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Winter Overseeding Done Right

Fertizona's 16-16-16 + Wolf Trax Iron SmartBlend™ Provides Key Nutrients

Fertizona's newest SmartBlend™, 16-16-16 + Wolf Trax iron supports solid turf establishment and winter overseeding with a homogenous blend of the three most important plant nutrients along with a critical micronutrient. This new SmartBlend feeds each seedling accurately and uniformly with no "hot spots" because every homogenous prill allows for even applications with no separation of nutrients.

"The complete nutrient supply in each granule of 16-16-16 + Wolf Trax iron allows the nutrients to mutually enhance each other's uptake by the seedling," says Jake Hughes, Turf Manager, Fertizona-Fennemore. "This gives cool-season overseeding a good start."

Unique Benefits

The 16 percent nitrogen content of 16-16-16 + Wolf Trax iron is supplied in two forms, nitrate nitrogen for quick green-up and fast growth and ammonium nitrogen for sustained feeding. And, the phosphate in 16-16-16 + Wolf Trax iron is 100 percent available, which builds strong root systems in turf during establishment and growth.

"A significant portion of the phosphate in 16-16-16 + Wolf Trax iron is in polyphosphate form, which increases soil phosphorus availability, especially in alkaline soils," says Jake. "No other homogenous or blended NPK fertilizer has that benefit."

In addition, the soluble potash in 16-16-16 + Wolf Trax iron helps create vigorous turf in high-traffic areas and increases resistance to disease and weather stress.

Fertizona also offers a 15-15-15 + 2% iron SmartBlend. This product is perfect for landscape professionals and provides the same benefits as 16-16-16 + Wolf Trax iron but has added Granusol iron for continued green-up.



Talk to Fertizona Today

Fertizona can custom coat the 16-16-16 + Wolf Trax iron to meet each customer's specific iron needs—one pound of Wolf Trax iron is equivalent to one percent granular iron.

For more information, please contact your local Fertizona location or representative.

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Keeping Turf Weed Free and Healthy

Tide Paclo 2SC Controls Poa Annua, Slows Turf Growth

Tide Paclo 2SC
Plant Growth Regulator

Controlling poa annua is something that all turf managers strive to accomplish and selecting the right product to do that is critical. Fertizona now offers Tide Paclo 2SC, a systemic plant growth regulator that helps to control poa annua while slowing vegetative growth in turf. Tide Paclo 2SC, with the active ingredient paclobutrazol, is perfect for use on golf course greens, fairways and tees.

“Tide Paclo 2SC suppresses poa annua in bentgrass and perennial ryegrass greens, fairways and tees, while enhancing overall turf quality,” says Gari Scherting, Turf Manager, Fertizona-Fennemore. “After one application, turf will gradually become greener and denser, and will reduce mowing frequency for up to six to eight weeks.”

Tide Paclo 2SC is applied at a rate of eight to 10 ounces per acre at four-week intervals between November and March. The first application of Tide Paclo 2SC should be when the ryegrass density is at 85 percent or somewhere around three to four weeks after the first mow. The last application should be before March 15. It is available in one-gallon containers.

Please contact Gari Scherting at 602-989-2830 or your local Fertizona location for more information.

Did You Know?

T-Nex by Quali-Pro® can be used in conjunction with Tide Paclo 2SC for even better control of poa annua. Just use one application of T-Nex one to five days prior to overseeding at a rate of 0.50 fl. ounces per 1,000 square feet and a second application at a rate of 0.33 fl. ounces per 1,000 square feet immediately following the first mow. This is important to reduce competition and enhance tillering of ryegrass.

Fall Overseeding Blend Sets Turf in Motion

Desert Gold® Generates Fast Results

Perennial ryegrass is a perfect choice for fall overseeding because of its high density and tolerance to traffic. Desert Gold®, now available at Fertizona, is a blend of three perennial ryegrass varieties—Slugger, Flash II and Academy II—that combine for superior performance when used to overseed dormant Bermuda grass. This new variety results in tight, dense turf that quickly establishes under a broad range of soils.

“Desert Gold makes maintenance easy for turf managers and golf course superintendents because of its fine texture and tillering ability,” says Craig Allen, Manager, Fertizona-Fennemore. “It mows cleanly and is less persistent during the spring transition period.”

Desert Gold is ideal for use on golf course tees, greens and fairways, parks and sports fields. For bare ground, apply five to seven pounds per 1,000 square feet. For overseeding, apply 30 to 40 pounds per 1,000 square feet for greens and seven to 10 pounds per 1,000 square feet for tees and fairways.

To learn more, please contact Fertizona.

DESERT GOLD®

Benefits of Desert Gold:

- Rapid turf establishment
- Fine, dense, compact growth
- Deep green color
- Mows cleanly
- Quick transition