

PRESENTING SOLUTIONS FOR FARMERS, PETROKIMIA GRESIK LAUNCHES THREE NEW PRODUCTS

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[Petrokimia Gresik](#) is an Agroindustry Solution company and a member of [Pupuk Indonesia](#) holding, once again giving its best contribution for agriculture sector in Indonesia. This is realized by presents three new products, namely SP-26 PETRO Fertilizer, Petro Niphos, and Phonska Alam coincided with the 49th Anniversary of Petrokimia Gresik last weekend, Saturday (10/7).

President Director of Petrokimia Gresik, Dwi Satriyo Annurogo conveyed that these products is a respond from company to current agricultural problem, which aim to the increase of agriculture productivity to increase farmer's welfare, and creating sustainable agriculture.

"The three products will compete at non-subsidized market or commercial," said Dwi Satriyo.

As is known, this year there was an adjustment of the P nutrient formula in the subsidized Phonska NPK fertilizer from NPK 15-15-15 to NPK 15-10-12. Besides that, there was also an adjustment for subsidized SP-36 fertilizer allocation and it use only for horticultural plant, so that it can't be redeem for food plant.

"Therefore, SP-26 PETTRO exist as the respond for that P nutrient adjustment and become an alternative for allocation adjustment of subsidized SP-36 fertilizer," said Dwi Satriyo.

This fertilizer contain phosphor (P) macro nutrient as much as 26% and Sulphur (S) as much as 5% which easily dissolve and available for plant. It is also not hygroscopic, so that it will not cacking in room temperature. Physically, SP-26 has color grey-brownish, and in the form of granules with a same size that making it easier for farmers to apply by sowing or immersing. The dosage is between 150 kg to 500 kg per hectare depending on the crop commodity.

"SP-26 PETRO has role to increase the productivity and quality of harvest for food commodities, horticulture, and plantation," said Dwi Satriyo.

Further, Petro Niphos is created as a respond of horticultural farmers need who use non-subsidized fertilizer especially NPS. Petro Niphos contain N nutrient (minimal 20%), P (minimal 20%), and S (minimal 13%) which higher than ordinary compound fertilizer.

This fertilizer is also in the form of granules, and is a special product for horticultural (leaf vegetables) and food commodities. The dosage varies from 250 kg to 700 kg per hectare according to the commodity or crop.

Phonska Alam for Sustainable agriculture

Dwi Satriyo Annurogo emphasized that Petrokimia Gresik's commitment in realizing sustainable agriculture can be seen from corporate's consistency in creating new transformative product which eco-friendly. Among them are Petroganik in 2005 and Phonska

OCA in 2020, both of which have successfully entered the subsidized fertilizer scheme to date.

This year, Petrokimia Gresik presenting Phonska Alam which is first compound fertilizer that contain natural mineral as the source of N (in the form of nitrate maximal 5%), P (minimal 10%), and K (minimal 10%) that already have organic certificate and there is Organik Indonesia logo.

Physically, Phonska Alam is in the form of granules and the color is grey-blackish. This fertilizer is made for commodities of organic food, horticulture, and plantation. The dosage is between 500kg to 1.800kg per hectare. Adjust with plant commodities.

"Phonska Alam is a series of fertilizers needed in organic agriculture systems. This is a manifestation of the company's real contribution in supporting the realization of sustainable agriculture," he said.

In the future, while waiting for government's policy related about Area Restrictions, Petrokimia Gresik also has plan to do demonstration plot in some areas that aim to show farmers the advantage and the productivity of farm by using these non-subsidized fertilizer.

"I hope, these products can be solution for farmers to increase agriculture productivity, so that farmer's welfare also improves. This is a new milestone for Petrokimia Gresik and Pupuk Indonesia Group in creating the future of Indonesia, especially in terms of realizing national food security and sustainable agriculture," said Dwi Satriyo.

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