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Cresco 8SW Assembly Instruction

We're delighted to have you as a customer and are here to help! First off, let's get your product assembled!

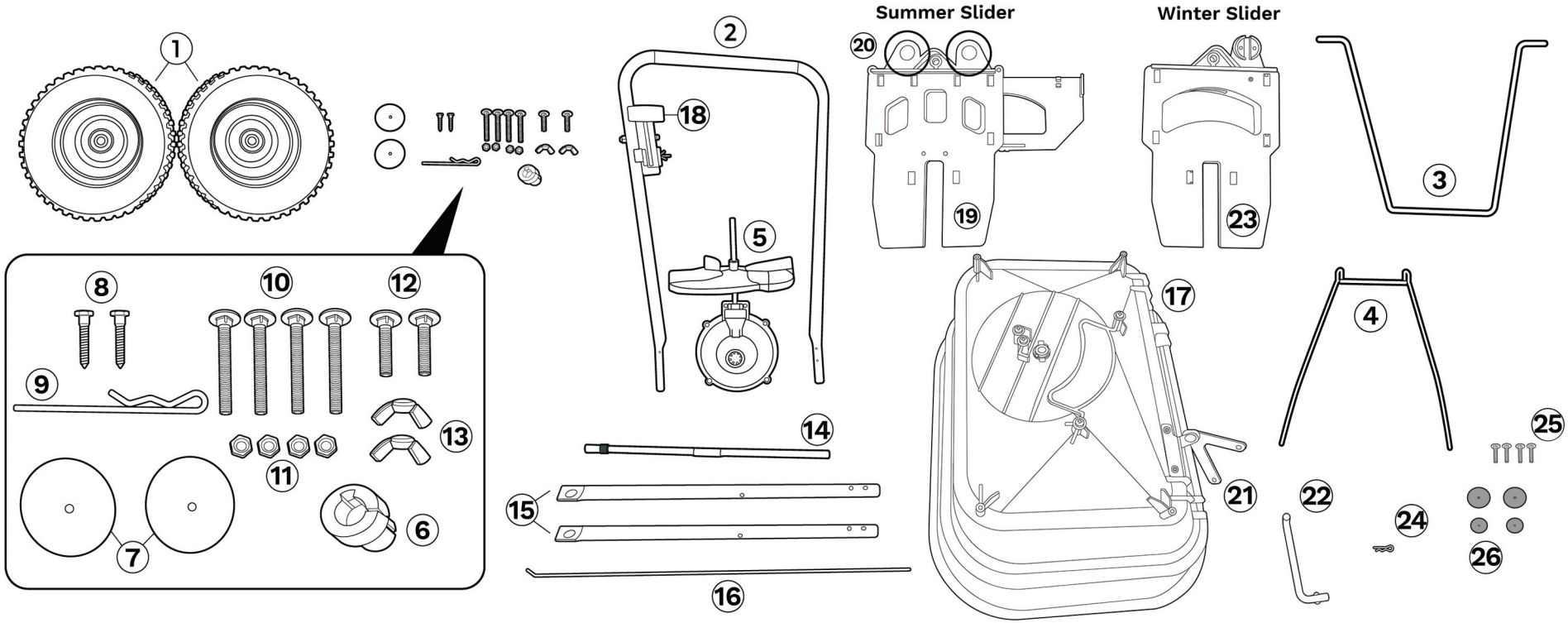
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Empty all contents of the box onto a flat surface and count parts to make sure all are there.

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Cresco 8SW PARTS LIST:

1. Wheel (X2)
2. Handle Bar
3. Backstand
4. Cable Back Stand
5. Gear box and Impellor
6. Axle bearing (X2) (One is on the axle, the second one is in the parts pack)
7. Plastic Wheel Caps
8. Wheel Cap Screws
9. Agitator
10. M6x60 (X4)
11. M6 Nuts (X4)
12. M6 x 40 (X2)
13. M6 x Wing Nut (X2)
14. Wheel Axle (With part 5 attached)
15. Lower Frame (X2)
16. Control Rod
17. Hopper Body
18. Control Lever
19. Summer Slider
20. Adjustors (Left/Right)
21. Pivot Rod
22. Lower Linkage
23. Winter Slider
24. R-pin Small
25. 4x Screws
26. 4x Washers

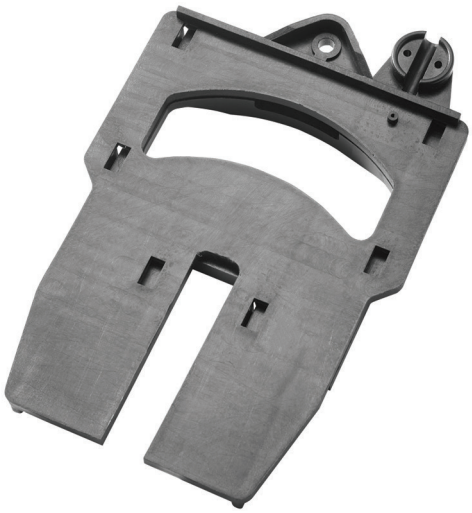
Slide System **Explanation**

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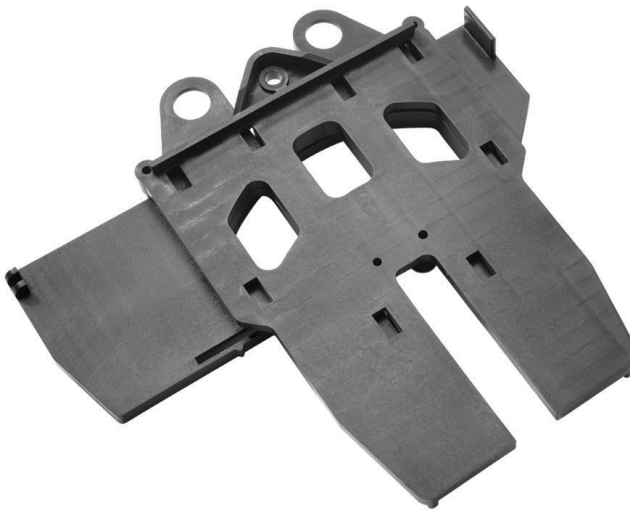
Your Cresco spreader comes with two different application sliders.
One is for **winter** and the other is for **summer!**



