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Toro Multi Pro®

The Versatile New Sprayer That's Already a Favorite

Sometimes when a new product comes along, it takes a while for people to adopt it and then spread the good word. The Toro Multi Pro® Sprayer won't have to wait.

The new Multi Pro 1200 and 1250 sprayers are exceptional—with simple application rate selection, precise control and a high-performance dual-diaphragm pump. The Multi Pro has become an instant success. Across the board, superintendents who have used the Multi Pro are overwhelmingly positive in their response.

"It's fantastic," says Jim Ferrel, Superintendent of the

36-hole Coto de Caza Golf and Racquet Club in Coto de Caza, California. "We depend on our spray rigs a lot. Our greens are so undulated, you can't keep that constant speed, so this has been a great piece of equipment for us."

Introduced last year, the Multi Pro has quickly been making great impressions on anyone who has tried it. Frank Vargas is the Golf Course Superintendent at Point Grey Golf and Country Club in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Point Grey is a private club built in 1922, and it demands high standards of quality and efficiency. The Toro Multi Pro has become their preferred sprayer.

"This is just an awesome machine with the way it is so accurate," Vargas says. "We can spray our greens in two hours now, and five hours for the fairways. We had other companies show us their equipment, but the Multi Pro won out, hands down."

There's never been a spray rig like the Multi Pro. To start with, it features Toro's innovative Spray Pro® proportional drive spray control system. That's a fancy way



The Multi Pro 1250

of saying that the spray system pump is mechanically tied to the unit's drive wheels. When you slow the rig down, the spray flow rate slows down also. Speed up, and so does the spray. The system automatically, instantaneously and proportionately adjusts to all changes in ground speed, which assures you of consistent application rate.

No Experience Necessary

The proportional drive spray control system in the Multi Pro changes every-

thing. By automatically adjusting the spray flow to the speed of the unit, not only does it make for more efficient application, it reduces your

reliance on the skill of the operator. You might say the machine does the thinking for the spray operator.

"That's a huge thing when you have multiple people using the machine," agrees Tim Haskins, the Golf Course and Grounds Superintendent at The Strand in Naples, Florida. "Your ground speed doesn't matter. You're still going to apply the same amount of product uniformly. You can have your boom on and spraying, but it will stop automatically if you stop your machine. It's perfect."

Because the Multi Pro is so simple to use and minimizes the risk of improper spraying, it's not a problem for inexperi-



Coto de Caza Golf and Racquet Club is a stunning 36-hole facility near Laguna Beach in California.

Photo by Chuck and Helen Benes.

enced operators. That makes it easier for you to assign personnel, and frees up your technicians for other responsibilities.

“It’s the best for peace of mind,” adds Ferrel. “When I send my equipment out there, I have the assurance that I’ll have the product applied correctly.”

More Economical Application

While it makes spray applications more accurate, the Toro Spray Pro control system is also more cost-efficient. By slowing down the spray flow, and maintaining the application rate whenever the vehicle slows, there’s no over-application, which reduces product waste.

“I would say it’s saved us a considerable amount in materials,” says Vargas. “Anytime you go on a little hill or bump or whatever, it calibrates to put down the correct amount of product for that time. The cost of fertilizer is pretty expensive, and on our undulating greens and some of our fairways, this gives accuracy when

you’re applying it.”

“That was one of the things we loved about the Multi Pro,” agrees Ferrel.

“Basically, chemicals are getting more and more expensive every year, so we have to be really careful how we apply them.”

“Another thing I like is that the tank itself gives complete usage of the product in there,” adds Haskins. “It’s the way the tank is shaped. There are a lot of sprayers where not everything goes out and gets used. This one uses 100% of it.”

Better yet, if the tank does empty out while in operation, the unique dual-diaphragm pump is specially

designed to resist damage. Unlike other sprayers, these new spray systems utilize a diaphragm pump that can be run dry indefinitely without any damage to the seals or the pump itself. This is the same pump technology—from the same pump manufacturer—that is used for airplane de-icing spray equipment.

Mechanically Superior

Toro created the Multi Pro with real practicality in mind. In addition to its efficient and accurate application, we built it to provide comfort for the operators and ease of maintenance.

It features a smooth-riding, front torsion joint suspension, a comfortable high-back seat, power steering and an ergonomically designed outfront cockpit for better visibility and operator access. It also includes four-wheel brakes and a foot-controlled master on/off boom switch. The rugged 20-hp engine provides ample power for

spraying operations, even on hilly or undulating turf. These sprayers utilize a Workman® transaxle that provides three forward speed ranges and reverse.

“The entire vehicle is very user-friendly,” says Haskins, “and very comfortable to sit on. It’s so different from everything else that is out there. I’ve already told our guys that it’s actually more fun to spray with this machine than with our previous ones.”

“The technicians think it’s great, too,” Vargas adds. “Ours hasn’t been in the shop once except for an oil change.”

“It’s very easy to get at, which my technician loves,” agrees Haskins. “Everything is right at your fingertips. We haven’t had any problems, but if we did, it would be easy to fix. The pump is virtually maintenance-free.”

It’s also built to be leak-free. The Multi Pro’s enhanced plumbing system features o-ring fittings, the reliable dual-diaphragm pump, and continuous leak-free performance. You can expect years of dependable service from a Multi Pro unit.

The new Multi Pro totally pleases superintendents, operators and technicians. With simple calibration, precise control and a high performance dual-diaphragm pump, it won’t take long for the good word to spread. “Dollar for dollar, the Multi Pro was our best bet,” concludes Ferrel. “It made our decision easy.”



Superintendent of Point Grey Golf and Country Club Jim Vargas (inset) is pleased with the Multi Pro’s accuracy and efficiency.