

## John Mascaro's Photo Quiz

John Mascaro is President of Turf-Tec International

## Can you identify this sports turf problem?

**Problem:** Brown squares on turf in right field **Turfgrass Area:** Brown squares on turf in right field **Location:** San Francisco, CA **Grass Variety:** Kentucky bluegrass and perennial rye

Answer to John Mascaro's Photo Quiz on Page 50

### **Bench Zone®** Sideline TURF Protector





Georgia Texas Vipol<sup>III</sup> MATRIX Material Keeps Grass in Top Shape Maryland Florida **MI State** Miami (FL) **CLEATS CANNOT PENETRATE** Oklahoma Auburn\* Rain, sports drinks, & body fluids DRAIN THRU and are NOT ABSORBED Penn State **GA** Tech Purdue Notre Dame SIMPLY HOSE OFF TO CLEAN. S. Carolina VA Tech Matrix fabric lets air and sunlight thru, so it does not "smother" grass. Lighter in weight, easier to handle. **MS** State Texas A&M Low profile reinforced edging. Colors: Std. Lt. Grey, Royal, Navy, Green, Dark Green, Red, Orange, Burnt Orange, Purple, Beige, Maroon, Black, White. Custom sizes, colors & get-back lines available. Rhode Island Virginia Tennessee The Citadel San Diego **TN State** CAN BE CUSTOM IMPRINTED IN SHARP MULTI-COLORS. NEL: Used since 2005 by NFL & NCAA teams. Chargers\* Titans Chiefs Redskins AER-FLO<sub>®</sub> Packers Browns 800-823-7356 www.aerflo.com Texans Cardinals Dolphins PICTURED SOLD BY THE BEST SPORTS EQUIPMENT DEALERS

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The last trick is to always carry a couple of cans of green aerosol field paint to paint over or "erase" your mistakes!

The Native Americans that originated lacrosse along the eastern seaboard were great astronomers with tremendous geometry skills. They built huge cities laid out in perfect circles with great earth mounds that marked the exact spot on the horizon where the sun or moon rose at the equinox or solstices. Other mounds marked true north, south, east, and west. When I see a Women's Lacrosse field I believe that the women have stayed more true to the history of the game and the people that originated it then the men. The field is so much more artistic and beautiful than the men's version that I really enjoy getting a chance to lay one out.

This spring, in support of the Intramural and Sport Club Programs at A & M, my crew laid out 22 fields for seven



different sports in 16 8-hour days. While accuracy is critical to quality of play, speed is essential in order to have fields ready on time. Using and training our employees on systematic processes for field painting like the one described in this article is how we get the job done.

Bob Marcotte is turf foreman for the Penberthy Intramural Sports Center at Texas A&M University.



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## Inderhill

An industry leader in innovative watering products for golf, sports field and other large turf areas. Underhill brings 30 years of know-how in developing our inventory of "Products that work...smart.™"

#### sports turf sprinklers

## Mirage<sup>™</sup>

#### HUGE THROW, HIGH-PERFORMANCE SPORTS TURF SPRINKLERS

Underhill Mirage pop-up turf sprinklers, featuring precision engineering and huge throw radius, can be installed completely outside the playing area of sports fields. Employing precision German engineering in design and manufacture, Underhill offers the finest large turf sprinklers in the world.

M-160: With its powerful 164 ft. throw radius, the Mirage<sup>™</sup> M-160 is a worldwide favorite for cooling and cleaning synthetic sports fields, dust control and irrigation. Featuring ultra-precise rotation speed adjustment, these piston-drive cannons get the job done quickly and efficiently.

M-125: A very impressive long-throw sprinkler in its own right with a 125 ft. radius, the M-125 is perfect for installation in artificial turf fields, or in the out-of-play areas of natural turf fields.

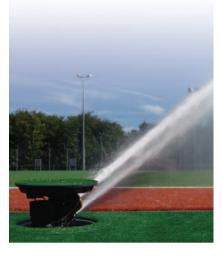
M-115: For areas where irrigation must be installed within the playing area, the M-115's large 4" (101 mm) deep sod cup cover, which holds a 9" (220 mm) diameter section of natural grass, "disappears" when not in use, staying out of the way of athletes and mowers.



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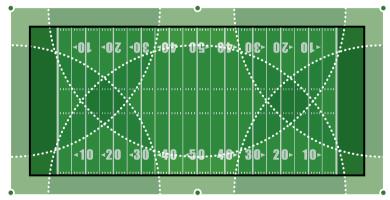
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Mirage M-160 pictured at right with artificial turf lid covering to blend in with surroundings when not in use.

Incredible but true... with its huge 164 ft. radius throw, the M-160 can shower a regulation size football field with only 6 heads!