DO NOT SPREAD FERTILIZER WITH THE WINTER SLIDER



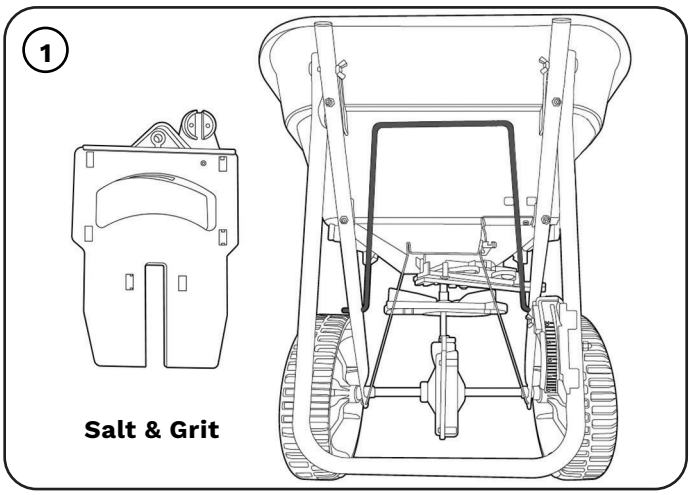
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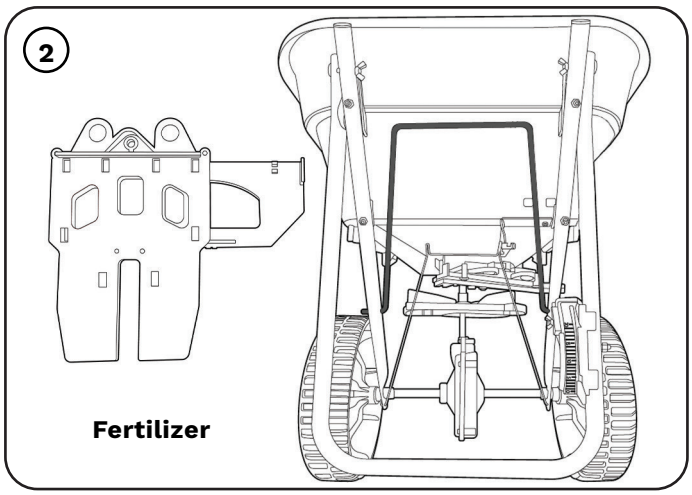
Summer Slider

Please locate and choose your slider.

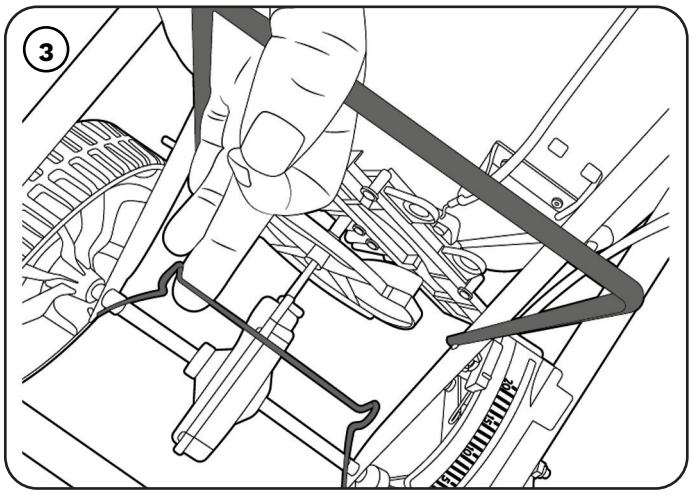
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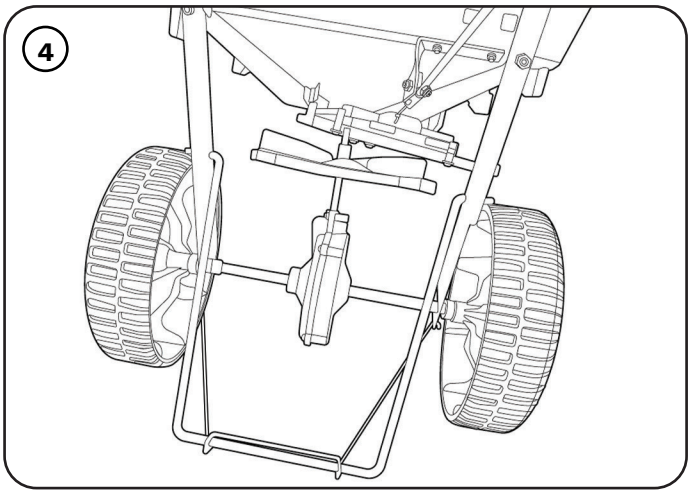
Before you start, decide what you would like to use your spreader for. If you are spreading salt, please use the large application slider pictured above.



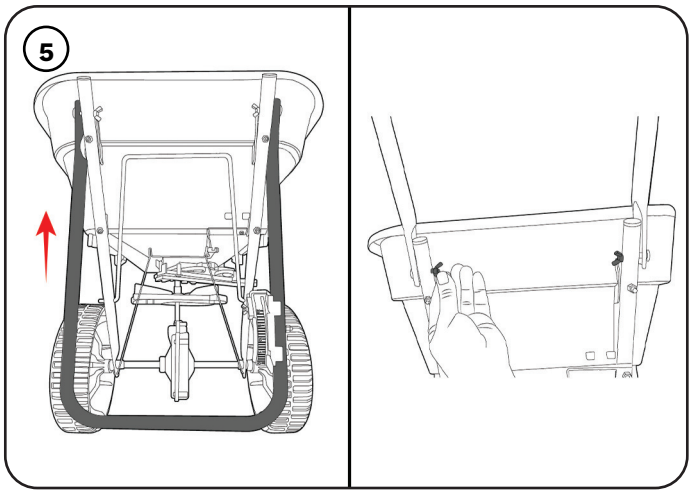
If you are using the spreader to apply fertilizer, please use the slider with the three holes pictured above. If the wrong slider is fixed to your spreader, please refer to the 'change your slider' section of this manual.



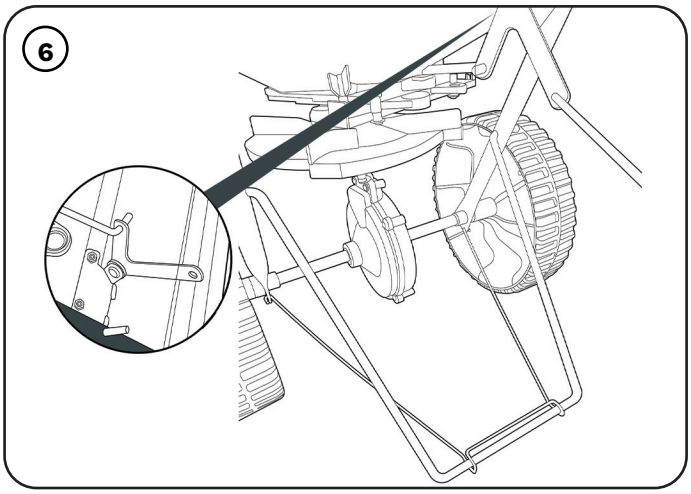
Clip the back stand (3) into the cable back stand (4).



