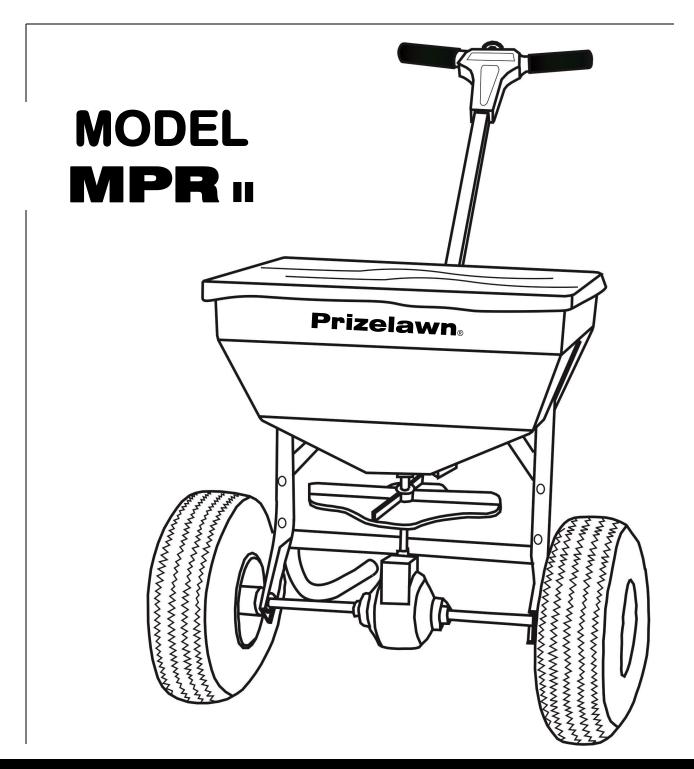
# **Prizelawn**<sup>®</sup> MPR <sup>II</sup> COMMERCIAL BROADCAST SPREADER



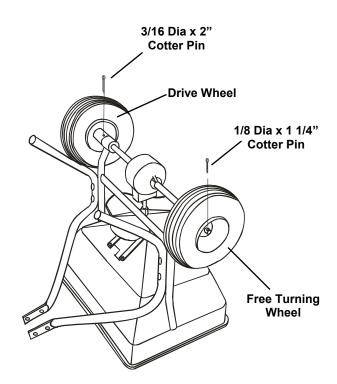
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#### ASSEMBLY

1/4-20 Hex Nut

RH. Handle Brace

**1.** Remove components from carton and place spreader upside down on a padded surface. Install LH. & RH. handle braces to frame as shown using four (4) 1/4-20 x 2 1/4" hex bolts and nuts <u>but do</u> not tighten.

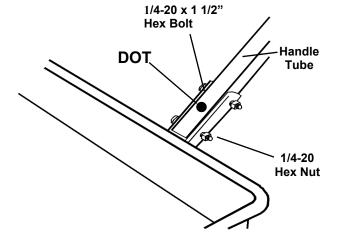


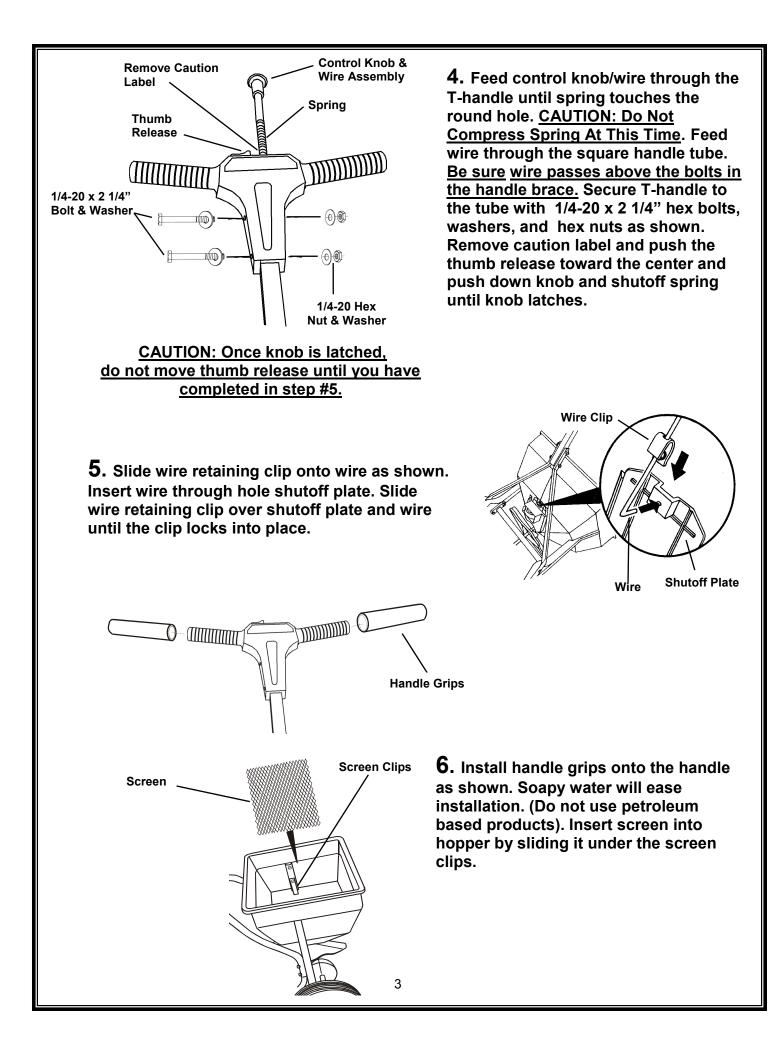
2. Slide wheels onto end of axle with the hub facing toward frame. Wheels are identical to ease assembly. Align the hole in the wheel hub and the hole in the axle as shown. Secure drive wheel to axle with 3/16 dia x 2" cotter pin. Insert 1/8 dia x 1 1/4" cotter pin in the hole near the end of axle to retain free turning wheel.

