# DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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40-70 g / m<sup>2</sup> Higher rates provide longer-term activity.

25 kg bag

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### What is a hydrophobic soil?

A common problem with many sandy soils and soils with organic materials or decaying vegetation is that they have the propensity to become water-repellent when they dry out. These soils are known as *hydrophobic*.

Hydrophobic soils allow little or no water to penetrate, causing water "run-off". Also, water is

actively repelled away from the plant's root zone, depriving them of water and nutrients.

This scenario causes:

- Poor water penetration and water storage (or water-holding capacity).
- Water run-off
- Dry patches
- Patches of stressed plants / turf
- Considerable wastage of water, fertilisers and plant growth potential.

#### How to improve water penetration?

By attracting water to hydrophobic sand and organic particles, Penetraide™ will counteract the problems caused by water-repellent soils. This will result in:

- Improved water penetration
- Reduced water ponding and run-off
- Less "dry patches"
- Improved water retention and water storage capacity
- Improved root development and better plant ability to absorb water and nutrients.

### Other benefits of Penetraide™

- Provides up to 7 months activity, depending on application and the amount of dry-out occurring
- Facilitates the control of algae and mould
- Reduces nutrient loss
- Assists with dew control
- Easy to use micro-encapsulated granules, which resist wind drift on application.