Your back stand should now look like this.

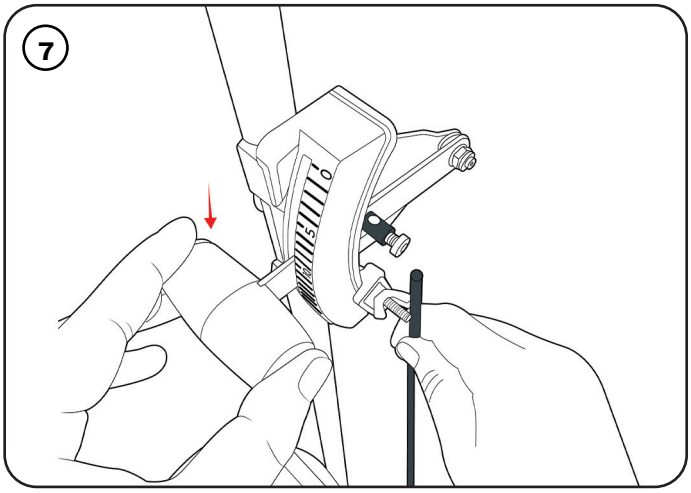


Take the handlebar (2) and pull it into position as shown. Tighten the M6 wingnuts (13) to fix in position.

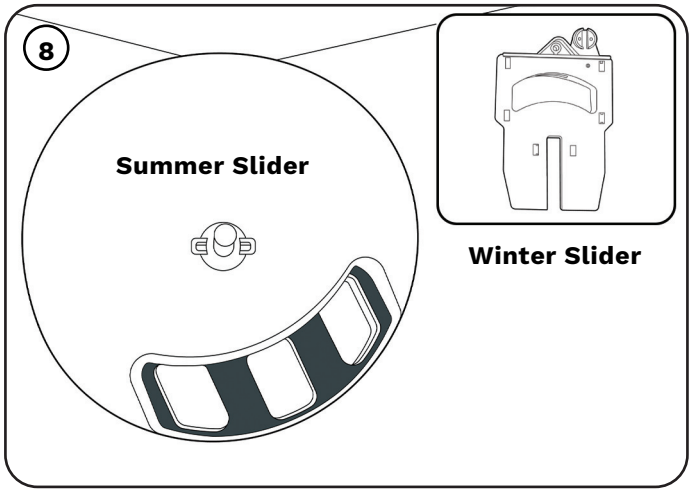


Protruding from the back of the hopper body (item 17) is a V-shaped metal (item 21 (pivot bracket)). Clip the Pivot bracket end of the control rod (item 16) into the hole on the V-shaped metal.

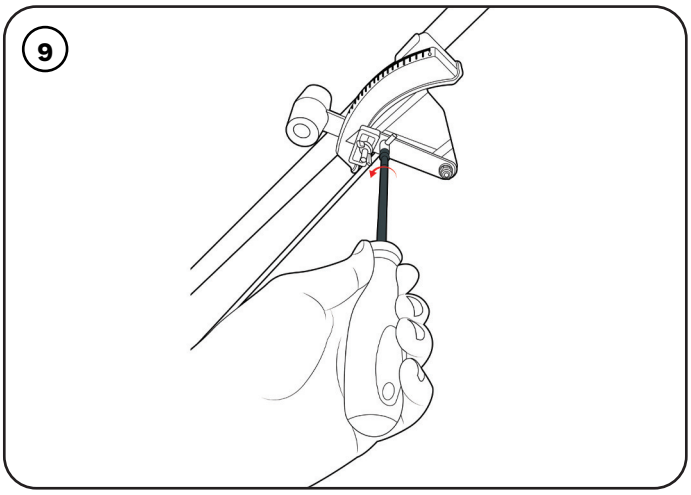
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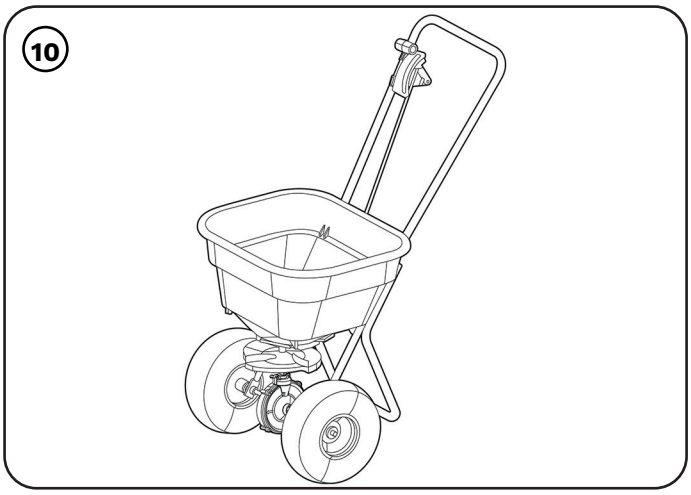
Feed the other end of the control rod (item 16) through the hole at the back of the control lever (item 18). Make sure you push the lever all the way to the bottom.



Before tightening the control rod. Make sure the application holes in the hopper are fully open and the control lever is set at 20.

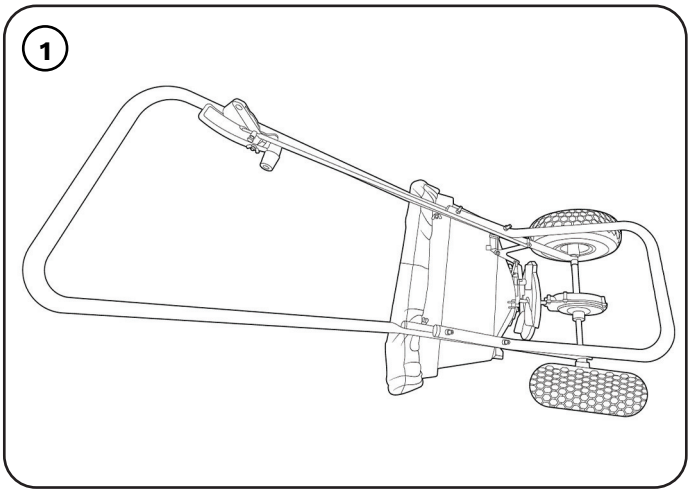


Tighten the control rod.

