

Floralife TransportCARE® Paper

plant pathogen control

New Floralife TransportCARE® paper is a postharvest waxed tissue specially designed and formulated for the intended use of slowing the premature spread of plant pathogen spores, such as *Botrytis cinerea*, on flowers and foliage. *Botrytis cinerea* is a widespread pathogen which causes a disease known as gray mold, or *Botrytis* blight. The host preferences of this fungus include virtually every plant grown in a greenhouse or field production. It is for use during the transport of flowers.

Growers can recognize *Botrytis cinerea* by the coating of grayish brown mold that forms on dead tissue when it sporulates. Wounded or older issues and flower parts are very susceptible.

Some of the crops especially prone to *Botrytis* blight are rose, snapdragon, lisianthus, gerbera, dahlia, zinnia, anemone, geranium, exacum, primula, bacopa, fuchsia, cyclamen, poinsettias, and vinca.

Floralife TransportCARE® paper is impregnated with chlorine dioxide releasing compounds and reacts when exposed to relative humidity above 40%. Floral shipping boxes are good environments high in moisture for the growth of pathogens.

Floralife TransportCARE® is a simple and easy product to utilize in flower shipping cartons. Follow our Test Protocol Procedures for use directions and best results.

Product features and benefits:

- Slows the premature spread of *Botrytis* spores.
- Paper sheet size designed to fit most commonly used shipping boxes to aid in the proper amount of treatment per box for most effectiveness. Paper sheet size: 10" x 40" (102 cm x 25 cm).
- Sheets are simple and easy to use. Follow label instructions for handling.
- Aids in reduction of premature flower aging.
- Effective in both refrigerated and nontemperature controlled shipments.
- Helps reduce costly scrap and credits.
- Resealable moisture barrier bag to repackage unused product for greatest effectiveness.

Packaging:

- 1 box contains 10 moisture barrier bags of 200 sheets each.

Read and follow product label directions.



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