

Official Agricultural Liming Material (Ag-Lime) Distribution Label Requirements

Ag-lime or ag-lime material (ALM) offered for sale, sold, distributed, or disposed of in this state must have a written distribution label accompanying a delivery and supplied to any purchaser or end user (i.e. billing, delivery, invoice, scale ticket) in accordance to Minnesota Rules, Part 1508.0025. The distribution label must contain the following information:

1. Distributor/Producer I.D.

Name, distributor/producer and business address plus production/stockpile location and telephone number.

2. Date of Sale or Transfer

3. Consumer I.D.

Name of consumer, address of consumer

4. Type of Ag-Lime

- **Fluid Grade:** Ag-lime that is applied in a suspended state.
- **Hydrated Lime:** Ag-lime made from burnt lime that consists of calcium hydroxide or a combination of calcium hydroxide with either magnesium oxide, magnesium hydroxide, or both.
- **Industrial By-Product:** Ag-lime consisting of an industrial process containing calcium or magnesium or both in a form that may neutralize soil acidity.
- **Municipal By-Product:** Ag-lime consisting of the by-product of a municipal treatment process containing calcium or magnesium or both in a form that may neutralize soil acidity.
- **Marl:** Ag-lime consisting of granularly or loosely consolidated earthy material composed largely of shell fragments and calcium/magnesium carbonate.
- **Pelleted:** Ag-lime of any type that is manufactured and marketed in a pelleted formulation.
- **Quarry:** Ag-lime resulting from the grinding and/or sieving of rock and other natural occurring rock-like materials sufficient to apply on agricultural land without further processing or alteration.
- **Slag:** By-product ag-lime consisting of calcium and magnesium aluminosilicate (Ca and Mg SiO₃) resulting from the manufacturing of pig-iron.
- **Wood Ash:** By-product ag-lime resulting from wood burning manufacturing processes.

5. Minimum Pounds of ENP/Ton

(i.e. Min. Lbs. ENP/Ton = _____ OR Min. #'s ENP/Ton = _____ lbs.)

6. Weight [tons or lbs.] or Volume [cubic yards] Distributed

If sold by the cubic yard state the weight per cubic yard.

7. Charge for ALM: Only for By-Product Ag-Lime Distributors or Producers

who are classified as exempt from license and/or inspection fees by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

EXAMPLE OF AG-LIME LABELS

Example #1
(1) Ag-Lime Enterprises Inc.
 Address
 City, State, Zip Code
 Telephone #

Quarry/Source Site: _____

(2) Date of Sale: _____

(3) Sold To: _____

Address: _____

(6) Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Total Due
Cu. Yds or Lbs or Tons If cu. yds. list wt/cu. yd.	(4) Ag-Lime Type i.e. "Quarry ag-lime" (5) Min. Lbs. ENP/Ton= _____ i.e. "Min Lbs ENP/Ton = 1000"		\$
	(7) Only for by-product ag-lime: List any transportation and other charge(s)		
	Total		\$

Example # 2
(1) Fertilizer/Aglime Dealer Inc.
 Address
 City, State Zip Code (ZC)
 Telephone #

Quarry/Source Location: _____

(2) Date of Sale: _____

(3) Sold To: _____

Address: _____

(4) Description	Guaranteed Analysis			(5) Min. Lbs. ENP/Ton	(6) Quantity	Unit Price	Amt. Due
	Total N	Avail P ₂ O ₅	Sol. K ₂ O				
Quarry Ag-Lime	0	0	0	1000	100 Tons		
Pellet Ag-Lime	0	0	0	1500	25 Tons		

If ag-lime is blended with fertilizer, list the Min. Lbs. ENP/Ton in the following manner:

(4) Description	Guaranteed Analysis			(5) Min. Lbs. ENP/Ton	(6) Quantity	Unit Price	Amt. Due
	Total N	Avail P ₂ O ₅	Sol. K ₂ O				
Urea	46	0	0	0	5000 Lbs		
DAP	18	46	0	0	1000 Lbs		
Potash	0	0	60	0	2000 Lbs.		
Pellet Ag-Lime	0	0	0	1500	2000 Lbs.		
Net Wt.					10,000 Lbs.		

Example #3
 (Commonly used by Cities and Firms Distributing By-Product Ag-Lime)

(1) Producer	(1) Distributor	(3) Final Consumer
Name:	Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:	Address:
Phone:	Phone:	Phone:

(2) Date: _____

(4) Ag-Lime Type: _____

(5) Min. Lbs. ENP Per Ton: _____

(6) Net Wt. (tons, lbs., cubic yards): _____

(6) Lbs. per Cubic Yard – if listing net weight as cubic yards: _____

(7) Charge of Ag-Lime: _____

Want More Information or Have Questions

Contact the Minnesota Department of Agriculture at 651-201-6275 or email: Ed.Kaiser@state.mn.us.