

# Turf Nu's

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Key Products that you should consider in Your Renovation Program!

**T-THATCH**

**T-Thatch** is a 2-part solution based on fish derived enzymes and digesting microbes. The product breaks thatch into cellulose, silicate and humate parts for the digesting microbes to then convert the decomposed thatch into plant available nutrition.

**Rate:** 5L part A + 5L part B / Ha  
**Pack Size:** 10L



**Rocastem** is a liquid treatment scientifically balanced to optimize the ratio of air and water within the root zone. Assists in de-compacting the root zone, increases water percolation and encourages microbial activity and consumption of excess organic matter.

**Rate:** 5L part A + 5L part B / Ha  
**Pack Size:** 10L

**Rocastem**  
 LIQUID AERATOR AND ROOT STIMULANT



**liberate**

**Soilmax Liberate** is a low pH buffered acidic solution that when applied to soils unlocks soil nutrients such as calcium made unavailable by high bicarbonate irrigation waters or a high soil pH.

**Rate:** 5 – 10L/Ha  
**Pack Size:** 10L



# Nuturf Stalwarts Receive Industry Recognition

**David Blythe** was recently awarded with a VGCSA award for recognition of service to the turf industry in Victoria.

David has been with Nuturf for over 27 years and has impressed all with his dedication and service to his loyal customer base.

Well done and thank you to the Oracle, as he is affectionately known with the Nuturf team.



*Congratulations*

**Rob Green** was recently awarded with a GCSAQ Industry recognition award for service to the Queensland Turf industry.

Rob is certainly a worthy recipient, who has been part of the turf industry for more than 38 years, 10 of these as a greenkeeper and the remaining 28 years with Nuturf.

Rob received his award at the Golf Industry Association dinner in Brisbane in March. Congratulations Rob!

## DuPont Acelepryn

- Controls a wide range of Turf damaging Pests
- Unique Mode of Action
- Non Scheduled
- Superior Control and Residual Performance
- Minimal Environmental Impact
- Peace of Mind



**DuPont™ Acelepryn®**

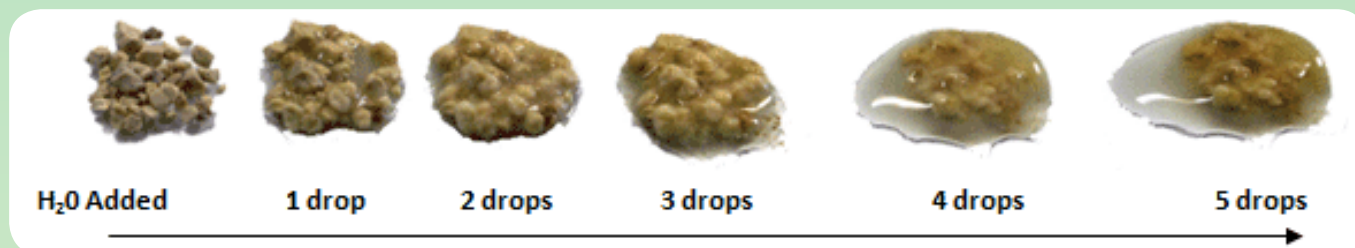
Rate: 750mL – 1.5L/Ha Pack Size: 750mL

## A logical choice for use in renovation activities

**stamina greens WDG**

**Stamina Greens WDG** is a Granular Residual Surfactant formulation specifically developed for use in fine turf situations such as golf greens, tees & surrounds, bowling greens, tennis courts and croquet lawns.

**Stamina Greens WDG** is unique in that the granular itself is water dispersible, hence once it has been applied to the turf surface, and irrigation undertaken, the granule will dissolve and disappear from the turf surface.



The Surfactants within the **Stamina Greens WDG** are non-ionic, low burn, residual wetting agents which helps to alleviate and prevent problems associated with localised dry spot (LDS) in excess of 8 weeks. There are 2 surfactants within the **Stamina Green WDG** product.

1. A penetrant surfactant, designed to provide rapid initial soil wetting performance.
2. A residual soil surfactant, designed to overcome and prevent dry patch formation.

