



PRECISE SPRAYER

Toro's new Multi Pro 5600 sprayer features a dual diaphragm that can be run dry without damaging seals or pump; the o-ring sealed system components should be leak-free. The pump and spray system allow you to obtain desired spray pressure for hand spraying at much lower rpms, and the unit has lighted switches on the control panel.

The sprayer has a hydrostatic drivetrain for torque traction to climb over undulations without spinning or damaging turf, even while fully loaded.

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CURE FOR LOCALIZED DRY SPOT

United Horticultural Supply has introduced Alleviate, a product that doesn't just mask the symptoms of localized dry spot, it actually cures it, says the company.

Normal wetting agent chemistry allows water to bind to the water-repellent buildup in the soil, but the variable quality of this bond often produces inconsistent results. These applications only treat the symptoms of LDS while the real issue is the hydrophobic materials that coat sand particles in the soil profile. Wetting agents react only with water, but the hydrophobe tenside chemistry in Alleviate targets the coating of waxes, lipids, fulvic acids, and other materials that make soil unable to re-wet.

The product is a blend of organic solvents that attack and break down the hydrophobic materials that bind to sand particles. This action removes the waxy materials and places them in solution, which means they can be flushed from the soil profile. In more than 4 years of use on hundreds of premium golf courses in Europe, Alleviate has proven an essential weapon in the turf manager's battle against localized dry spot. It has no adverse effects on any type of turf mowed at any height or on soil microbial activity.

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PLYWOOD-BACKED PADDING

New from PROMATS—the crispness of plywood-backed Field Wall padding on your outfield fence. Nothing looks as good and protects as well, says the company. Sewn padding, typically used on chain link fence, can sag and wrinkle while the new "bolt and backup plate" provides unequalled strength. Also accepts graphics beautifully and creates a clean, even line to your complete outfield.

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