

# TOP-DRESS

## Seedling Cover & Germination Enhancer



600 - 650 sq. ft. #11031

Jonathan Green Top-Dress helps hold newly planted grass seed in place. Top-Dress replaces the need for straw mulch, eliminating the need for messy clean-up.

- Holds up to 3 - 4 times its weight in water
- Weed free
- Effective alternative to traditional hydraulic baled mulches
- Rapid dispersion and fast mixing in jet-agitated hydroseeders

### HOW TO APPLY:

1. After preparing the ground and applying grass seed, apply enough Top-Dress to cover 1/4 of the soil surface. Apply 40 lbs. per 800 square feet over newly planted grass seed area on flat lawn areas or 40 lbs. per 650 square feet on sloped areas. Wear gloves if spread by hand or rake out mulch evenly over seeded area. Some soil and grass seed should be visible through the mulch. Top-Dress is not recommended for slopes >3:1.
2. Water area gently until puddling occurs. Do not over-water at any time causing run-off. Keep the top one-inch of soil moist by watering or from rainfall. Top-Dress will absorb water and expand to cover seed and soil. Repeat watering daily for 10-14 days or until new growth appears, then reduce watering to once a week for the first month after seeding. There is no need to remove Top-Dress after applying. Adding a Starter-type lawn fertilizer can help establish new grass seed quicker.



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