommended not to exceed 0.6 liters to prevent burning. After flowering, 0,6 to 1 liter Siltac SF per hectare can be sprayed again. In all cases, hitting remains the most important thing. We hardly see any effect on biology if it is well present in the crop."

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