



07-12-2015, 06:38 PM 1854 posts, read 1,019,972 times Reputation: 2869 Anyone else having problems with their new hose end of the garden feeder in early summer, prefiled with MiracleGro. It leaked profusely on the hose end of the connector, not from the part where the hose screws, but on the connector part where it connects to the sprayer itself. I contacted MiracleGro and didn't get a response from them, so I just returned it to Walmart for a refund. I then went to a local hardware store and purchased a very similar Ortho Dial hose end sprayer rather than the hose. Neither sprayer came with a rubber strip for insertion, as both already have a rubber strip in the connection part. I even watched Orto's online video for their sprayer and it shows the guy just attaching a sprayer to the hose and away he goes. Thinking it might be the hose itself, I even tried it on a new hose I bought just this summer, and the same thing happened---leading profusely. Has anyone else had this probe with newly acquired hose end garden sprayers? Here's a picture of Orto Sprayer 0841010 Scotts for \$9.99 in Fertilizers - Agricultural Chemicals - Fertilizers - Agricultural Sprayers - Chemical Industries - Agriculture : Rural King 07-12-2015, 07:10 PM Location: Near the coast SWCT 74,053 posts, read 57,425,808 times Reputation: 13139 Citation: Originally published by Seagrape grove Has anyone else had this probe with newly acquired hose end garden sprayers? I thought it was because of Home Cheapo, but I think these companies haven't produced it well yet. I believe they have only been on the market for a few years. They need to hear the complaints and cornering it too hard as I was spraying. You have to be gentle and smooth. Terrible design. Mine was a Cutter Backyard bug spray. So its not only Miracle Rusty 07-13-2015, 09:44 AM Location: Aiken, South Carolina, USA 1786 posts, read 4,206,529 times Reputation: 3625 I bought good at Walmart, this is not the brand. 10 bucks, no problem with it, easy to use. Go back and buy no brand name, darn if they don't work better on some things. 07-13-2015, 09:00 Location: Somewhere out there... Traveling man. 41,030 posts, read 51,597,738 times Reputation: 115401 You will probably get high pressure back flow or a defective nozzle connector that connects the hose with a sprayer or a bad washer. Try not to turn on the faucet full burst and see if it will still fly in Face. 07-14-2015, 04:46 Location: Near the coast SWCT 74,053 posts, read read Times Reputation: 13139 Citation: Originally published as Wit-nit You'll probably get a high pressure back stream or a defective nozzle connector that connects the hose to a sprayer or a bad washer. Try not to turn on the faucet full blast and see if it still fly in your face. , Bingo, forgot about it. Yes, I used to turn the faucet on to the max too fast. Once I started doing it slowly, the nozzle didn't break at the beginning, but it did break during the spray process, which then had nothing to do with the faucet being turned on. It's the angle as you hold it, which causes a shutdown and break 07-14-2015, 10:56 AM 1854 posts, read 1,019,972 times Reputation: 2869 Thanks for the answers. I took the sprayer back to the store I bought it. The clerk took him outside to check on him and he did the same for her - leaking profusely when she released pressure on the trigger. I decided to just take the money she offered me. As for my water pressure, it's always pretty low. I have good water with my own pump and the pressure is always low. I can't run more than one sprinkler at a time in the yard--- the pressure drops too low when it's split between two hoses and two sprayers. I found an old orth dial sprayer in the garage - it must be 10-12 years old, at least, and Orto doesn't do this style anymore. It has a trigger mechanism, but is designed in different ways. I plugged this one to the hose and it worked as it --- They don't make them the way they used to. Please sign up to post and access all the features of our very popular forum. It's free and fast. More than \$68,000 in prizes have already been handed out active posters on our forum. Additional prizes are planned. For more information on all U.S. cities, counties, and postcodes, please visit our website: City-data.com. Are you ready to simplify your fertilizing step in your lawn to the next level, you need a powerful sprayer to back up the use of our powerful nutrients. Here's the secret: use Ortho Dial n' Spray has a 32-ounce container for simple lawn fertilizer or lawn booster. We know what you're thinking, should I fill another container?, but we promise it's worth it. As a dedicated homeowner, you adapt to the needs of your lawn. With Ortho Dial n' Spray, you can change concentration for different areas of your lawn. If you 1000 square feet of your lawn. With Ortho Dial n' Spray with 10 ounces before you connect connect connect lf you fertilize your garden, you can only cover 200 square feet, so you only need 2 ounces. The marked container on Ortho Dial n' Spray makes it easy to measure simple lawn solutions products for your lawn, regardless of size. Spray, no matter how long your hose is, comes out at 45 pounds per square inch of pressure, and two gallons per minute! Turn down Dial When setting up the dial, remember how fast the sprayer works. With simple Lawn Solutions, a three ounce product goes well with one gallon of water, so if you set your dial to three ounces, you'll have to cover a lot of ground in 30 seconds! If you don't want to run around the yard, lower the dial. If your dial is set too high and you don't move fast enough to cover your lawn, you will end up with patches of lawn that are oversaturated with fertilizer. Our fertilizer. Our fertilizer ingredients are all natural and safe, but parts of your lawn will look better than others. If you want to even, growing lawn, we recommend installing your dial to three ounces or less and adapt as needed! The tips and tricks of Ortho Sprayers there are many sprayers out there, but we have tips and tricks to maximize fertilizer with Ortho Dial n' Spray. Before you