Diagnosis and Management of Sodic Soils under Sugarcane

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What is this manual about?

Soil sodicity has a marked detrimental effect on sugarcane growth and yield. This manual deals with the diagnosis and management of sodicity and related problems in the soils and irrigation waters of the Australian sugar industry.

This manual is part of a toolkit designed for use by extension officers, agribusiness consultants and growers in the Australian sugar industry. The other components of the toolkit are a diagnostic Field Kit and a computer program Gypsy, used for gypsum rate calculations.

Throughout the manual, words and abbreviations that may be unfamiliar are defined in the *Glossary* section.



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