

## **HOW TO CARE:**

### **FOR YOUR NEW HYDROSODDED GROUND COVER**

Please Read Carefully and Sign Invoice in the space provided to show that you have received the Instructional Care Handout, and acknowledge your responsibility to read and implement proper care instructions. Failure to follow the Instructional Care Handout voids warranty!

When calling with any potential challenges, please have the Instructional Care Guide in hand. This will greatly facilitate our ability to help you.

Your new site has just been Hydraulically planted by a Skilled Professional. We use only top quality products, and our method of seeding is the closest to nature's own as possible. Our seed suppliers follow State specifications very closely, a seed tag can be provided upon request.

Greenscape does transfer its supplier's guarantee on seed germination to its customers, provided this Instructional Care Handout is followed exactly. The success of our process depends on you. When soil is properly prepared the hydraulically applied slurry mixture mixes with the top layer of soil. When the water drains, a bond of seed, wood fiber, fertilizer, and soil is formed (nature's method). The wood fiber forms a cap on top of the soil. This cap retains moisture, and the cap also forms a germination layer at the soil surface; enabling seed germination both in the soil and also at the surface of the soil. This is referred to as double-popping.

**WATERING:** Thoroughly moisten ground cover areas, allowing areas to slightly air between waterings. When temperatures are 85° or above, you should water approximately 3 - 5 times per day between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. When the temperatures cool, 3 times a day or less should be adequate depending on the moisture content of the mulch and seed. You must change your watering technique and adjust it according to the fluctuations in the weather.

**DO NOT OVER WATER** to the point of standing water. Sprinkle it lightly to avoid puddling, run-off, surface erosion, and channeling. Remember also that these set times may have to be decreased as the days go by, due to the soil becoming saturated. On the 25th day you should be able to return to a normal watering routine. Try to water early in the morning when evaporation is slower and there is less likelihood of sun-scorching. The frequency depends on your soil type and root depth. Sandy loam absorbs water rapidly and dries out quickly. A clay soil, on the other hand, absorbs water slowly and dries out slowly.

Climate and season affects watering frequency. A safe rule of thumb is to water deeply at longer intervals (for established sites). This lets the moisture penetrate to the full depth of the roots. Shallow watering evaporates before moisture and nourishment reach the root structure. Please adjust watering for Slope Applications.

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