#### model selection guide

	M-115	M-125	M-160
Max Radius	115 ft. (35 m)	125 ft. (38 m)	164 ft. (50 m)
Valve Type	In Head or Block	In Head or Block	3" Sleeve Valve
Lid Cover	Sod Cup - Natural Grass 4" (101mm) Depth 9.5" (242 mm) Diameter	7" (180 mm) Diameter	15.6" (395 mm) Diameter
Typical Applications	Natural Turf: Play Areas	Artificial Turf: Sideline Areas Natural Turf: Sidelines	Positioned at Sidelines: Artificial Turf Cooling Natural Turf Irrigation
Field Usage Examples	All Sports	All Sports	Football, Soccer, Race Tracks
Nozzle #s (mm)	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 13, 14, 15	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.5	16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26
Pop-Up Height	8.1" (206 mm)	4" (99 mm)	2 3/4" (70 mm)
Arc	30 - 360 degrees	30 - 360 degrees	30 - 360 degrees
Trajectory	22 degrees	22 degrees	23 degrees
Rotation Speed	60 seconds	60 seconds	Precision Adjustable 100-240 seconds
Inlet (Specify)	1 1/2"	1 1/2"	2 1/2" side inlet
Height	26.7" 678 mm	17.7"450 mm	24.5" 622 mm





The superior characteristics of Mirage sprinklers is proven daily around the world: from the futuristic Allianz Arena in Munich, to the Olympic stadiums in Athens 2004 and Beijing 2008, to large collegiate sports complexes in the United States.

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Part # M160-FP	Mirage <sup>™</sup> 160 full/part circle
Part # M160-EP	Mirage <sup>™</sup> 160 full/part circle, with 3" electric valve
Part # M125-EF	Mirage <sup>™</sup> 125 full circle, valve-in-head
Part # M125-EP	Mirage <sup>™</sup> 125 full/part circle, valve-in-head
Part # M125-BF	Mirage <sup>™</sup> 125 full circle, block
Part # M125-BP	Mirage <sup>™</sup> 125 full/part circle, block
Part # M115-EF	Mirage <sup>™</sup> 115 full circle, valve-in-head
Part # M115-EP	Mirage <sup>™</sup> 115 full/part circle, valve-in-head
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## 2Wire

#### JUST TWO WIRES AND ONE MODULE FOR CONTROL OF UP TO 48 STATIONS

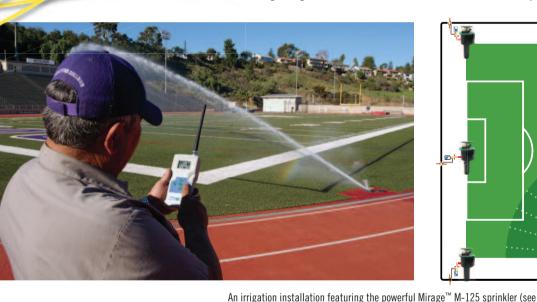
With over 150,000 field successes, Underhill<sup>™</sup> 2WIRE irrigation control systems are a proven leader in converting controllers like the Hunter® ICC to the simplicity and low cost of two-wire technology. Installation is a breeze and after your system is in, you'll enjoy reduced maintenance costs and unbelievably easy system expansion (just splice into the 2-wire path and add a decoder). Add the Hunter® IRC remote control and you've created the ultimate (and most affordable) way to syringe anywhere on your field at the press of a button.

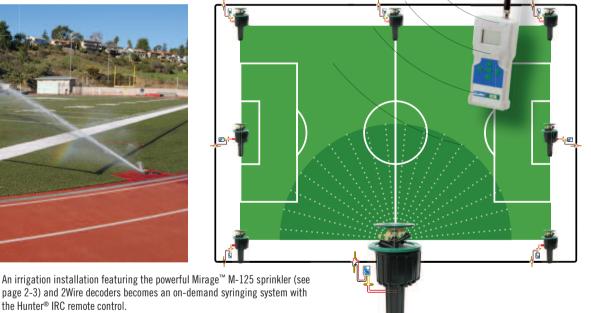
#### EXPAND EXISTING MULTI-WIRE SYSTEMS

To run a 2WIRE system in tandem with your existing system, simply install the decoder module into the controller, run a 2-wire path to the new valves, and operate your ICC as normal for all stations (up to 48 total). To add stations in hard to reach areas (across a road, path, parking lot, etc.), you can even "piggyback" onto the existing system out in the field and avoid trenching back to the controller!

#### **NO GROUNDING NECESSARY**

Underhill<sup>™</sup> decoders quickly install anywhere along a 2-wire path, and they require no grounding. So reliable, they are backed by a 2-year warranty that includes direct lightning hits! Each decoder can control one or two valves per station.





