

Cultivating Bioalliances



BUGLINE & GEMINI DUO SPRAYVENT

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Cropping systems are evolving

- Increasing chemical pesticide resistance
- Reduction in approved chemical pesticides and increase in offpatent products
- Consumer demand for residuefree food and traceability
- Protecting biodiversity, soil, water, and climate
- Productive and sustainable agriculture
- Proven efficiency of biological products

Biological Control, the Future of Agriculture

BIOLOGICAL CONTROL

\$7~8bn - Annual Growth: 10-12%



(Source: IHS Markit®, Dunhamm Trimmer, McKinsey, Bioline intelligence)





Innovative Release Systems

- Proven efficacy
- Easy & safe to use
- Flexible & adaptable
- Wide range of crops



Sustainable Technology

- Adaptable to climate changes
- Release technologies adapted to crops and pest/diseases needs

Complete Biological Portfolio and Services

Macrobials



Sharing Knowledge



- Helping growers and technicians become skilled in the applied biological technologies
- **Biocontrol industry** professionalization

Technical Support

- Biological crop strategies
- Cost adjustment
- Product forecasting







Our Flagship Products



BUGLINE & GEMINI DUO

One application, twice the protection





BUGLINE & GEMINI DUO

Bugline Duo is the first release system on the market to release two species of predatory mites in a single application.



DISCOVERING BUGLINE & GEMINI DUO



✓ BUGLINE & GEMINI DUO: the exclusive

combination of two predatory mites in the same product

 The innovative BUGLINE & GEMINI DUO contains two different species of predatory mites with complementary actions. This exclusive combination in the same release system is designed to protect crops from several pests with a single application..



BUGLINE & GEMINI DUO at a glance

One application, twice the protection



 CRS sachets: long-lasting effectiveness
 The sachets that make up BUGLINE & GEMINI DUO feature the CRS technology. Thanks to this technology, each sachet constitutes a minibreeding system of predatory mites. They gradually emerge from the sachet over a period of several weeks, ensuring continuous crop protection.



BUGLINE & GEMINI DUO at a glance

One application, twice the protection



- ✓ BUGLINE DUO: a self-dosing strip for easy application
 - The Bugline system consists of sachets attached to each other to form a strip. The predatory mites species are distributed in the sachets at a constant dose and in totally regular spacing assuring a uniform dose without having to worry about the distribution of the products.
 - The paper used to make Bugline Duo is waterproof, and the exit holes for predatory mites are on the underside, Bugline Duo can withstand standard overhead spraying situations.



BUGLINE DUO at a glance

One application, twice the protection



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✓ GEMINI DUO: an easy-to-install protective system

- The Gemini system consists of two sachets attached to each other to form a tent. With a single species in each side
- This ensures a regular ratio between the two species when the Gemini Duo sachet is applied. Thanks to the tent shape of the Gemini Duo delivery system, the water resistance of the paper and the exit holes for the predatory mites being on the underside, Gemini Duo withstands standard overhead watering situations.



GEMINI DUO at a glance One application, twice the protection



Why choose BUGLINE & GEMINI DUO?

✓ Better pest control

- Effective against several pests in a single application thanks to the exclusive combination of different predatory mite species
- Perfect application spacing: the application ratio of the two species is guaranteed because the sachets containing each of the species are attached to each other



Why choose BUGLINE & GEMINI DUO?

✓ Easier and faster application

- BUGLINE DUO:
 - Simply unroll the strip in the crop for upto 50% reduction in application time
 - Automatable system: the strip can be attached to the boom of a spraying system integrated into the greenhouse to mechanise unrolling and save even more time during application
- GEMINI DUO: simply attach the Gemini Duo delivery system to the crop to reduce application time



Why choose BUGLINE & GEMINI DUO?

✓ Safer product

- No dosage errors: the BUGLINE DUO strip ensures uniform distribution, even without expert application of beneficials
- Perfect uniformity of application: the spaces between the sachets are identical
- No residues on the crop
- No loss of product through sliding between the leaves
- Quick and easy removal of the strip at the end of the efficacy period











BUGLINE & GEMINI DUO: Target crops and uses

BUGLINE & GEMINI DUO can be used on multiple crops such as:

✓ Cucumbers
✓ Strawberries
✓ Ornamentals
✓ Aubergines
✓ Melon Watermelon
✓ Courgettes
✓ Herbs
✓ Cannabis
✓ And others...



BUGLINE & GEMINI DUO Packaging available

BUGLINE AND GEMINI DUO are available as different combinations of mites.

As your distributor for information on available products









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BUGLINE DUO

SWICAL

Swirskii 250 mites per sachet (1 sachet per meter / 250 mites per meter)
Californicus 125 mites per sachet (1 sachet per meter / 125 mites per meter)
Sachet alternance: A/O/O/O/O/B/O/C/O/O

CUCAND

Cucumeris 500 mites per sachet (1 sachet per meter / 500 mites per meter)
Andersoni 125 mites per sachet (1 sachet per meter / 125 mites per meter)
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BUGLINE & GEMINI DUO: Target pests

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will have a strong performance against the following pests, depending on the combination:

- ✓ Thrips
- ✓ Tarsonemid mite
- ✓ Red spider mite (TSSM)
- ✓ Russet mite
- ✓ Whitefly



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BUGLINE DUO

- The product is ready to use
- Unroll the strips on the crop according to your adviser's recommendations
- The strips can be attached to a spray boom to automate unrolling.- Leave in place for at least 6 weeks

DUO

BUGLINE AND GEMINI DUO The power of two predatory mite

The power of two predatory mites combined in a single product



GEMINI DUO

- The product is ready to use
- Hang the Gemini Duo sachets on the crop according to your adviser's

recommendations

• Leave in place for at least 6 weeks

How to use BUGLINE & GEMINI DUO?