LH. Handle Brace 1/4-20 x 2 1/4"

Hex Bolt

**3.** Turn spreader upright and install end of handle tube with DOT between handle braces as shown. Secure with (2) 1/4-20 x 1 1/2" hex bolts and nuts. Tighten bolts left loose in Step #1.





#### **OPERATION**

**1.** Check the product package for the rate setting, and recommended swath width. Turn the spreader OFF by pushing the control knob in. Rotate the rate cam to the proper setting.

**2.** The rate setting is adjusted by rotating the rate cam to the desired setting. The rate cam locks at each setting.

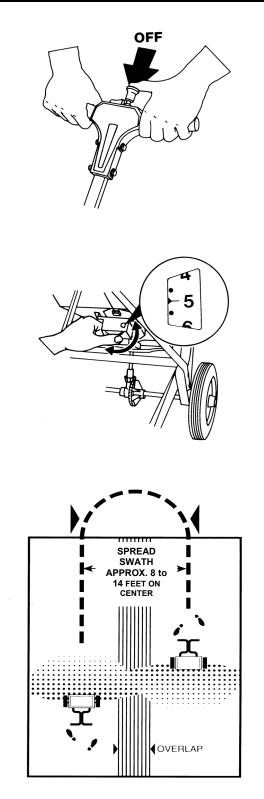
**3.** Always fill the spreader on the driveway or sidewalk-not on the lawn. Make sure spreader is in the "OFF" position. Empty after each use.

**4.** Start spreader moving, then open spreader by pushing the thumb release to the "ON" position. Always push spreader, never pull. Push knob down to close spreader.

**5.** Hold handle so top of spreader is level. Tipping the spreader too far can cause uneven spreading.

**6.** The settings and swath widths on the product label are recommended starting points. Always check the delivery rate and pattern on a small area before treating a large area. Actual delivery rate can vary due to weather conditions, operating variables, and condition of the product being applied. See "HOW TO DETERMINE SPREADER SETTING AND SWATH WIDTH" for details.

7. Push spreader 2 1/2 m.p.h. (18 feet in 5 seconds) for full 8' to 14' spread pattern when applying fertilizer products. Apply header strips at each end of area to be treated then space trips across the area as shown.



**8.** Empty spreader after each use. Return leftover material to its original container.

### HOW TO DETERMINE SPREADER SETTINGS AND SPREAD WIDTH

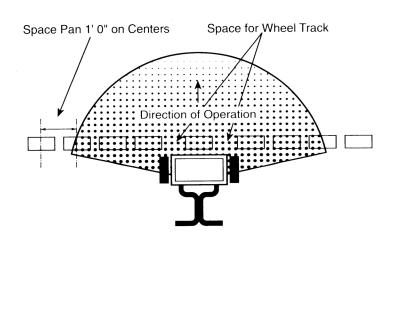
Two major factors should be considered when determining correct spreader settings of any product:

1. The product application rate, or the amount of material applied per 1,000 square feet.

2. The effective pattern width, or the actual width in which material is applied. Label settings are a guide and can be affected by numerous factors.

