22/23 Harvest

Results

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Objective

Performance

To compare the performance of Polli **SE Mag** fertilizer and conventional dolomitic limestone regarding nutrition, correction, and productivity in soybean crops.



Study Parameters

Soybean

Planting

Application

Harvest

Experimental plots

BRS 8381 variety

December 2022

Broadcast fertilization (November 2022)

April 2023

20 ha plots per treatment







Analized parameters

Chemical soil analysis

Soil sampling was performed in 3 periods

- Before planting (October/22)
- 90 days after product application (February/23)
- Post-harvest (May/23)

4 samples per treatment, at each depth

Collection depth 0-20; 20-40 cm

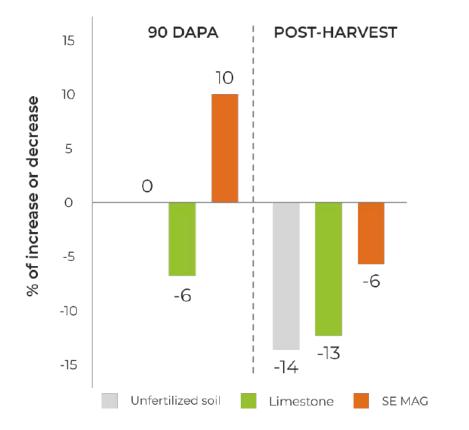


Results

Performance on soil

Chemical soil parameters SE Mag 600 Kg ha⁻¹





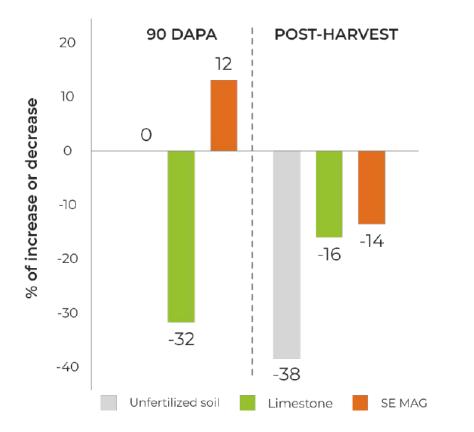
SE Mag outperformed limestone, increasing soil pH by 10% after 90 days and experiencing a 7% smaller pH drop post-harvest.

Absolute pH values (CaCl ₂)				
Time of sample	Soil Treatments			
extractions	Unfertilized soil	Limestone	SE Mag	
Before planting	0**	5.24	4.85	
90 DAPA*	4.78	4.91	5.32	
Post-harvest	4.1	4.54	4.53	

*Days after product application







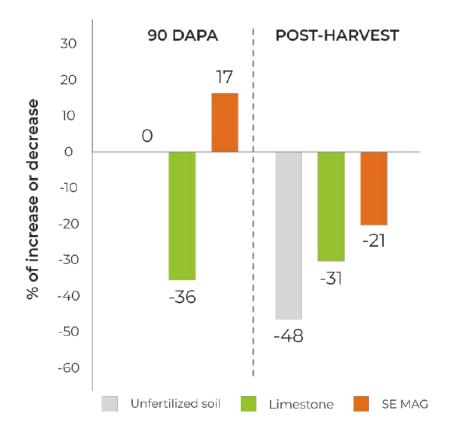
SE Mag resulted in a 12% increase in Calcium 90 days after application and a 2% smaller decrease compared to limestone after harvest.

Absolute calcium values (cmol _c dm ⁻³)				
Time of sample	Soil Treatments			
extractions	Unfertilized soil	Limestone	SE Mag	
Before planting	0**	2.885	2.35	
90 DAPA*	2.2	1.9525	2.47	
Post-harvest	1.36	2.4125	1.88	

*Days after product application







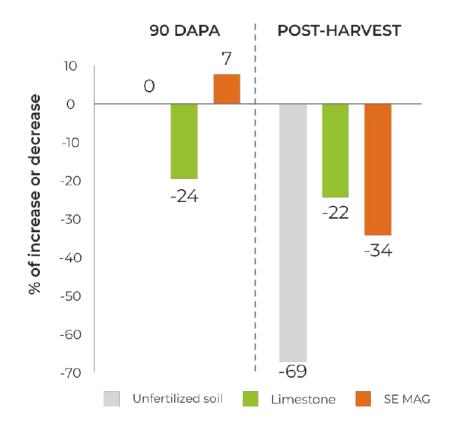
SE Mag resulted in a 17% increase in magnesium 90 days after application and a 10% smaller decrease compared to limestone after harvest.

