Applications
Fructo is an excellent yeast to use in conjunction with high sugar grape juices that will lead to high potential alcohol yield. With an extremely high alcohol tolerance of >19% v/v, Fructo can also be used for stuck and sluggish fermentations of both red and white wines when fructose concentrations are elevated toward the end of fermentation. Fructo should be used on ripe Zinfandel, Durif, Shiraz/Syrah and other high alcohol wines.

Fermentation characteristics
• Fructo is a strong fermenter at temperatures of 15-30°C (59-85°F) with a short lag phase.
• Cooler temperatures below 15°C (59°F) result in a more moderate fermentation rate.
• It has a high alcohol tolerance of up to >19% v/v, with the ability to inoculate in high alcohol conditions to restart fermentation.
• This yeast is a low foaming strain.

Nitrogen requirements
Fructo is considered a low nitrogen consumer. When using this yeast in stuck fermentation protocols, a fermentation aid should be used to assist fructose catabolism.

Volatile acidity
This yeast has shown not to produce VA levels above 0.2 g/L in standard juices, however as the alcohol potential of the grape juice rises, it may produce VA concentrations of up to 0.4 g/L.

Flocculation
This yeast settles very well, thus allowing for easier filtration and downstream processing.

Killer activity
Fructo produces Killer toxin, hence is classified as a Killer positive yeast.

In the 2017 vintage using late harvest Zinfandel grapes with fermentation at 25°C, trials were conducted at UC Davis (USA) in late harvest Zinfandel grapes with fermentation at 25°C.

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