

## Eco-Sponge Drift Free Applicator Instructions

### Assembly

The Eco-Sponge Drift Free Applicator is designed to attach to the end of the spray wand of your hand pump sprayer, backpack sprayer, or 12 volt ATV sprayer.

Using an Eco-Sponge allows you to apply the product directly to the target weeds without any drift. Simply insert your spray tip into the vinyl tubing (Fig. A) and tighten the clamp. If the tip is too large, remove it and insert the wand into the vinyl tubing (Fig. B), Tighten the clamp.

Test with water. Compress the trigger and tighten the clamp as needed to prevent leaking (Fig. C).



Fig. A



Fig. B



Eco Sponge shown on the end of a spray wand

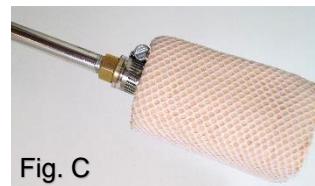


Fig. C

### Mixing

The recommended rate for a contact herbicide applicator is between 25% – 50%. You can determine the rate of application based upon how difficult the targeted weeds are to kill. For example, grasses are easier to kill than broadleaf weeds with deep root systems. Weed Slayer will not work on weeds that have rhizomes and creeping rootstalks.

Below are the instructions that must be thoroughly followed for desired weed control. 1 gallon will cover more than 3,000 weeds when applied with an Eco-Sponge. Reduce batch size as needed.

**Option 1 - 50% rate:** Mix 32 oz. of Weed Slayer + 32 oz. of Agri Gold + OroBoost at .7 to 1 oz. + 1/2 gal of water at 5.3 to 5.4 PH. The PH level is very important. Use the PH tester and small drops of the PH reducer (included in your kit) to achieve the proper PH level of the water before adding to the mix.

**Option 2 - 25% rate:** Mix 16 oz. of Weed Slayer + 16 oz. of Agri Gold + OroBoost at .7 to 1 oz. + 3/4 gal of water at 5.3 to 5.4 PH. The PH level is very important. Use the PH tester and small drops of the PH reducer (included in your kit) to achieve the proper PH level of the water before adding to the mix.

### Application

Weed Slayer is a **NON-SELECTIVE herbicide**. Only apply to weeds you intend to kill. **DO NOT apply to plants that you want to survive**. For best results apply on a hot day. Make sure the ground is dry and wait 4-5 hours after it rains. Apply herbicide as soon as possible. The solution loses its effectiveness after 48 hours.

Allow a 5 hour rain free window, following herbicide application.

To begin, we recommend wetting the sponge with a garden hose and wringing out the water. Add the mixed Weed Slayer solution (see instructions above) to your tank. Make sure you are in an area away from vegetation and compress the sprayer wand trigger until the sponge is as wet as possible, without dripping. Do not compress the wand trigger again until you want more product. If you overfill the sponge, dripping may cause an unintentional kill of vegetation not targeted. Begin to apply by pressing the sponge directly onto the target weeds.