Absolute magnesium values (cmol _c dm ⁻³)				
Time of sample	Soil Treatments			
extractions	Unfertilized soil	Limestone	SE Mag	
Before planting	0**	1.15	1.00	
90 DAPA*	0.83	0.74	1.03	
Post-harvest	0.43	0.78	0.71	

*Days after product application







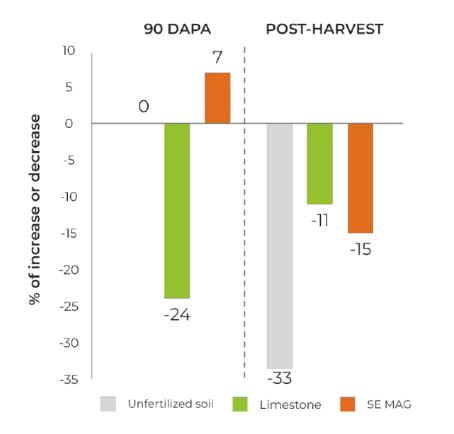
All treatments received the same potassium dose. The 12% reduction in K+ in the **SE Mag** treatment compared to limestone is explained by the higher extraction and export of this element to the grains and its movement in the 20-40 cm layer.

Absolute potassium values (mg dm ⁻³)				
Time of sample	Soil Treatments			
extractions	Unfertilized soil	Limestone	SE Mag	
Before planting	0**	1.15	1.00	
90 DAPA*	0.83	0.74	1.03	
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SE Mag promoted a 7% increase in V% 90 days after application. However, due to the greater decrease in potassium in the post-harvest period, the V% was 4% lower compared to limestone at this time.

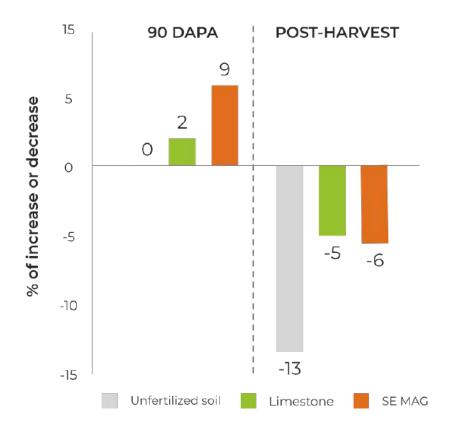
Absolute values of base saturation (V%)				
Time of sample	Soil Treatments			
extractions	Unfertilized soil	Limestone	SE Mag	
Before planting	0**	63	57.25	
90 DAPA*	55	47.75	60.25	
Post-harvest	37	56	47.75	

*Days after product application

**The sample from the unfertilized soil was collected after 90 DAPA.

V% 0-20 cm





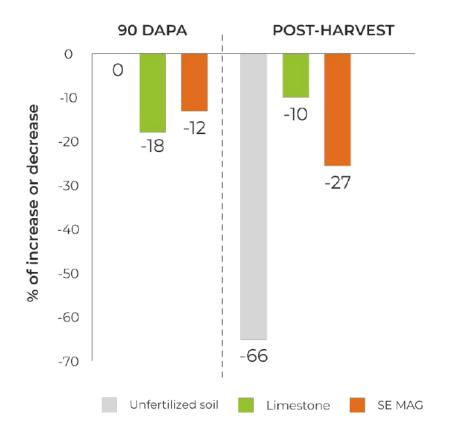
SE Mag promoted a 9% increase in pH 90 days after subsurface application. Post-harvest, it resulted in a 7% smaller pH decrease compared to the control.