#### **EFFECTIVE PATTERN WIDTH**

A simple visual pattern test can be made by operating the spreader over a non-turf area and evaluating the pattern. A more accurate method is to place a row of common, disposable, aluminum cake pans approximately 1 foot on centers. Set the rate cam at a middle setting and make 3 or 4 passes in the same direction as shown. Pour the material collected from each pan into individual bottles of the same size. Set them side by side in order, and visually inspect their volume. The effective pattern width is the distance out from the spreader to a point where the amount of material is 1/2 the average amount in the center pans. This distance is multiplied by 2 to achieve the total effective pattern width.



### **APPLICATION RATE**

Knowing the effective pattern width (for example, 10 feet), measure a distance equal to 100 square feet (10' x 10' area covered). Determine the product coverage is pounds/ 100 sq. ft. by taking the weight of the product and dividing it by the recommended square foot coverage (add two zeroes to the weight of the bag).

EXAMPLE: Product weight: 25 lbs. sq. ft. coverage: 5,000 sq. ft. 2500 lbs. - 5,000 sq. ft. = .5 lbs. / 100 sq. ft. Weigh out between 15 to 20 lbs. of material and spread over the 100 sq. ft. area. Weigh remaining material left in hopper and adjust rate setting as required. Repeat test until application rate is correct.

## **RATE SETTING CONVERSION**

The following provides <u>approximate</u> **MPR** II settings for those units listed.

Prizelawn MPR II Setting	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Prizelawn BF-1 /SS,HVO, CBRIII, Setting	G	Н	J	к	М	N	N1/2	0	P1/2	Q	R	S	т	U	v	x	z
Lesco Hi-WHEEL Setting	Е	F	G	н	I	J	к	L	_	_	М	N	ο	_	Ρ	R	S
Scott Speedy Green Setting	_	_	2	_	3	_	4	_	5	_	6	_	7	_	8	_	_
Scotts R8A/SR-1, AP&SR2000 Setting	I	J	L	м	Ο	Ρ	—	Q	_	S	т	U	_	v	w	x	z

The following provides <u>approximate</u> **MPR** II settings when only the product weight, square foot coverage, and visual inspection of the material is available.

FERTILIZER		BAG RATE	APPROX.	APPROX.
PARTICLE SIZ	ZE	Pounds of fertilizer used per 1,000 sq. ft. of coverage	SETTING	SPREAD
		1,000 Sq. It. Of Coverage		WIDTH
Large, heavy		5	6	12 FT.
particles		10	9	12 FT.
particlee		15	11	12 FT.
Medium- mixed		5	5	10 FT.
particles		10	7	10 FT.
		15	9	10 FT.
Small particles		1	2	10 FT.
(nitrogen)		2	4	10 FT.
(		3	5	10 FT.
Mixed size particles	10.22.183	5	6	8 FT.
-some fines		10	9	8 FT.
		15	11	8 FT.
Light weight		5	4	6 FT.
particles		10	5	То
		15	6	8 FT.

The conversions should be used as guidelines for establishing proper rate settings for the particular product being applied. Steps for obtaining the most accurate settings are outlined in the "How to Determine Spreader Settings and Spread Width" section of this manual.

These settings are approximate and may vary due to physical characteristics of the product. Walking speed. wear, condition of the turf and humidity, may cause actual rate setting to deviate. No expressed nor implied warranty or guarantee is provided as to coverage or uniformity indicated by these rate settings.

#### MAINTENANCE

1. Never store unused material in spreader. Return unused product to its original container.

2. Wash spreader thoroughly after each use and dry o completely in sun or heated area.

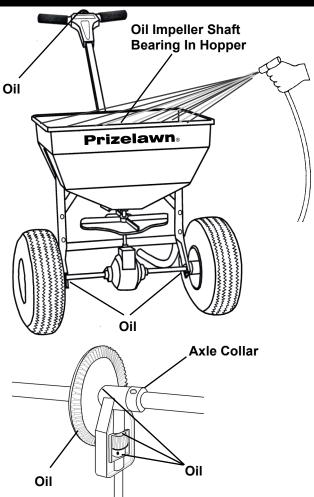
3. Oil the axle bearings, impeller shaft bearing in hopper, control knob in T-handle.

