

SPECIALITIES

Alize

A **soil conditioner** of porous granules that improve moisture and nutrient retention in the rootzone, increase aeration and Cation Exchange Capacity









WHY ALIZE

- Alize is a natural zeolite
- Zeolites help with the retention of nutrients in areas which include:
 - Sand root zones
 - Low existing CEC
 - Soil with high leaching potential
 - To moderate and balance nutrient inputs

How Alize works

Alize, applied either by top dressing or 'drill-and-fill' technique, confers the following benefits to turf applications:

- 1. Improves nutrient and fertilizer retention in the root zone.
- 2. Granules adsorb soluble Nitrogen and Potassium, reducing leaching of key nutreints.
- 3. Porous granules increase aeration resulting in healthier turf.
- 4. Improves establishment of newly sown turf.
- 5. Helps protect against the possibility of fertilizer scorch.
- 6. Robust granules resist soil compaction.



Zeolites are a family of crystaline aluminosilicate minerals. In common with other zeolites, Alize has a three dimensional cage-like structure consiting of ${\rm SiO_4}$ and ${\rm AlO_4}$ tetrehedra joined by shared oxygen atoms. The negative charges of the ${\rm AlO_4}$ units are balanced by the presence of exchangeable cations which can be readily displaced by other substances, for example Ammonium ions. This phenomenom is known as 'cation exchange', and it is the high cation exchange capacity (CEC) of Alize which provides many of its useful properties.