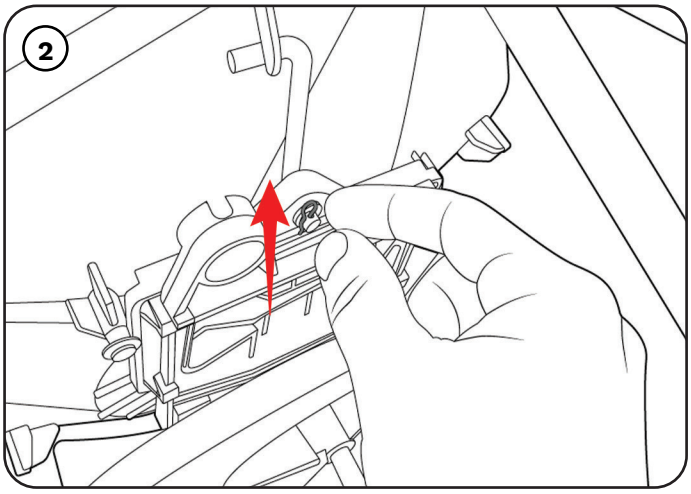


Your Cresco 8SW is now complete!

How to swap over the Cresco Sliders

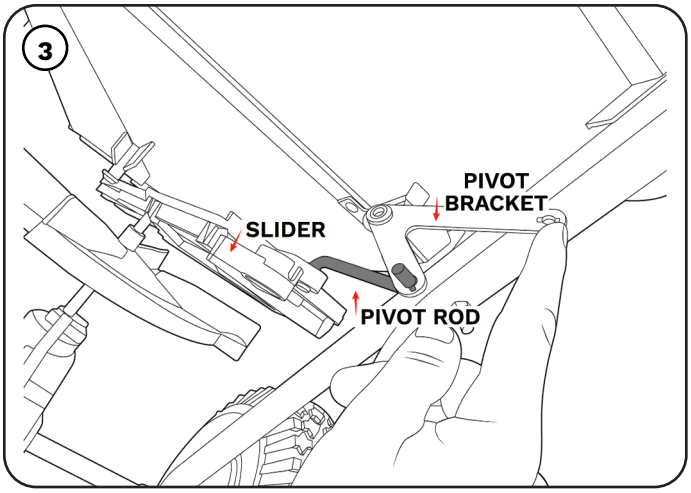


Place the finished unit onto a table so that the back of the spreader is easily accessible.

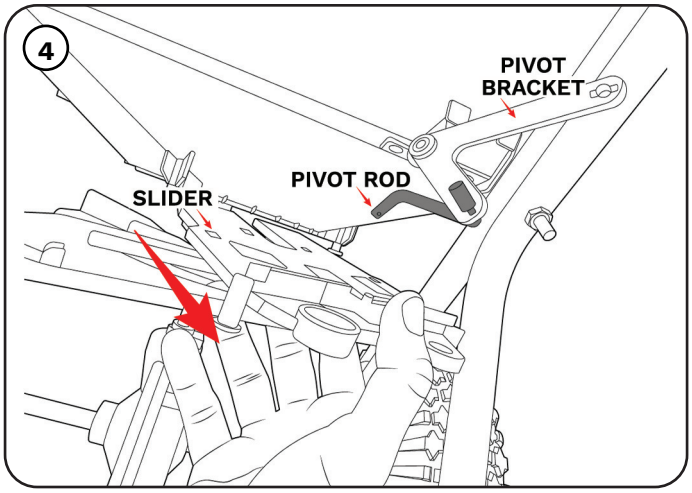


Locate the R-pin that helps hold the slider in place on the underside of the slider. Remove the R-pin (24).

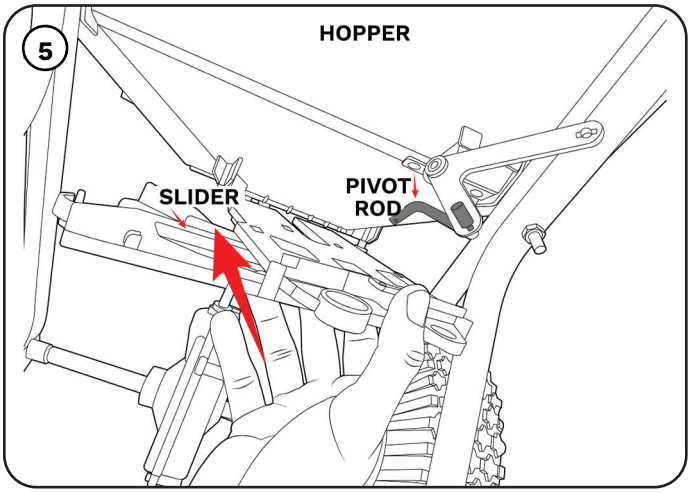
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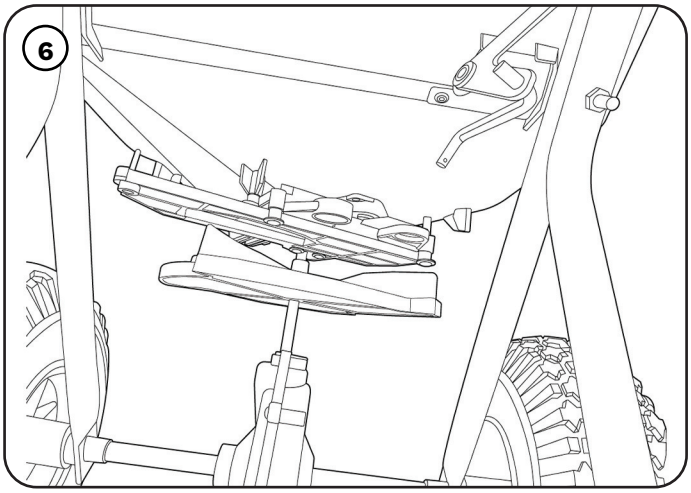
Push the top of the pivot bracket (21) so the slider (20 or 23) is pushed back and the pivot rod (22) is loosened.



