

# PROCESSING TOMATOES: +17% HIGHER MARKETABLE YIELD -56% REDUCTION IN SUNBURNED FRUIT

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### RESEARCH SUMMARY

In 2016, a randomized block design trial was conducted to evaluate the performance of Transit Foliar on the yield and quality of processing tomatoes.

### RESULTS

- Transit Foliar Significantly Improved Tomato Yields, Difference = 18.5 t/Ha (16.8%)
- Brix in the Fruit Were Significantly Higher, 5.1 vs 6.3 (23% Increase)
- Total Sunburned Fruit Was Significantly Reduced, Difference = 1.8 t/Ha (56% Reduction)

### PROTOCOL

- Grower Standard
- **Transit Foliar** 32.5 ounces over 6 treatments
- Randomized complete block design, 8 replicates
- 6 Treatments at 21 day intervals over growing season, starting after transplant

### **Canopy Quality Prior to Harvest**



Grower Standard



Transit Foliar

# Processing Tomatoes 130 129a 125 +17% 120 115 115 10 105 100 Grower Standard Transit Eoliar

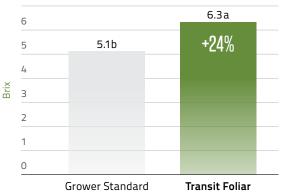
Marketable Yield

Grower Standard

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### Brix

### **Processing Tomatoes**



## Sunburnt Fruit