Absolute pH values (CaCl ₂)				
Time of sample	Soil Treatments			
extractions	Unfertilized soil	Limestone	SE Mag	
Before planting	0**	4.84	4.68	
90 DAPA*	4.68	4.91	5.08	
Post-harvest	4.06	4.61	4.39	

*Days after product application







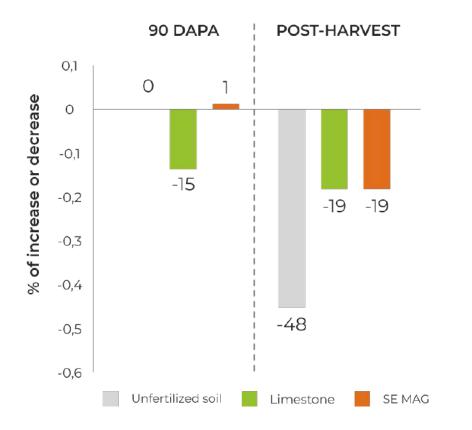
Both treatments showed a decrease in calcium, but the order of decreasing calcium was limestone, **SE Mag**, and unfertilized soil. However, this is explained by the higher extraction and export to grains in the **SE Mag** treatment and higher productivity.

Absolute calcium values (cmol _c dm ⁻³)				
Time of sample	Soil Treatments			
extractions	Unfertilized soil	Limestone	SE Mag	
Before planting	0**	1.84	1.77	
90 DAPA*	2.15	1.46	1.53	
Post-harvest	0.73	1.61	1.29	

*Days after product application







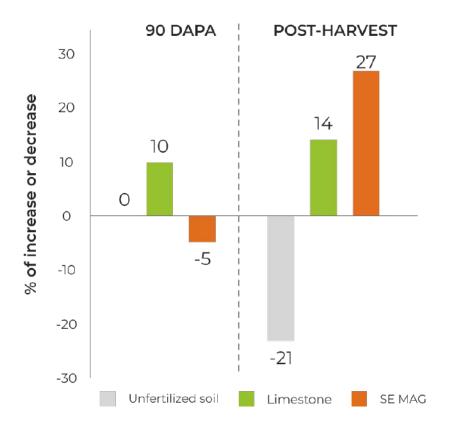
SE Mag showed a 1% increase in magnesium 90 days after application and the same decrease as limestone in the post-harvest period. However, it should be noted that the **SE Mag** treatment favored higher extraction, export, and soybean productivity.

Absolute magnesium values (cmol _c dm ⁻³)				
Time of sample	Soil Treatments			
extractions	Unfertilized soil	Limestone	SE Mag	
Before planting	0**	57.39	62.03	
90 DAPA*	45.26	61.44	57.87	
Post-harvest	35.84	65.88	76.70	

*Days after product application







Potassium showed an average increase in both treatments, except for the unfertilized soil plot. Since the potassium dose was the same in all treatments and the tested products do not contain potassium, the results are due to the mobility in the profile, linked to extraction/export and the dynamics of the element in the soil.

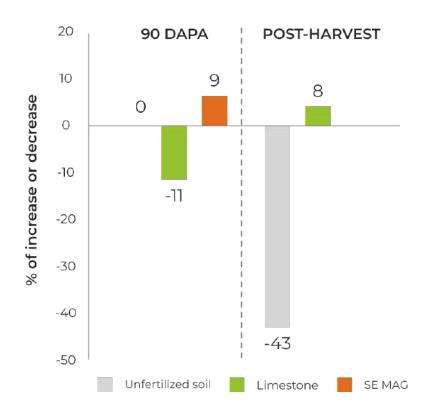
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Potassium 20-40 cm





SE Mag showed a 9% increase in V% 90 days after application, while limestone showed an 8% increase post-harvest. The increase in V% for limestone occurred due to the increase in K, as Ca and Mg decreased at this depth, and also due to lower extraction and export by soybean, culminating in lower productivity.