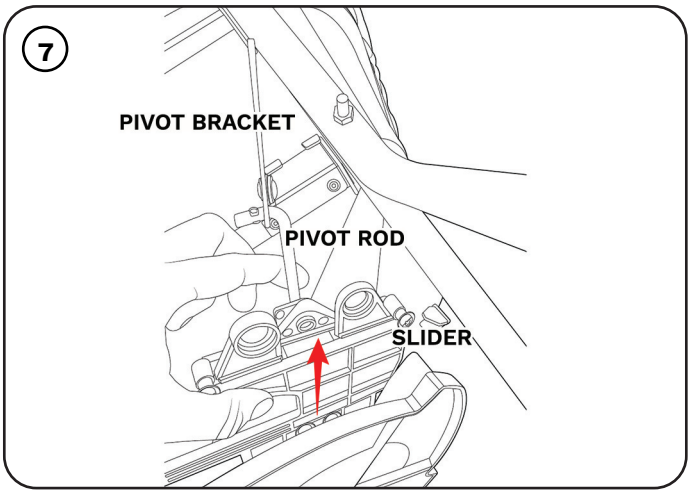
Remove the pivot rod (22) by pushing the tip through the hole at the top of the slider. When the pivot rod is removed, remove the slider (20 or 23).



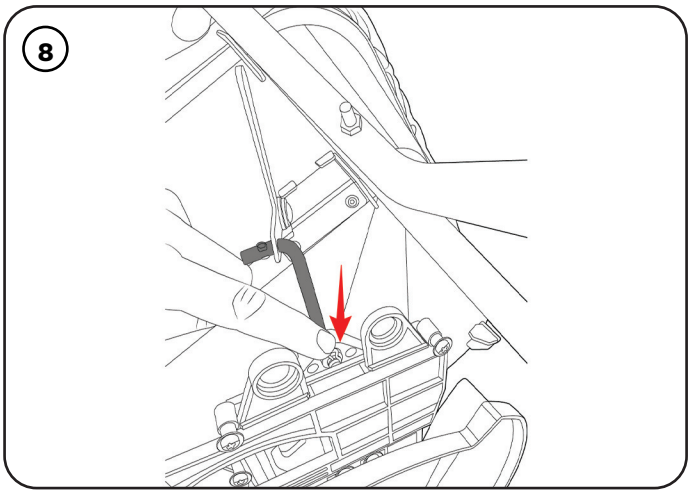
When you have removed the slider (20 or 23) you no longer wish to use, find the alternative slider and push it into the groves on the bottom of the hopper (17). (The Summer Slider is pictured here).



The slider should be secure and sit level underneath the hopper. It should slide smoothly in and out of the groves.



Pull the slider out slightly to allow space to insert the pivot rod (22) back into the pivot bracket (21) and slider (20 or 23).



Push the bottom end of the pivot rod (22) into the hole at the top of the slider and secure with the R-pin (24).

Winter

For spread width 6 meters.



Pavement setting (2 meters).



Ice Melts

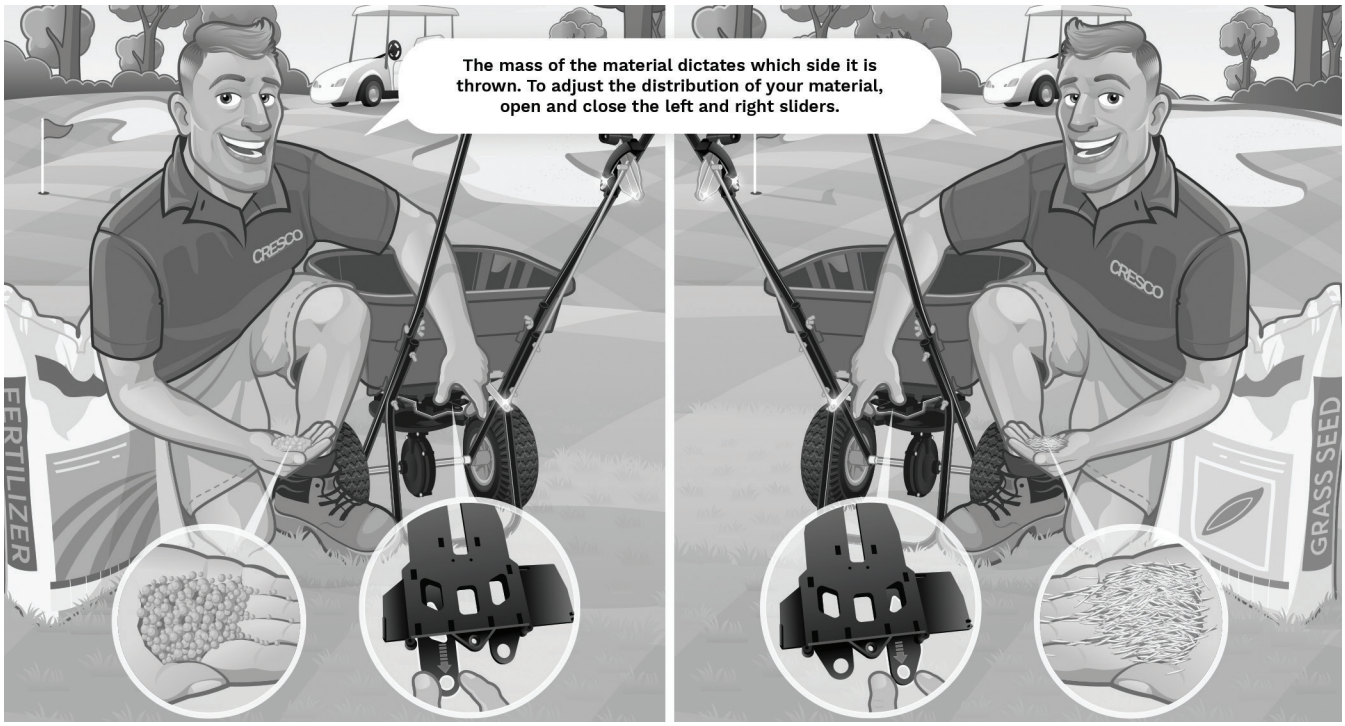


Summer

The summer slide system comes with 20 different settings and a border control. This slider provides control over the accuracy of your spreading.

Large/Heavy Materials

Small/Light Materials



Border Control



To protect your borders simply slide the border control into position to cut off the left hand side of the spread pattern.

