

A pesticide concentrate comprising: a) 2-85% by weight water b) 5-90% by weight of at least one pesticide c) an amount of an ionic nitrate salt additive effective in reducing corrosion of metal surfaces d) optionally, other formulation auxiliaries wherein the ratio of component c) to component b) is less than or equal to 0.3 : 1, as well as pesticide composition comprising the concentrate, a method for the selective control of pests in crops of useful plants and use of an ionic nitrate salt to inhibit corrosion in an aqueous pesticide formulation.