

Scotts 33768

Scotts Dial N Spray Hose-End Sprayer with Accu-Set Dial

Instruction Manual - Model 33768

INTRODUCTION

The Scotts Dial N Spray Hose-End Sprayer is designed for easy and precise application of liquid weed, insect, and fungicide concentrates. This applicator eliminates the need for manual mixing and measuring, ensuring the correct amount of product is dispensed every time. It connects quickly to any standard garden hose and is compatible with most Scotts concentrate bottles. The sprayer features an ergonomically designed comfort trigger and three adjustable spray patterns, including a robust jet spray that reaches up to 7.5 meters (25 ft) for hard-to-reach areas.



Image: The Scotts Dial N Spray Hose-End Sprayer, ready for use in a garden setting.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always adhere to the instructions provided with the liquid concentrates for safe handling and application. Before each use, verify that the hose-end connector is securely attached to your garden hose to prevent leaks and potential injury. To prevent mold and bacterial growth, keep the sprayer clean and dry when not in use. After completing your task, rinse the sprayer thoroughly and store it in a cool, dry location. Never leave the sprayer unattended during operation. Always ensure the sprayer is stored out of reach of children and pets.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- Simplifies the spraying of liquid concentrate weed, insect killers, fungicides, and fertilizers.
- Automatically dilutes concentrates, eliminating the need for mixing, measuring, or mess.
- Ensures the correct amount of product is sprayed every time for effective treatment.
- Includes an anti-backflow device to prevent product from entering your home water system.
- Dispenses approximately 7.6 liters (2 gallons) of water per minute.
- Ergonomic trigger for comfortable use.
- Three adjustable spray patterns for versatile application.

SETUP

1. **Prepare Concentrate:** Ensure the liquid concentrate bottle is compatible with the Scotts Dial N Spray. Remove the cap from the concentrate bottle.
2. **Attach Sprayer Head:** Screw the Scotts Dial N Spray head onto the concentrate bottle until it is finger-tight. Do not overtighten.



Image: A hand attaching the red sprayer head to a white concentrate bottle.

3. **Connect to Hose:** Attach your garden hose to the sprayer's hose connector. Ensure a snug fit to prevent leaks.



Image: A hand connecting a garden hose to the back of the sprayer unit.

4. **Set Dilution Dial:** Rotate the Accu-Set dial to the desired dilution rate as specified by your concentrate product's instructions. The dial features various settings to match different product requirements.



Image: A hand adjusting the white Accu-Set dial on the red sprayer head.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Turn on Water:** Slowly turn on the water from your spigot to a moderate flow.
2. **Select Spray Pattern:** Adjust the nozzle at the front of the sprayer to select one of the three available spray patterns: stream, fan, or jet. Choose the pattern most suitable for your application area.
3. **Begin Spraying:** Aim the sprayer at the target area and depress the ergonomic trigger to begin spraying. The sprayer will automatically mix the concentrate with water at the selected dilution rate.



Image: A person using the Scotts Dial N Spray to apply product to garden plants.

4. **Apply Evenly:** Move the sprayer steadily to ensure even coverage of the target area.
5. **Finish Spraying:** Release the trigger to stop the spray. Turn off the water supply at the spigot.

MAINTENANCE

- **Rinsing After Use:** After each use, disconnect the sprayer from the concentrate bottle. Reattach the sprayer head to the hose (without a concentrate bottle) and run clear water through it for 30-60 seconds to flush out any remaining chemicals. This prevents clogging and extends the life of the sprayer.
- **Cleaning:** If the sprayer becomes clogged or dirty, disassemble the parts carefully and rinse them with warm, soapy water. Use a soft brush to remove any residue. Ensure all parts are thoroughly rinsed with clear water afterward.
- **Storage:** Store the clean, dry sprayer in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Ensure it is out of reach of children and pets.
- **Winterization:** In colder climates, ensure the sprayer is completely drained of water before storing for winter to prevent damage from freezing.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **No Spray or Weak Spray:**
 - Check if the water supply is fully open.
 - Ensure the hose is not kinked or blocked.
 - Verify that the sprayer is securely attached to the hose and concentrate bottle.
 - Inspect the nozzle for clogs and clean if necessary.
- **Leaking:**
 - Tighten all connections (hose to sprayer, sprayer to bottle).
 - Check rubber washers or O-rings for damage and replace if worn.
- **Concentrate Not Mixing/Dispensing:**
 - Ensure the dilution dial is set correctly and not on the 'OFF' position.

- Verify the concentrate bottle is not empty.
- Check the dip tube inside the concentrate bottle for obstructions.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Model Number	33768
Brand	Scotts
Material	Plastic
Power Source	Hand Powered
Product Dimensions (W x H)	12 cm x 19 cm (4.7 in x 7.5 in)
Tank Volume	7.6 Liters (2 Gallons) - <i>Note: This refers to the approximate water dispensed per minute, not the concentrate bottle capacity.</i>
Jet Spray Reach	Up to 7.5 meters (25 ft)
Included Components	Hose connector, adjustable spray modes

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Scotts Dial N Spray Hose-End Sprayer is backed by the Scotts No Quibble Guarantee. For warranty claims, product inquiries, or technical support, please contact Scotts Retail Customer Service.

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