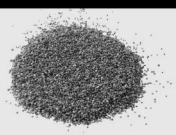
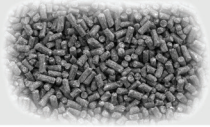
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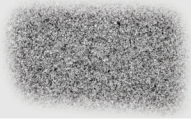
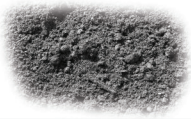
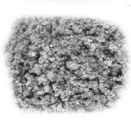
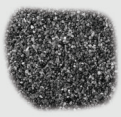
SLIDE-SYSTEM TECHNOLOGY **SETTINGS**



PRODUCT	SUMMER SLIDER	SLIDER ADJUSTER SETTINGS
 POWDERED OR MICRO GRANULAR FERTILIZER		NO ADJUSTMENT OF EITHER SLIDER RECOMENDED 
 MEDIUM GRANULAR FERTILIZER		NO ADJUSTMENT OF EITHER SLIDER RECOMENDED 
 LARGE GRANULAR FERTILIZER		ADJUSTMENT OF THE LEFT SLIDER RECOMENDED 6-7 CLICKS 
 GRASS SEED OR VERY LIGHT MATERIALS		ADJUSTMENT OF THE RIGHT SLIDER RECOMENDED 3-4 CLICKS 
 PELLETED MATERIALS		ADJUSTMENT OF THE LEFT SLIDER RECOMENDED (SELECT CLOSED) 
LARGE GRANULAR ICE MELTS		ADJUSTMENT OF THE LEFT SLIDER RECOMENDED (SELECT CLOSED) 

WINTER SLIDER

** Please note this chart is a guide only. Due to variations in the spreading characteristics of materials, accurate calibration should be carried out by the operator for each different materal being applied.**

 SHARP SAND		FULL OR REDUCED WIDTH SLIDER OPTION RECOMENDED 
 FLOWABLE SAND / SOIL MIX		FULL SLIDER WIDTH USE RECOMENDED 
 COARSE MARINE SALT		FULL OR REDUCED WIDTH SLIDER OPTION RECOMENDED 
 ROCK SALT		FULL SLIDER WIDTH USE RECOMENDED 
 GRIT MATERIALS		FULL SLIDER WIDTH USE RECOMENDED 

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For calibration information please refer to "**how to calibrate**" section on the Cresco website.

How to Apply Fertilizer to your lawn like a pro in four steps!

Step 1: Understanding the application rate and settings
Step 2: Preparing the Spreader
Step 3: Walking Patterns for the optimum application
Step 4: Cleaning & Maintenance

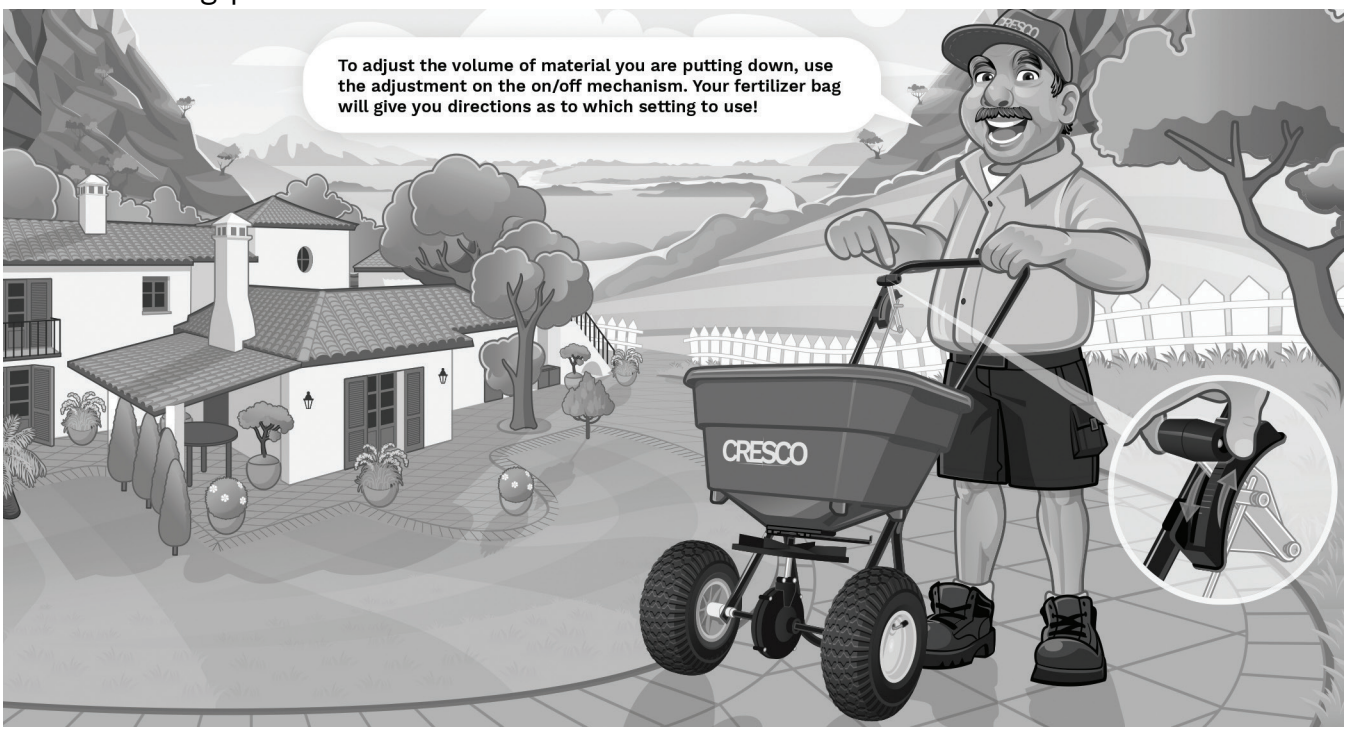
Step 1: Understand the application rate and settings

Application Rate Settings

Check the back of the fertilizer bag to find out the recommended G/m² and spreader application setting.
If the spreader setting is not on the back of the bag, please get in touch with your fertilizer bag provider.







