

Fall Preparation

Overseeding

Overseeding is an integral part of your maintenance schedule, but when turf is mowed closely prior to seeding, it can cause significant dry down. This practice, while important for getting good seed/soil contact, increases the effect of water repellency. This heightened repellency can make it difficult for turf to grow and can lead to wasted water and grass seed.

This fall, use Aquatrols soil surfactants when you overseed. Soil surfactants overcome water repellency, enhance water infiltration, and ensure that applied water wets the soil and seed evenly for quicker, more uniform turf germination and establishment.

For greens, Aquatrols recommends that you stay on your preventative monthly soil surfactant program through the establishment of new turf; we suggest using Revolution or Primer Select.



Apply 6 ounces of Revolution per 1000 ft² in 2 gallons of water. For sand rootzones, water in with 1/3 inch of water. On native soil "push up" greens, apply up to 1/2 inch of water.



Apply 4-6 ounces of Primer Select per 1000 ft² in 2 gallons of water. Irrigation should be applied to enhance product movement into the soil.

For tees, we recommend that you either continue on your current monthly program, or use Aqueduct, to improve soil moisture conditions and eliminate problems with water absorption.



Apply 4-8 ounces of Aqueduct per 1000 ft² in 1 gallon of water. Irrigate to move Aqueduct into the soil.

For fairways and roughs, we recommend injecting or spraying Dispatch, to ensure good water penetration and uniform rootzone moisture.



Dispatch Injectable: Inject 24 oz. per acre just prior to overseeding. Inject 12 oz per acre weekly during grow-in.



Dispatch Sprayable: Spray 16 oz. per acre. Dispatch Sprayable is tank mix compatible with most fertilizers and turf management chemicals. Use weekly throughout grow-in.