Absolute values of base saturation (V%)				
Time of sample	Soil Treatments			
extractions	Unfertilized soil	Limestone	SE Mag	
Before planting	0**	51	49.25	
90 DAPA*	58	44.25	53.25	
Post-harvest	33	54.5	49	

*Days after product application







Analized parameters

Plant analysis

Plant material collection – nutrient extraction conducted at the R5.5 stage.

Four replicates were performed per treatment, with 5plantscollectedperreplicate.

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Results

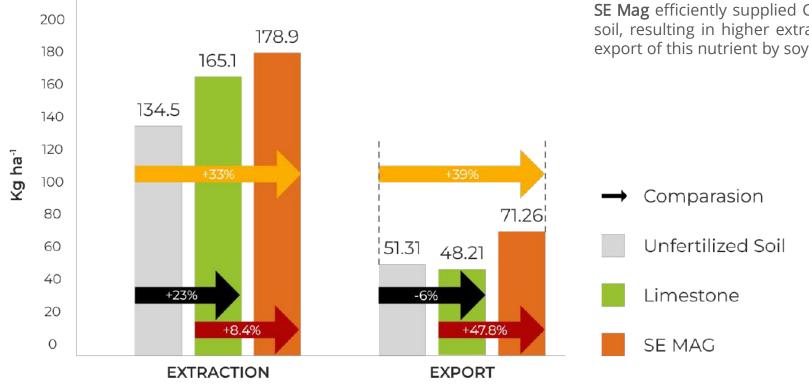
Performance on plants

NUTRITION AND PRODUCTIVITY

Analysis of Extraction, Export, Grain Weight, and Productivity

SE Mag 600 Kg ha⁻¹

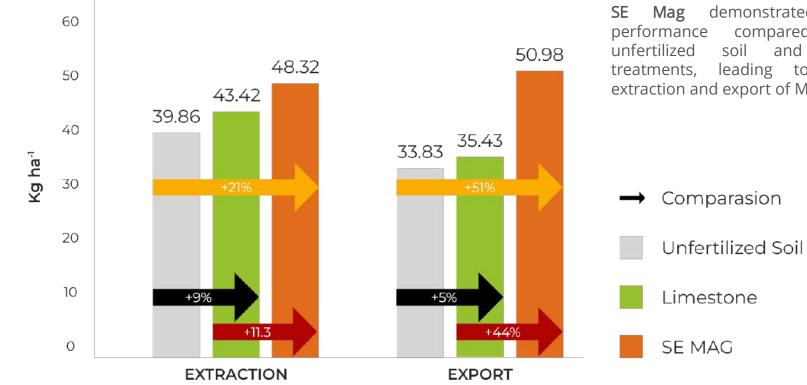




SE Mag efficiently supplied Ca²⁺ to the soil, resulting in higher extraction and export of this nutrient by soybeans.



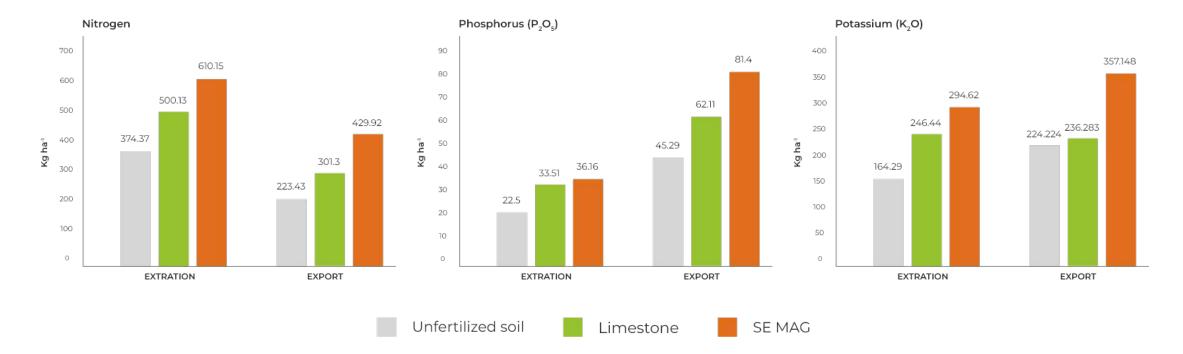




demonstrated superior the compared to soil and limestone leading to increased extraction and export of Mg²⁺.