4. Remove gear cover and wash gears thoroughly. Oil all bearing areas and face of gear teeth. Re-install gear cover.

5. Gear mesh should be checked on a regular basis during high use periods. Clearance between the axle gear and pinion gear should be minimal but not tight. If adjustment is necessary, loosen axle collar set screw and hold gears together. Slide axle collar against the gear support and tighten axle collar set screw. Spin drive wheel. Gears should run freely and smoothly.

6. Impeller surface should be cleaned periodically to remove build-up of product. Build-up can cause the spread pattern to change.

7. Tire pressure should be 20-25 PSI.



#### WARRANTY

#### Prizelawn warrants to Purchaser the following:

- 1. Product will be free of defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one year from date of purchase.
- 2. PRIZELAWN will decide in its reasonable discretion if the part(s)/unit is defective.
- 3. The spreader or part(s) will be shipped to PRIZELAWN at the customer expense with a written description of defect to the attention of PRIZELAWN WARRANTY DEPARTMENT.
- 4. If the spreader is used for commercial rental the Limited Warranty shall be limited to a period of 90 days.
- 5. All Unit and part replacement will be performed at the reasonable discretion of PRIZELAWN.
- 6. Labor charges are not covered and the unit need not be returned to the dealer for warranty service.
- 7. Proof of purchase must be supplied to PRIZELAWN.

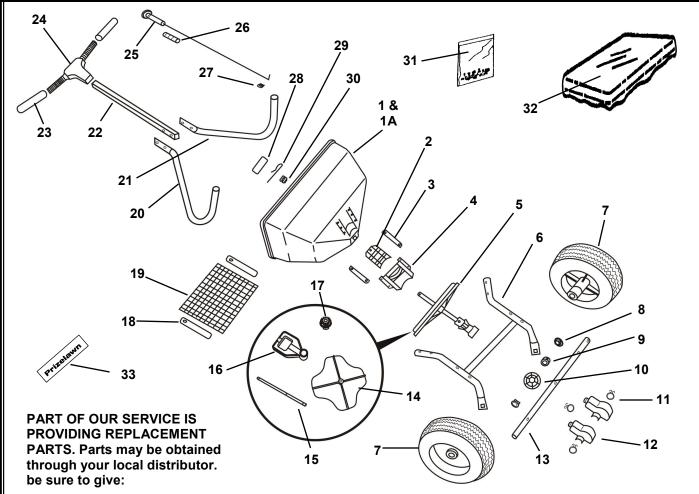
PRIZELAWN's sole obligation under this warranty is limited to repairing or replacing the defective part. Upon replacement of any Product or Product part, the replaced item shall become the property of PRIZELAWN. If PRIZELAWN determines that the Product covered by this warranty requires service, PRIZELAWN shall prepay return shipping charges from PRIZELAWN. In all other instances, such charges shall be paid by Purchaser. Except for loss or damage caused by PRIZELAWN's negligence, Purchaser relieves PRIZELAWN of responsibility for all risks of loss or damage to the Product and its parts during the period the products are in transit to and from PRIZELAWN.

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### PARTS LIST FOR **Prizelawn**® **MPR "**



- 1. SPREADER MODEL NUMBER
- 2. SPREADER NAME
- 3. PART NUMBER
- 4. NAME OF PART AS SHOWN

\* Parts included in Hopper Assembly

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Key	Description	Part No.	Key No.	Description	Part No.
1	Hopper Assembly	15862	17	Pinion Gear	14833
1A	Hopper *	15270	18 Screen Clips (2)		14022
2	Shutoff Plate *	14454-1	19	Hopper Screen	14603-1
3	Shutoff Plate Guides (2) *	15377	20	Handle Brace W/ Plug– LH.	15852
4	Rate Cam & Chute Assembly *	14455-1	21	Handle Brace W/ Plug– RH.	15853
5	Impeller Assembly	15857	22	Handle Tube	15283-1
6	Frame Assembly	15859	23	Handle Grips (2)	15264
7	Drive & Free Turning Wheel	15863	24	T-Handle Assembly	13634-2
8	Axle Bushings (2)	15860	25	Control Knob & Wire Ass'y.	15882
9	Axle Collar	14063	26	Control Knob Spring	14462
10	Axle Gear	15027	27	Wire Retaining Clip	13643-1
11	Gear Cover Clamps (3)	14868-1	28	Hopper Plug	15271
12	Gear Cover (2)	15012	29	Agitator	14510
13	Axle	15858	30	Impeller Shaft Bearing *	14312-1
14	Impeller	14625	31	Parts Package	15864
15	Impeller Shaft	15856	32	Hopper Cover	14606-1
16	Gear Support	15028	33	Hopper Label	16465