### MAJOR BENEFITS of STAMINA greens WDG

- WDG formulation that can be used in renovation activities and via topical maintenance applications.
- Maximises uniformity of wetting through the soil profile, particularly when incorporated in at renovation.
- Ideal for use in renovation activities, particularly where organics are being used which can have hydrophobic characteristics.
- Reduces irrigation requirements during the renovation recovery phase.

**STAMINA GREENS PROFILE**



Formulation:	0.5 – 1mm dispersible granule
Concentration:	15% Non-Ionic Surfactant blend
Residual Performance:	Up to 8 weeks
Potential for Burn:	Non Burn Formulation
Rate:	150 – 300kg/Ha

## Activate CRN

**Activate is a biologically active greens fertiliser that creates tighter surfaces, deeper roots and a healthier soil.**

- Granulated (1.2mm) for ease of spreading.
- Homogenous granule to ensure even nutrient application.
- Chelated and regulated release of ALL essential nutrients.
- Comprehensive feeding without the flush growth, increased plant health & disease resistance.
- Improving TEC (CEC) with every application. High levels of stable humus.
- Improves soil health, water retention and beneficial microbe populations.
- Active Organic Complex, therefore no profile clogging as seen with other organics.
- Ideal as a maintenance fertiliser or renovation.
- Maximised nutrient utilisation by the turf equals reduction in fertiliser requirements.

**activate CRN**

**Activate N: 20-1-4**

**Activate K: 8-0-16**

### Success Stories with Dimension EW at the Shire of Moorabool

*"I had considered using a pre-emergent herbicide on my premier oval (Maddingley Oval) for some time. Maddingley oval is a Santa Anna couch sward, that is 4 years old. David Blythe, my Nuturf Territory Manager, suggested **Dimension EW** was the ideal fit for control of problematic grass weed infestations.*

*For a pre-emergent to be effective in my situation, I needed the product to last through the AFL football season. In particular I needed a clean surface prior to Spring time. The result I have gained with **Dimension EW** has been excellent. Complete pre emergent control of my key problematic grass weeds was achieved during the winter months. I will definitely use **Dimension EW** again and I also intend to use it my summer grass weed issues as well. Due to the results I have achieved with **Dimension EW**, I will increasingly use it on more ovals within the shire".*

**Damian DeGoldi. Parks and Ovals Co-Ordinator, Shire of Moorabool.**

### Tech Focus: Nuturf Soil Analysis aims to Balance Soils

#### Balancing Soils and Achieving Optimal Soil Nutrition will:

1. Produce healthier and stronger turf that can better cope with stress placed upon it. This will reduce the need for other inputs to maintain a quality playing surface.
2. Create more favourable soil conditions for better utilisation of applied fertilisers and for a greater effect from organic / microbial based products.
3. Ensure good soil structure is maintained allowing the profile to be free draining. This will ensure moisture is removed from the surface penetrating deep into the rootzone,
4. Ensure optimal turf growing conditions in general, enhancing turf recovery from renovation practices.

#### Benefits of the Nuturf Soil Analysis Service:

- Testing is undertaken in Australia for Australian conditions.
- Provides results in both PPM and Base Saturation % for accurate interpretation.
- Results can be accessed and analysed online – [www.getresults.nu](http://www.getresults.nu).
- Nutrient deficiencies are quantified, saving amendment wastage and money.
- Unlike some tests, the Nuturf Analysis reports minor elements, such as Cu, B, Zn, Fe, Mn & S.

### Consider Destiny for your broadleaf weed control this Spring

- Registered for the control of White Clover, Bindii & Onion weed.
- Excellent safety to warm season turf such as Couch, Kikuyu & Buffalo.
- Also controls Onion Grass.
- Group B Herbicide. Good for rotation with traditional Group I herbicides.
- Low use rates and active ingredient output.
- No odour.



#### New Nuturf Website

- Streamlined Product Searching Features
- Solutions Centre including Problem Solver, Calibration Tools, Library & more.
- Market Segment Specific Pages.
- A detailed History of Nuturf.
- [www.nuturf.com.au](http://www.nuturf.com.au)