Magnesium **Extraction and Export**

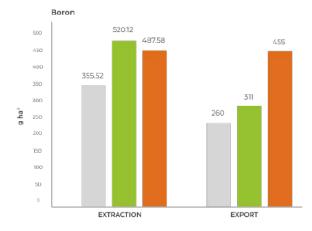


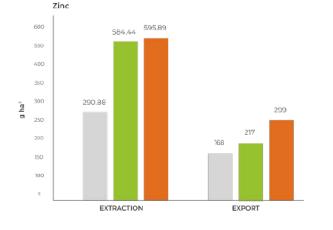


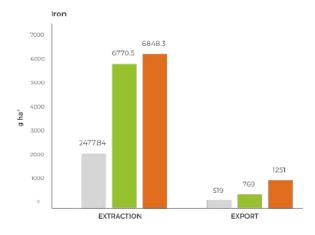
SE Mag enhanced the availability and absorption of primary macronutrients (NPK), demonstrating superior performance compared to both limestone and the unfertilized soil treatment.

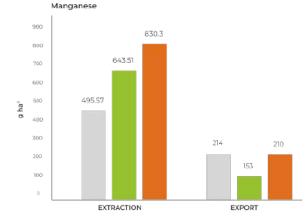


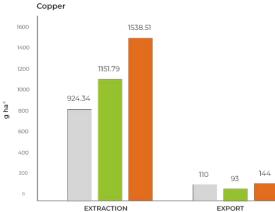












Overall, soybeans treated with SE Mag exhibited higher export of micronutrients compared to both the control and limestone treatments, indicating that this product improved the absorption and/or availability of micronutrients in this soil.

B, Zn, Fe, Mn e Cu Extraction and Export



Treatments	Average	weight (g)		Average num	ber of pods	
Treatments	Humid	Dry	1 Bean	2 Beans	3 Beans	4 Beans
Unfertilized Soil	36.4 b	33.2 b	9.0 ab	18.6 a	40.8 b	1.4 a
Limestone	40.7	37.0 b	7.4 b	25.6 a	52.7 b	1.3 a
SE MAG	60.8	54.9 a	10.2 a	29.0 a	79.0 a	1.5 a

There's evident increase on weight and pod number in the fields where **SE Mag** was applied.

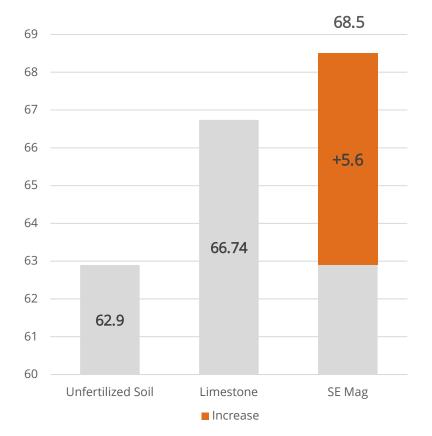
Averages followed by different letters differ from each other using the Tukey 5% test.

Grain weight and Number of pods

Treatments consisting of 4 repetitions with 5 plants per repetition



Productivity (sacks ha⁻¹)



SE Mag (600 Kg ha⁻¹) +6 sacks • In comparison to the unfertilized soil



Productivity increase



Productivity 📀

The application of 600 Kg ha⁻¹ of **SE Mag** led to a significant yield increase of 6 bags per hectare compared to the untreated control and 2 bags per hectare compared to the limestone treatment.



Conclusions Polli vs Limestone

Polli Fertilizante's **SE Mag** outperformed conventional limestone in terms of nutrient supply, leading to higher soybean yields.

SE Mag also proved to be a more effective tool for maintaining soil fertility under crop removal conditions. Further research will focus on the residual effects of both products.



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