If you are unable to find the required Cresco volume setting, please visit, www.crescospreaders.com

Spread Pattern Settings

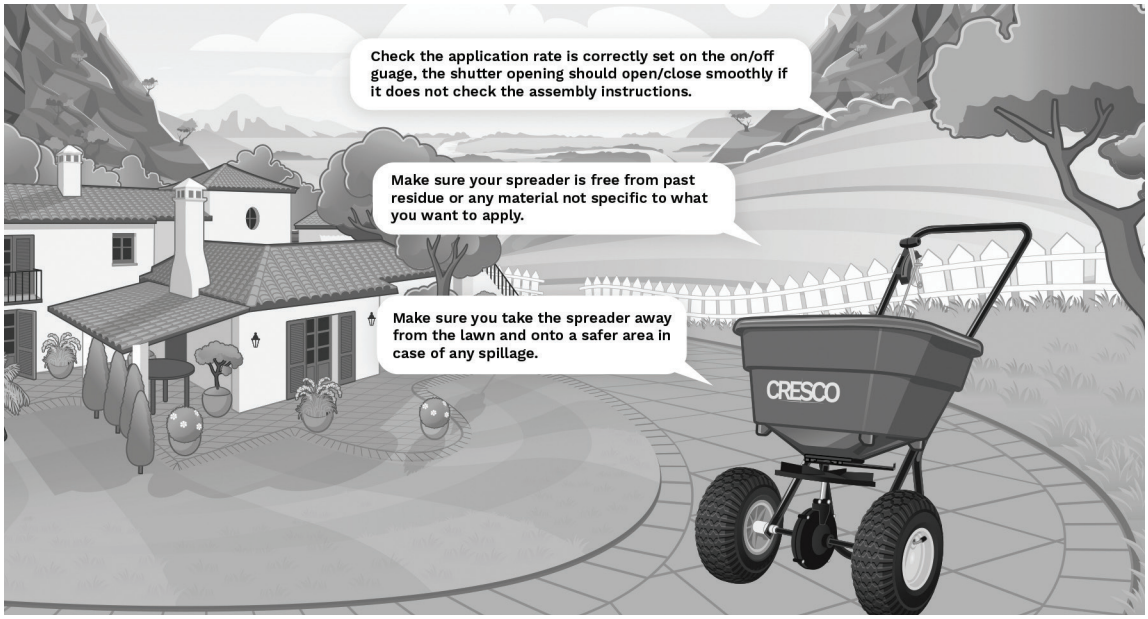
Once you have the correct application rate, you will need to check that the spread of material is even on both sides of the spread pattern.

To balance the spread pattern for your material, check online or with your fertilizer or seed provider.

For a quick reference, please refer to our guide on the previous page.



Step 2: Preparing the Spreader



Check the material to be applied is dry and free flowing to ensure it will flow freely through the hopper. Make sure your application rate and spread pattern settings are correct, **close the application hole fully** and then pour in your material.

Your outlet hole should look like this before you pour in any material.





WARNING **Do not pour material in the hopper when the application holes are open as it can lead to spillages or leaks that can damage the area. Do not open the gauge until you are over the area you want to spread and are moving at a brisk walk***

Step 3: Walking Patterns for the optimum application (For Fertilizer Only)

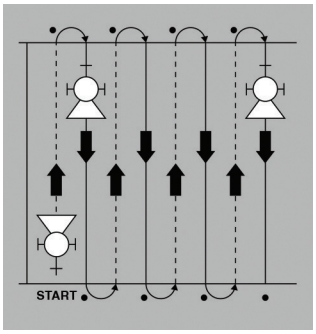
There are two methods of effective spreading, longitudinal fertilizer spreading and cross sectional fertilizer spreading.

When applying fertilizer please make sure you walk at 3mph and keep the hopper in a stable, upright position.

Single Pass Fertilizer Spreading

Use ½ the application rate suggested on the back of your fertilizer bag.

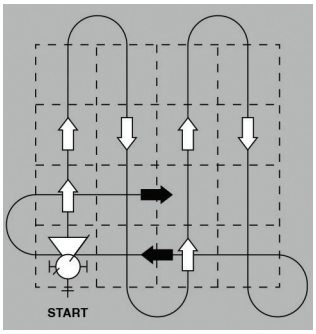
Cover the area as shown by passing over it in an up and down track as shown, taking into account the spread width of the material being applied.



Cross Sectional Fertilizer Spreading

Use ½ the application rate suggested on the back of your fertilizer bag.

Cover the area as shown. Repeating by a second pass in the same manner going across the area as shown in the diagram.



Step 4: Cleaning and Maintenance

CLEANING THE SPREADER THOROUGHLY WILL SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCE THE LIFESPAN OF YOUR SPREADER AND IMPROVE IT'S ABILITY TO SPREAD EVENLY NEXT TIME YOU USE IT.



Calibration Setting Guide

Speed	
Mph	3
Kph	4.828
Metres p/ Sec	1.34

Product		05mm - 1mm			1mm - 2mm			3mm - 5mm		
Width	**Metres**	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.5
Application Rate	**Grams /Sq M**	20	35	50	20	35	50	20	35	50
Run Time	**Secs**	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Distance	**metres**	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4
Area	**Sq Metres**	47	47	47	54	54	54	60	60	60
Target Weight	**Grams**	938	1,876	3,015	938	1,876	3,015	938	1,876	3,015
Setting		**8.5**	**11**	**14**	**11**	**13.5**	**19.5**	**13**	**18**	**16 (X2)**
Slider Position		**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**7 Clicks LHS**	**7 Clicks LHS**	**7 Clicks LHS**



