

SPORTSMASTER®

Sports Field Fertilizers

Mini-granular fertilizers for outfield turf and all amenity turf areas



This range of high quality amenity turf fertilizers has been specially developed for today's turf manager providing many benefits.

1. Mini-Granules All are manufactured as mini-granules providing ease of application and an even distribution. Being granular, they will not blow away in windy conditions as can be the case with powders.

2. Organic Based The organic based formulation ensures the granules break down in a few days, rather than staying undisturbed on the turf surface for weeks. This results in the nutrients feeding the grass soon after application as well as reducing the risk of scorch and mower pick-up.

3. True Compounds Many manufacturers mix various fertilizers together to achieve their stated analysis, commonly termed blending, but these blends can give patchy results. Our granules however are true compounds with each granule containing the desired spread of nutrients. This ensures even growth, quality and colour over the whole area and prevents the unsightly speckling effects, which can occur with blended fertilizers.

4. Seaweed Extract All the 'Sportsmaster' Sports field fertilizers contain seaweed derivatives which encourage microbial activity in the soil and act as a source of trace elements, which though not usually deficient in healthy turf, do get removed with clippings and need to be replaced.

Most products also contain Sulphur, Iron or Magnesium which not only improve turf colour, but are important components in the vital photosynthetic pathways within the grass plant.

5. Versatility Application rates as low as 35g/sq.m enable one bag to cover 714sq.m making them very economical.

Where to use

The 'Sportsmaster' Sports Field Range can be used for all playing fields and outfields,

including rugby and football pitches, tees, fairways and other recreational areas.

How to use

The Sports Field products are ideally applied using a fertilizer spreader. Distributor settings for some of the popular models are shown on page 38 of this brochure. However they are a guide only and the operator should carry out an accurate calibration of his particular machine before applying to the designated turf area.

To minimise risk of scorch avoid application in frosty weather or in hot dry conditions. If no rain falls during the 48 hours after application, irrigate the treated area thoroughly.

Nutrient levels applied

Sports field turf requires between 160–240kg/ha Nitrogen, 60–90kg/ha Phosphorus and 140–200kg/ha Potassium annually.

The figures shown opposite can be used alongside the results of soil samples tested using the Scotts Soil Analysis Service, and help in planning an overall turf fertilizer programme for the year.

Bag coverage per area

Below are the approximate number of bags required for one application to various fine turf areas. Applied at 35g per sq.m one bag treats 714sq.m. Applied at 50g per sq.m one bag treats 500sq.m.

	Area Size sq.m	Total Area sq.m	Number of Bags	
			35 g/sq.m	50 g/sq.m
Soccer	91.4 x 46*	4204	6	8½
	119 x 91.4**	10877	151⅓	21¾
Rugby	100 x 69	6900	93¾	13¾
Hockey	91.4 x 50*	4570	6½	9
	91.4 x 55	5027	7	10

* Small ** Large



FAIRWAY 12+6+9

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AUTUMN FEED 10+10+15

Sportsmaster Fairway

NPK 12+6+9 + 3%Mg + Seaweed Extract

- High Nitrogen formulation for faster green-up of fairways and sports turf.
- Balanced formulation gives sustained response without excessive growth, and resilience to drought and wear.

Application rate:
35-50g per sq. m

Area treated by a 25kg bag:
500-714sq. m

Suggested use period



Nutrient levels applied (kg/ha)
from one application

35 g/sq.m			50 g/sq.m		
N	P	K	N	P	K
42.0	21.0	31.5	60.0	30.0	45.0

Sportsmaster Municipal

NPK 15+9+15 +Fe

- A fine fertilizer, giving a higher number of granules per m, even with low dose rate
- Contains coated nitrogen based on Poly-S Mini technology
- Longer-lasting than conventional fertilizers
- More predictable release compared to fertilizers with nitrification inhibitors

Application rate:
35 per sq. m

Area treated by a 25kg bag:
714sq. m

Suggested use period



Nutrient levels applied (kg/ha)
from one application

30 g/sq.m			35 g/sq.m		
N	P	K	N	P	K
45.0	27.0	45.0	52.5	31.5	52.5

Fairwaymaster Economique

NPK 20+5+8

- Economic solution for use on fairways with 2-3 months longevity.
- With coated Nitrogen.
- Ideal as a starter fertilizer because it takes effect quickly in low temperatures.
- Particle size: 0.7-3.3 mm.

Application rate:
25-35 per sq. m

Area treated by a 25kg bag:
725-1,000 sq. m

Suggested use period



Nutrient levels applied (kg/ha)
from one application

25 g/sq.m			35 g/sq.m		
N	P	K	N	P	K
50.0	12.5	20.0	70.0	17.5	28.0

Fairwaymaster Mini

NPK 24+5+11

- Economic solution for use on fairways with 2-3 months longevity.
- With coated Nitrogen.
- Ideal as a starter fertilizer because it takes effect quickly in low temperatures.
- Particle size: 0.7-3.3 mm.

Application rate:
25-35 per sq. m

Area treated by a 25kg bag:
725-1,000 sq. m

Suggested use period



Nutrient levels applied (kg/ha)
from one application

25 g/sq.m			35 g/sq.m		
N	P	K	N	P	K
60.0	12.5	27.5	84.0	17.5	38.5