HANDLING AND STORAGE

- ✓ Transport and store at 10-15°C and > 65% humidity
- ✓ Avoid exposure to direct sunlight
- ✓ Use within 18 hours of receipt



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SPRAYVENT

A patented sprayer for the application of *Phytoseiulus* in liquid form.

Ensures uniform distribution, reduces losses, and improves efficiency.

SPRAYVENT making biological pest control easier, faster, and more effective.





SPRAYVENT

SPRAYVENT: the first liquid-phase *Phytoseiulus* spraying system on the market

SPRAYVENT combines:

A unique formulation ensuring the survival of *Phytosieulus* in solution A patented device combining a special nozzle with ventilation to spray the solution onto the crop Sprayvent

Bioline

For a uniform, targeted and harmless application of *Phytoseiulus*

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How it works



15-litre tank covering up to 2 hours / approx. 10 linear km per fill

Protective cover for battery and motor

Flexible tube bringing air from fan



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Machine description

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Comfortable backpack

Spray gunnozzle for a gentle spray causing no damage to the mites

Pipe with flow rate control feeds *Phytoseiulus* into the ventilated air stream





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HOW IT WORKS

- *Phytoseiulus* pre-mixed in solution with the adjuvant, is placed in the tank
- A fan creates a power-controlled airflow, channeled into the flexible duct
- The *Phytoseiulus* solution flows under gravity through the intake pipe
- The flow of *Phytoseiulus* is regulated by a dosing valve
- The aqueous solution and the ventilated air mix in the nozzle
- The nozzle creates fine droplets of solution containing *Phytoseiulus*, which are carried by the airflow to the plants Bioline Agrosciences HTA open day; 6th May 2025





LIBERATION OF PHYTOSEIULUS

- The protective bubble containing the *Phytoseiulus* sticks to the plant's leaf, preventing them from falling to the ground
- The solution dries very quickly and releases the *Phytoseiulus*
- See illustrative film opposite







Product benefits



 ✓ The first, patented, liquid phase spraying for Phytoseiulus

✓ *No losses:* Phytoseiulus *do not fall to the ground*

 ✓ Homogeneous distribution of Phytoseiulus on plants improves efficiency

✓ Precise targeting of specific areas of the plant

- ✓ Fast application: saves time on application
- ✓ Easy application: no variability due to the operator
- ✓ No visible substrate or residue on the crop

✓ Very low water volume

✓ *Reduction of packaging waste*





SPRAYVENT

The high-precision predatory mite sprayer



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FASTER

The use of the **SPRAYVENT** machine reduces the average application time by 14%

Time to apply

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MORE EFFICIENT

Using the SPRAYVENT machine reduces losses due to falling to the ground by -76% at least

In a situation where there is 100% foliage cover, the reduction in losses due to falls to the ground increases up to -100%

Loss of product to the ground



MORE ACCURATE

Application accuracy:

 Precise targeting of the area of the plant to be protected

Homogeneity of application:

- Homogeneous mixing
 homogeneous
 application
 - Mites do not concentrate in certain areas as they can do in substrate
 - No blocks falls as with solid substrates

Homogeneity and accuracy of application





EASIER

Easy to apply: no operator variability

Leaves no visible substrate on plants

Very low volume of water

Reduces the volume of packaging

Fewer constraints



The machine is easy to use and consistently doses predatory mites

Low-dose, food-grade additive, water soluble and transparent

10 L of water per hectare, negligible effect on disease risk



The absence of substrate reduces the volume of packaging by a factor of 5: less waste, reduced ecological impact linked to transport





Trial results



Trials n°1 on roses

Release trial results



Location:

Rose greenhouses in Kenya– Naivasha -Kingfisher farm in greenhouse 72

Treatments:

- M1- Manual application
- M2 Application Sprayvent
- T -Control

Dose rate:

- Identical doses for M1 and M2 (50 *Phytoseiulus* per m²)
- No application in the control

Frequency of application:

- Weekly

Manual application

53

seconds

Micro-plot size:

- 8 bays of 8 rows each
- Row length: 58 m

Measurements:

- Application time per row in seconds
- Uniformity of application: count the number of *Phytoseiulus* in 10 randomly selected areas
- Losses on the ground: count of *Phytoseiulus* on sticky traps placed on the ground



OBJECTIVES :

- Measure application time
- Calculate losses on the ground



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- Ave number fo phytos counted on sticky cards Manual
- Ave number fo phytos counted on sticky cards Machine

*It is assumed that the losses on the SPRAYVENT modality during the first count are related to the fact that leafcover was less than 100%

