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PQ Corporation is a leading producer of silicate, zeolite, and other performance materials serving the detergent, pulp and paper, chemical, petroleum, catalyst, water treatment, construction, and beverage markets. It is a global enterprise, operating in 19 countries on five continents, and along with its chemical businesses, includes Potters Industries, a wholly owned subsidiary, which is a leading producer of engineered glass materials serving the highway safety, polymer additive, metal finishing, and conductive particle markets.

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# AgSil® Potassium Silicate: Soluble Silicate for Agriculture

**AgSil® potassium silicate offers growers these performance benefits in many agricultural applications:**

- Provides resistance to mineral stress.
- Decreases climate stress.
- Improves strength.
- Increases growth and yield.

AgSil® potassium silicate helps plants to resist toxicity from phosphorous, manganese, aluminum, and iron, and increases tolerance to salt<sup>1</sup>. AgSil® potassium silicate also aids in resistance to drought by reducing water loss, and in some cases it may increase growth and yield<sup>1-5</sup>.

Application of AgSil® potassium silicate improves leaf erectness, reduces susceptibility to lodging in grasses, and improves photosynthesis efficiency<sup>1</sup>. For turf this can result in faster, healthier greens and athletic fields. Row crops, vine crops, ornamentals, and hydroponically grown plants can all benefit from potassium silicate supplementation.

### AgSil® potassium silicate provides a soluble source of silicate and supplementary potassium for plants.

Product	%K <sub>2</sub> O	%SiO <sub>2</sub>	%H <sub>2</sub> O	Description
AgSil 21	12.7	26.5	60.9	liquid, pH 11.7
AgSil 25	8.3	20.8	70.9	liquid, pH 11.3
AgSil 16H	32.4	52.8	14.8	hydrous powder

Hydrous AgSil® potassium silicate powders can be used in dry mix applications for land spreading. They may also be dissolved in other formulations (subject to compatibility) where additional water is not desired.

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**Approximate AgSil® potassium  
silicate applications levels**

Nutrient Solution — 100 ppm SiO<sub>2</sub> (w/w)

	AgSil 21	AgSil 25
lb. (fl. oz.) in 100 gal. H <sub>2</sub> O	0.32 lb. (3.5 oz.)	0.40 lb. (4.9 oz.)
ppm K <sub>2</sub> O	48	40

Foliar Spray — 1,000 ppm SiO<sub>2</sub> (w/w)

	AgSil 21	AgSil 25
lb. (fl. oz.) in 100 gal. H <sub>2</sub> O	3.2 lbs. (35 oz.)	4.0 lbs. (49 oz.)
ppm K <sub>2</sub> O	485	400

Warning: Call for information on tank-mixing compatibility.

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