Left hand slider adjuster



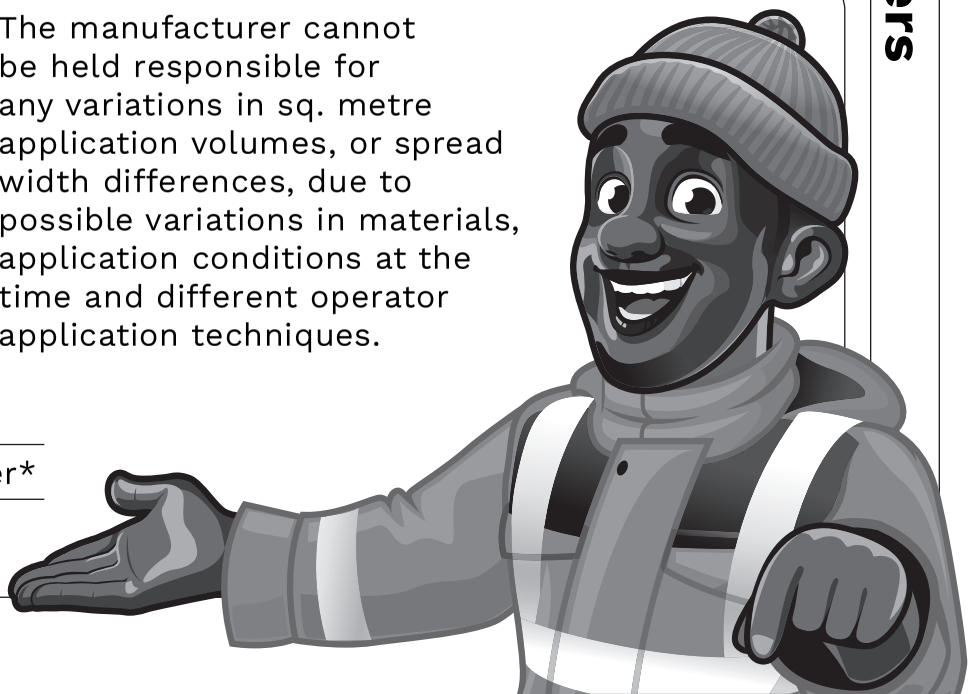
Right hand slider adjuster

LHS (Left hand slider adjuster) is recommended to be engaged when spreading large sized granular materials to provide a more uniform distribution on the left and right side of the spread pattern. Conversely with very light materials (e.g. grass seed) engaging the RHS (Right hand slider adjuster) will be similarly beneficial.

The manufacturer cannot be held responsible for any variations in sq. metre application volumes, or spread width differences, due to possible variations in materials, application conditions at the time and different operator application techniques.

Do not spread Fertiliser or seed materials with the winter slider

This chart should be used as a guide only.

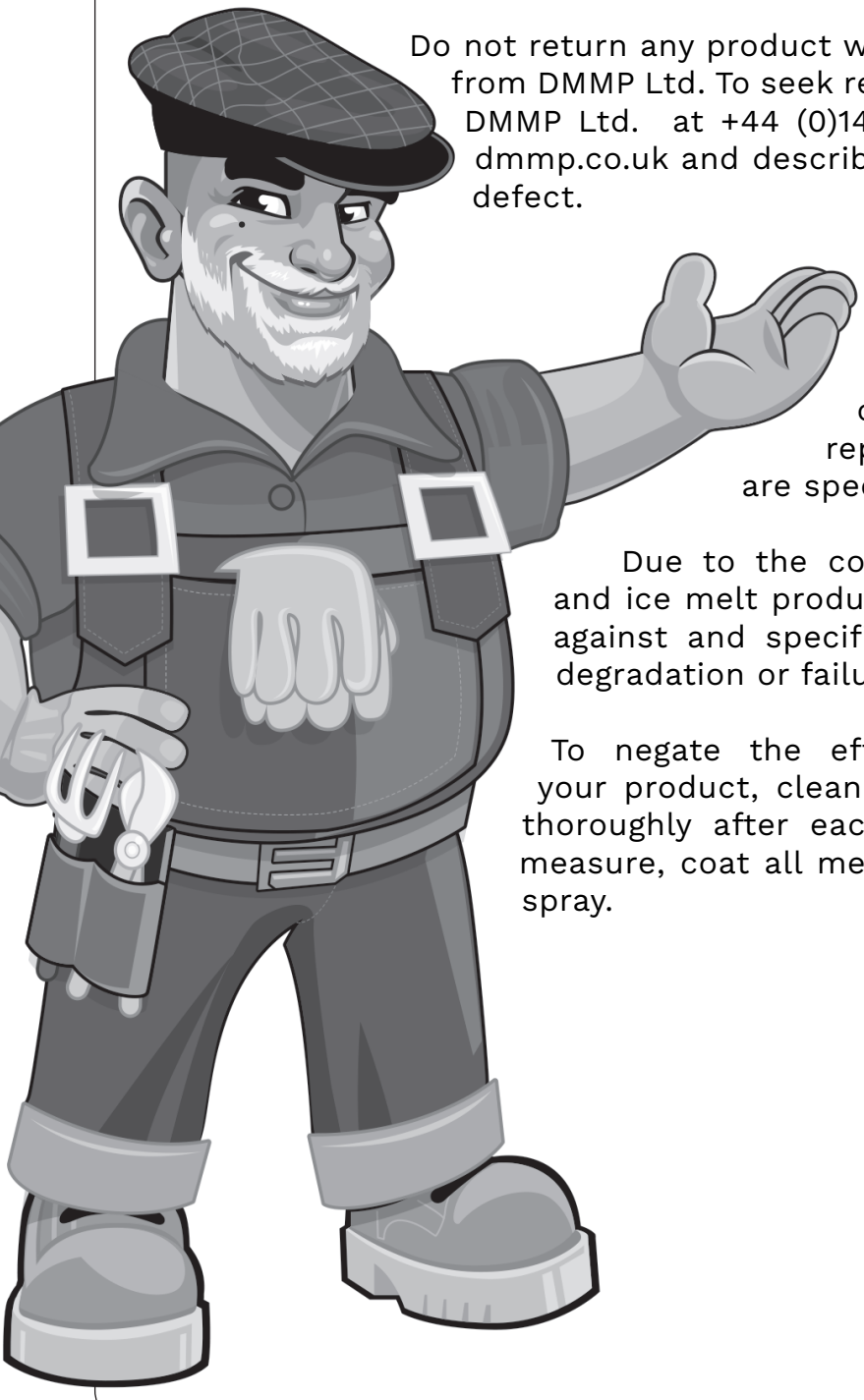


3-Year **Limited Warranty**

DMMP Ltd. warrants this product free of defects in original workmanship and materials for a period of 3 Years to the end user with the original dated purchase receipt.

If a manufacturing non-conformance is found, DMMP Ltd. will repair or replace the part(s) or product at it's discretion at no charge provided the failure is not the result of incorrect installation, mishandling, misuse, tampering, or normal wear and tear as determined by DMMP ltd.

DMMP Ltd. at its discretion may require that the part(s) or product be returned along with the original purchase receipt at owners' expense for examination and compliance with the terms of this warranty.



Do not return any product without first receiving authorization from DMMP Ltd. To seek remedy under this warranty, contact DMMP Ltd. at +44 (0)1455 825 400 or email us at info@dmmp.co.uk and describe the nature of the manufacturing defect.

SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS:

This warranty covers only the part(s) or product; any labour charges associated with repair or replacement of nonconformances are specifically excluded.

Due to the corrosive nature of most fertilizers and ice melt products, DMMP Ltd makes no warranty against and specifically excludes part(s) or product degradation or failure due to corrosion or its effects.

To negate the effects of corrosive materials on your product, clean and dry your spreader or seeder thoroughly after each use. As a further preventative measure, coat all metal parts with a light oil or silicon spray.