

# CALIBRATION WORKSHEET FOR SINGLE-NOZZLE BOOMLESS SPRAYERS

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## Sprayer Information

Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Gear: \_\_\_\_\_ and engine RPM: \_\_\_\_\_ Speed: \_\_\_\_\_ (if available)

Pressure: \_\_\_\_\_ (this may not be available on all models)

Record information about each nozzle on the sprayer and circle the nozzle used in this calibration.

Select only one nozzle to calibrate. **Nozzle type/model:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 1

Select the nozzle you want to use.

### Step 2

Measure a calibration course on turf that is 100 feet long.

### Step 3

Fill the tank at least halfway with water.

### Step 4

Time how long it takes to travel the calibration course.

First Pass	Second Pass	Average Time
_____	_____	_____

### Step 5

Collect water from the nozzle for the same amount of time (average time) it took you to travel the calibration course in Step 4. Do this twice and take the average.

Pass 1: \_\_\_\_\_ fl oz

Pass 2: \_\_\_\_\_ fl oz

Average: \_\_\_\_\_ fl oz

If your container measures in milliliters, convert to fluid ounces by dividing by 29.57.

### Step 6

Check the nozzle distribution pattern. Adjust as necessary.

### Step 7

Determine the effective width of the spray pattern. Spray over concrete and measure the spray area (in feet). Do not measure the feathered edge.

**Effective spray width:** \_\_\_\_\_ ft

### Step 8

Calculate how many square feet were treated.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (effective spray width from Step 7)  
 x 100 ft = \_\_\_\_\_ **ft<sup>2</sup> treated**

### Step 9

Calculate the volume applied per 1,000 ft<sup>2</sup>.

a. \_\_\_\_\_ average output (from Step 5) ÷  
 \_\_\_\_\_ total area treated (from Step 8) =  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **fl oz/ft<sup>2</sup>**

b. \_\_\_\_\_ fl oz/ft<sup>2</sup> (from Step 9a) x 1,000 =  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **fl oz/1,000 ft<sup>2</sup>**

### Step 10

Calculate the number of gallons applied per 1,000 square feet or per acre.

a. \_\_\_\_\_ fl oz/1,000 ft<sup>2</sup> (from Step 9b) ÷ 128 =  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **gals/1,000 ft<sup>2</sup>**

b. \_\_\_\_\_ gals/1,000 ft<sup>2</sup> (from Step 10a) x 43.56 =  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **gals/A**

### Step 11

Determine whether the sprayer output meets your specifications. If not, change your nozzle size, pressure, or travel speed.

### Step 12

Repeat the calibration process if any action is taken in Step 11.