Hunter ICC

Setting up stations is a breeze with our portable decoder programmer. And for troubleshooting wiring in the field, the digital clamp meter measures AC volts, current and resistance, and the faultfinding transformer adds the proper voltage to the two-wire path.

the Hunter<sup>®</sup> IRC remote control.



#### ordering

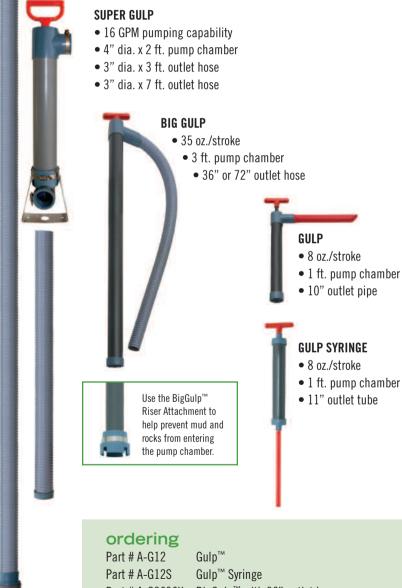
Part # TW-ICC-48 Part # TW-TK-DEC-1 Part # DEC-PROG-115 Part # DEC-PROG-240 Part # TW-DCM Part # Transfrmr-115 Part # TW-2C-14-1000 Part # TW-2C-14-2500

**ICC** Decoder Module 2WIRE Decoder (includes 4 DBY connectors) Portable decoder programmer, 115V Portable decoder programmer, 240V **Digital Clamp Meter** Faultfinding Transformer 30V, 5A 2-conductor, 14 AWG wire reel, 1000 ft. 2-conductor, 14 AWG wire reel, 2500 ft.

## Gulp<sup>™</sup> Series Pumps

#### WATER REMOVAL SUCTION PUMPS

Whether you need to remove water from sprinklers and valve boxes or displace gallons of standing water in the field, the Underhill Gulp<sup>™</sup> series of water removal hand pumps has the right tool for the job. Constructed from heavy-duty, corrosion-proof materials, these pumps are self-priming and easy to clean. The Gulp Syringe<sup>™</sup> and Gulp<sup>™</sup> are ideal for carrying on maintenance carts for small, routine needs. For larger water removal jobs, BigGulp<sup>™</sup> pumps a gallon of water in only four strokes and SuperGulp<sup>™</sup> can move 16 gallons of water in one minute.









Part # A-G2484 Part # A-G01

Part # A-G3636K BigGulp<sup>™</sup> with 36" outlet hose Part # A-G3672K BigGulp<sup>™</sup> with 72" outlet hose SuperGulp<sup>™</sup> with 84" outlet hose BigGulp<sup>™</sup> Riser Attachment





## Magnum<sup>™</sup>

#### **SOLID METAL HOSE NOZZLE**

Underhill<sup>™</sup> Magnum<sup>™</sup> contains no plastic internal parts to break, stick or wear out. Our unique ratchet mechanism easily adjusts from gentle fan to powerful jet stream and prevents over-tightening damage. Precision-machined, incredibly smooth operation and outstanding distribution patterns make it ideal for high-demand areas like sports fields. Magnum<sup>™</sup> is also an excellent equipment wash-down nozzle.

#### features

- Built for 1" and 3/4" flow rates
- Fire hose quality nozzle feels great in your hands
- Ultra-durable construction withstands any abuse
- · Solid metal internal body no plastic parts to break or wear out
- Beautiful, consistent spray patterns for life
- Ratchet mechanism prevents over-tightening damage
- · Multi-pattern sprays effortless control with hydraulic assist on/off

#### specifications

Materials: stainless steel, aluminum, TPR rubber Flow: 37 GPM at 80 psi Inlet: 3/4" hose thread (1" brass adapter available, see Page 7)



Magnum<sup>™</sup> nozzle pictured with 1" brass adapter (sold

separately on Page 7)

solid metal internal Won't stick...won't break





## **CoolPro**<sup>™</sup>

#### **Cool Without Over Watering - No Root Damage**

A hot summer day can be murder on high quality turf areas (like baseball infields and golf greens). Use too much water and you risk damage to the roots. CoolPro<sup>™</sup> is the first nozzle specifically designed for the single purpose of lightly misting the turf canopy to cool without over watering. And its 25 foot fogging pattern gets the job done quickly.

#### features

- 3/4" inlet (1" brass adapter available, see Page 7)
- Ergonomic handle/valve provides easy grip and variable on/off control.
- Solid metal design for durability: zinc, aircraft aluminum and stainless steel.
- Patented Precision™ nozzle fogs at 70 psi to deliver a 25 ft. pattern with only 4-6 GPM

Perfect for tournament play, CoolPro<sup>™</sup> puts down only enough water to cool the turf canopy. It prevents wilting while maintaining good ball speed. CoolPro is a great tool for protecting grass on hot days without damaging roots.

