



TANK LOADING

Tips on how to properly load the Hydroseeder to assure the optimum success, efficiency and safety.

TANK LOADING PROCEDURES FOR HYDROSEEDERS

1. Start and warm ENGINE
2. Start filling tank with WATER
3. Purge spray tower, hoses and recirculation lines with clean water, flushing out any leftover materials. This step will eliminate the vast majority of clogging problems. Once the water reaches the bottom of the agitator shaft, place agitator in reverse. START LOADING HYDROSEEDING CONSUMABLES.
4. Load TACKIFER - stickplus, or other tacking agents
5. Load MULCH. The amount of mulch to be used should be loaded by the time the water level is at 3/4 full, then completely fill with water.
6. Load SEED, fertilizer, and soil amendments
Note: If using a granular fertilizer, add to tank last.
7. Move the AGITATOR to the full forward position. All materials should be in suspension. The agitator can be ran in different directions to ensure proper mixing of materials.
8. Before spraying, make sure the agitator is shifted to forward and PADDLES are slowed down to approx 1/2 speed or less.
9. You are now ready to HYDROSEED. Repeat the same process for your next load.

HELPFUL GUIDLINES FOR HOSE APPLICATION

1. Always pre-wet hose with clean water prior to application.
2. When pumping through hose reel package, reduce material by 10 to 15%.
3. When using a hose with a remote valve operation, never spray with the remote valve in a partially closed position for over one minute without aiming into an open area and discharging wide open for 15 seconds.
4. When the load is finished, close the valves at each end of the hose or couple hose ends together in order to trap water in the hose. This reduces the incidence of hose plugs caused by dried out mulch.
5. Flush hoses with clean water at the end of each day.



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