

Simplot

LIQUIMAXX

WITH UMAXX TECHNOLOGY

12-0-20

High Analysis Stabilised Nitrogen and Potassium fertiliser with Iron to enhance controlled and consistent growth in turfgrass. LIQUIMAXX 12-0-20 will also assist in colour and hardening off in turf. The Nitrogen is stabilised using UMAXX Technology.



ANALYSIS:

12% Nitrogen as Stabilised.
20% Potassium as Citrate
0.5% Iron as EDTA Chelate

DIRECTIONS FOR USE TURF:

Tees and Greens: 0.2 - 0.4 L / 100 m²
Fairways: 20 - 40 L / Ha

WATER RATES:

Tees & Greens: 6 - 10 L / 100 m²
Fairways: 400 - 1000 L / Ha
Apply early morning or late afternoon.

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Available exclusively from your nearest Simplot distributor:

SIMPLOT PARTNERS. 20 DeHavilland Rd, Braeside, Vic 3195 (03) 9587 4993

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The efficient use of nitrogen is quickly becoming the most critical issue in all types of crops grown. This certainly is the case in Turfgrass where the use of Urea and other Ammonium based fertilisers is used extensively. From the time these types of fertilisers are added to the ground a variety of chemical and environmental changes occur. These changes have a detrimental effect on nitrogen efficiency and the environment. LIQUIMAXX 12-0-20 is cost effective stabilised nitrogen with potassium, which helps overcome the inefficiencies and environmental impact of these nitrogen losses.

Urea once applied will undergo a hydrolysis (Breakdown) with the involvement of moisture and the urease enzyme. Urea will be broken down to ammonia and carbon dioxide. Both these gases will be released to the atmosphere. This process is known as VOLATILISATION. This will account for up to 30% of the total nitrogen lost until the fertiliser reaches the soil profile. Up to 20 mm of rainfall or irrigation is required to completely place all Urea into profile. LIQUIMAXX 12-0-20 contains an additive (NBPT), which suppresses the enzyme activity of urease, and allows up to 2 weeks for the fertiliser to be incorporated.

Once the Urea and other Ammonium based nitrogen sources reach the soil profile and immediate oxidation process occurs called NITRIFICATION. With the aid of bacteria the process of ammonium to nitrite the nitrate production is unstoppable. Once the nitrogen has a negative charge it can be easily leached, as it cannot hold onto soil colloids. This leaching is another major loss of Nitrogen, particularly in turf management where profiles are sandy and watering is frequent.

Potassium affects the way a turf hardens off for the winter. Turfgrass deficient in potassium may suffer greater amounts of injury than turf grown with adequate potassium levels. This is all because of the way the potassium helps the plant regulate the movement of water into and out of its cells. Potassium is essential in regulating the osmotic activity and turgidity of cells, important for stomata control. Higher concentrations of potassium will toughen, harden and make turf more durable as water will not fill the cells and make the turf soft.

The advantages of LIQUIMAXX 12-0-20 include

- More efficient use of all ammonium based fertilisers
- Less impact on the environment from these losses
- Economic
- Slow release effect without the use of coatings or polymers.

Compatibility

LIQUIMAXX 12-0-20 is compatible with a wide variety of commonly used spray chemicals. When mixing with chemicals always mix a small quantity (jar test) to observe if any reaction occurs. If jar test is negative do not proceed with application.