#### ordering Part # NG450 Part # HNC075

MAGNUM Hose Nozzle CoolPro<sup>™</sup> Hose Nozzle

## **Precision**<sup>™</sup>

#### PATTERNS SO REMARKABLE. NOZZLES SO GOOD... THEY'RE PATENTED.

It's hard to beat a variable spray nozzle for versatility...unless you have this set of solid metal fixed spray hose nozzles precisely engineered for specific watering needs. Millions of soft, uniform droplets provide rapid yet surprisingly gentle water application. From watering fragile seed beds to drenching sports fields, Precision<sup>™</sup> spray patterns are designed with ideal flow rates and droplet sizes to offer you the ultimate solution for every hand watering application.



#### Rainbow™

LOW FLOW RATE: LANDSCAPING, LIGHT WATERING Ideal for watering transplants and seed beds. Excels at lower pressure flows. 15 GPM @ 80 psi.



#### Rainmaker<sup>™</sup>

LOW TO MEDIUM FLOW: SYRINGE AND SPOT WATERING Perfect for syringing and great for hand watering turf and landscape with 3/4" hose at lower pressures. 23 GPM @ 80 psi.



#### **Cloudburst**<sup>™</sup>

MEDIUM TO HIGH FLOW: SUPPLEMENTAL TURF WATERING High volume drenching and syringing. Ideal flow rate for 3/4" and 1" hoses. 48 GPM @ 80 psi.



#### **Cyclone**<sup>™</sup>

HIGH FLOW RATE: PRE-GAME SKINS WATERING, SOAKING Powerful fan-shaped spray covers a HUGE area - gets heavy watering jobs done quickly. Ideal flow rate for 1" hoses. 50+GPM @ 80 psi. GPM will vary with pressure at nozzle.

#### high-flow valves



- COMPOSITE / STAINLESS STEEL
- 3/4" hose thread inlet/outlet
- oversized handle
- up to 55 GPM

SOLID BRASS • 3/4" hose thread inlet/outlet • up to 50 GPM

#### hose adapters / quick-connectors





#### ordering

Part # HN1500 Part # HN2300 Part # HN4800 Part # HN5000

Precision<sup>™</sup> Rainbow<sup>™</sup> Hose Nozzle Precision<sup>™</sup> Rainmaker<sup>™</sup> Hose Nozzle Precision<sup>™</sup> Cloudburst<sup>™</sup> Hose Nozzle Precision<sup>™</sup> Cyclone<sup>™</sup> Hose Nozzle

Part # CV075H Part # A-BV77FM Part # A-BA107MF Part # A-BQ7M Part # A-BQ7F Part # HN-075W

High-Flow 3/4" Valve - Brass High-Flow 3/4" Valve - Composite/Steel Part # A-BA107FM 1" FHT x 3/4" MHT Brass Hose Adapter 1" MHT x 3/4" FHT Brass Hose Adapter 3/4" Quick-Connect, male end 3/4" Quick-Connect, female end replacement washer, 3/4" hose





## Tracker™

#### PORTABLE IRRIGATION MACHINE

The Tracker<sup>™</sup> offers a very economical solution for supplementing seasonal watering needs of 1/4 acre to 2 acre areas. It is also ideal for irrigating athletic fields, cemeteries, golf course roughs, or other large areas where an underground system is impractical. Built to last with precision German engineering and high quality materials, this portable powerhouse can irrigate an entire football field in just two passes.

Tracker<sup>™</sup> requires minimal labor to operate. Powered by water, it pulls itself along a nylon cable, dragging up to 360 ft. of 1" reinforced heavy-duty hose (sold separately). Each pass irrigates about 2/3 acre per 8 hours of operations.



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#### features

- Adjustable Speed Control: 20-70 ft./hr.
- 360 ft. nylon cable provides maximum irrigated length of 400 ft.
- Standard full or part circle sprinkler (8-15 GPM)
- 70-85 ft. pass width
- Automatic shut-off at end of pass
- Galvanized anchor stake
- Water turbine drive and gear box
- Includes 1" brass quick-connect adapter

#### specifications

- Weight: 58 lbs.
- Size: Length 33", Width 22", Height 22"
- Materials: Aluminum, Brass, ABS



Use Tracker<sup>™</sup> to help irrigate sports fields, golf courses, driving ranges, or supplement watering in other areas where an irrigation system is not available. Tracker's maximum 400 ft. irrigation path makes it also ideal for large campuses and corrals and its compact size allows it to operate in narrow spaces such as cemetery rows.

#### ordering

Part # T-400 Part # A-BQ7M Part # A-BQ7F Tracker<sup>™</sup> Portable Irrigation Machine 3/4" Quick-Connect, male end 3/4" Quick-Connect, female end