start, check the sprayer by filling the container about halfway with just water. If your Ortho Dial n' Spray has trouble picking up water, we have a secret for you: open the lid, and at the bottom of the straw nozzle, you will see the screen ... Remove it! This will allow any formula you choose to be easily picked up by a nozzle hose in your Ortho Dial n' Spray. Start spraying close to the sidewalk or street side of your yard, and work your home. Thus, your hose does not drag the product together, avoiding the hose covered with concentrate, and the lawn is unevenly fertilized. When your container is close to empty, the straw nozzle should work harder to collect all your fertilizer concentrate. Make the final ounces easier by increasing the dial on your Ortho Dial n' Spray, and pick up the pace! Now you have one of the most keep secrets for fertilizer: grab your Ortho Dial n' Spray and your simple lawn solutions, and come to work! Comments will be approved before the show. Green lawn is the ultimate goal to achieve curb appeal and neighbor envy. Have you tried to step up your lawn care but have yet to see the results you want? In this guide, we will break everything you need to know about reaching and maintaining great grass. The recipe for green grass begins with the creation of a lawn care procedure - let's start preparing a routine that suits your yard. Read more More Mowers, Blowers and Other Important Trade Tools Theme Author steensn Messages: 126 Sun June 24, 2018 7:34 pm Location: Columbus, Ohio Grass Type: KGB, FF, TTTF, PR Lawn Lawn 8000 Mower: Husqvarna HU 725AWDH' Contact: Message by steensn Sun August 26, 2018 10:24pm I hear a lot of people talking about the drops of Orto's hose sprayer. Problems with it work consistently, recommendations to poke a hole on the screen etc @LawnCareNut just made a video saying he thinks it was his fault for all the problems he had because he took the filter plain. Well, I took a piece of my ortho to find out what was going on and why it's so damn inconsistent. First, it is the technology of the siphon tube, which has a dial you can apply to select different holes that should be associated with different rates for the average user, review here: As you rotate the dial, there is a pad that connects to the waterway, through the hole, acting as a flow limiter and replacing the volume in the air bottle: While I played with the cleaning of the sprayer, I tried tightening the bottle completely, twisting it just past the row, as one would expect against the inline perfectly, the verses carrying a bottle with a tube hanging in the water. In all these cases, the amount of liquid from the bottle coming out varies greatly. I didn't do the time test, but while I was spraying my N-Ext products I would tighten and loosen the bottle and could noticeably see changes in the mix through dark or light brown. I fill the bottles based on 1000 sections of THE/FT and the rest with water, mix well, and spray 1000 S/FT evenly until it runs out. So I had some variability to try different levels. It was clear the less dense the bottle, the faster the speed was. I looked at Orto again to see if there are good ways for the air to replace the liquid is higher than the net airflow restrictions to replace it, the speed of the liquid is higher than the hole can allow. Checking areas where external air pressure to move fluid, it seems that Orto does not design in enough external airflow space to allow external airflow ex hole selected allows you to stream higher than the limited flow of an inch I find that's why I get so many different bets depending on how much I pull the bottle. The risk is that you Be careful or the liquid will leak, don't roll over the sprayer too much in any direction or any crazy quick moves. The benefit you get is a more consistent flow rate and and The dial is controlled as a flow limiter. I have to see if I can get it apart more without breaking it to confirm, but I believe this is the main reason for the more inconsistencies most people have in the stakes. It's not like a device that you can really dial and rely on. By design, different water tariffs will be the product of different delta pressures and therefore different rates. So if someone takes a shower when you use it you will get even more variability. It's not the same as a can ro backpack sprayer with fixed holes and consistent supply pressure. TommyTester Communications: 501 Joined: W July 03, 2018 11:49Am Location: Lakeville Minnesota Grass Type: North Mix/PR Lawn Size: 9000 Mower: Troy Bilt 42' Hydro Ryder Contact: Contact TommyTester Post TommyTester Post TommyTester Non August 27, 2018 5:55am Obviously, if the liquid is made up of a bottle, an easy way for the air to enter to replace the liquid should be provided - usually a pin-hole. This pin hole will be located to minimize the leak. Perhaps there is a pin hole in the lid that is clogged. Is there one in the circled area next to the dotted arrow in your last photo? TommyTester YouTube Channel Theme Author steensn Messages: 126 Joined: Sun June 24, 2018 19:34 Location: Columbus, Ohio Grass Type: KGB, FF, TTTF, PR Lawn Size: 8000 Mower: Husqvarna HU 725AWDH Contact: Post by steensn Mon Aug 27, 2018 7:59am to find out I should take it further. Now I can't see far enough, and the other side is covered with a dial. But based on the way I install the bottle, it flows very different, hinting that everything they did wasn't enough. I can't imagine it's clogged, it's barely a month and I've had the same problem since day one. LawnCareNut Posts: 16Th Street: Thu May 31, 2018 5:59am Location: Bradenton, Florida Grass Type: St. Augustine Lawn Size: 10,000 Mower: Toro TimeMaster Post by LawnCareNut Wed Sen 05, 2018 8:23am It was like an episode of What's Inside Lol I was messing around with a sprayer that works on venturi (I think that's how you write it) and it works much better, but you're stuck with any speed it throws based on the size of the venturi. (I'm not technical on this, but those who can probably tell you the details of why or why not) - Allyn Hane I'll see you on the lawn! Lawn!