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# premium lawn magic



## How often should I apply Lawn Magic?

Ideally, every four to five weeks from March to October (as long as the soil temperature is above 5°C) Regular use has a cumulative effect, this is how the professionals treat their grass and in my experience, the lawn gets (and looks) better and better.

For newly turfed lawns, apply at half the normal rate immediately after laying the turf, then use the normal rate after four weeks. For recently seeded lawns, apply at half the standard dilution rate (i.e. 50ml per gallon/4.5L) as soon as the grass seed germinates, then apply at the standard rate four weeks later.

## How do I apply it?

Shake the bottle well. Fill a watering can with 1 gallon (4.5L) of water then add 100ml of Lawn Magic, stir and then water evenly onto 10m<sup>2</sup> of grass using a fine rose or sprinkler bar. Repeat this process until the entire lawn has been treated. For big areas, it's easier and quicker to use my hose end sprayer which applies the feed at precisely the right dilution. Instructions for using the sprayer are overleaf.

If you've bought the 5L bottle of Lawn Magic, it's easier to pour the product into a measuring jug then add it to the watering can or hose-end feeder.

## What's the best time of day to apply it?

It can be used at any time of the day but the evening or early morning is best, especially in hot weather.

## Does it treat moss and weeds?

Lawn Magic is a lawn feed. However, it does include iron (a key ingredient of a traditional mosskiller called lawn sand) and can help control minor infestations of moss in the lawn. These areas will turn brown or black (usually within 48 hours) and should be raked out. If you have a major problem with moss it is generally due to either compaction or poor drainage and these underlying problems need to be sorted for effective long term control of moss.

Lawn Magic doesn't contain a weedkiller. Regular use will build stronger grass which will help crowd out weeds. If you've a major problem with weeds, feed with Lawn Magic and then, a week later, apply a selective lawn weedkiller such as Vitax Lawnclear.

## Any tips in hot weather?

Professional groundsmen try not to let the lawn dry out so they water it regularly but for home gardeners this may be impossible or impractical. However, if you are planning to feed the lawn during a hot spell, you will need to water it about one hour before applying Lawn Magic. It's best to do this in late evening or early morning.

If you notice a series of brown patches occurring in the lawn it could be due to a problem called Dry Patch. This generally happens when the lawn has got too dry for too long. To help the lawn recover, make a series of holes in the patch using a garden fork and water really well. After 5 to 7 days you should see green grass re-appearing. Then feed with Lawn Magic.

### Is Lawn Magic safe to use around pets or wildlife?

It's pet and wildlife friendly but I would recommend keeping pets off the lawn for about one hour if possible to give it time to soak into the grass.

### Please be careful when applying near Patios and decking

Lawn Magic can stain patios and decking so it is best to add the concentrated feed to the watering can/hose-end feeder over soil or gravel area. If spillage does occur, immediately rinse the product off with lots of water. If you do spray the diluted product onto a patio, decking or fencing then wash it off with water to prevent any staining.

## How to use my hose end feeder

### Feeding the lawn

The clever built in Venturi system ensures that Lawn Magic is applied at a constant and accurate dilution. For it to work, there needs to be at least 100ml of Lawn Magic in the bottle. Add this, then an additional 100ml of Lawn Magic for every 10m<sup>2</sup> of lawn. So to feed 50m<sup>2</sup> of lawn, you need to fill the bottle to the 600ml mark with Lawn Magic.

If you're not sure what size your lawn is, you can roughly measure it by pacing across the lawn then down the lawn. Multiply the two numbers and this will give you the approximate area in square metres. e.g. 5 paces x 4 paces = approx. 20m<sup>2</sup>.

Attach to the hosepipe using a standard hose fitting.

When feeding both the blue control and the white control must be fully turned on i.e. in the horizontal position.

For best results with Lawn Magic, apply approximately every 4/6 weeks from March to October.

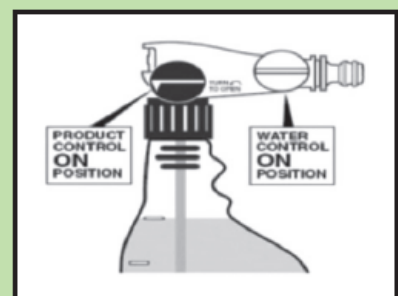
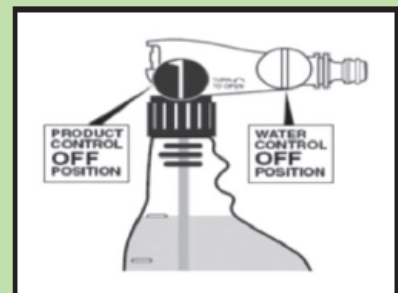
### Watering the lawn

The sprayer can be used just to water the garden by turning the white knob to the horizontal position (on) and leaving the blue knob in the (vertical) position (off). In periods of very dry weather it is a good idea to water the lawn or plants first using the water only knob then using the feed knob.

### For best results with my hose-end feeder:

- Be careful not to over-tighten when attaching the head of the sprayer to the bottle. Only tighten it sufficiently so that the head does not swivel.
- The hose end fitting on the Sprayer will fit most hose fitting such as Hozelock, Gardena etc. but those fittings do not last forever and if a leak ever occurs it is most likely these fittings that have caused the problem.

## CONTROLS



Happy Gardening,

*Richard Jackson*



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