

SEED-TREATER WINTERIZATION CHECKLIST

TREATERS

- Slide out the atomizer, then clean with a putty knife and warm water.
- For box-to-box treaters, ensure the poly-cupped auger is cleaned.
 - Open the access door at the base of the auger, clean out any residual seeds/treatment.
- For drum treaters, ensure the drum is cleaned. Wipe down residual treatment inside the drum.
- Locate any grease points on the unit... then grease them up.

PUMP STANDS

- Use warm water and a cleaning agent (Simple Green works great!) to flush out your lines.
- Recirculate the pumps with the solution to ensure everything is cleaned out.
 - This may need to be done a few times.
- Run the treater with this solution. Run it through the IP pumps, atomizer, flowmeters and chemical tree.
- Once the lines are cleaned out, run antifreeze through all of them. This will prevent any cracking due to freezing over the winter months.
- Replace any worn tubing. IP pumps utilize peristaltic tubing (squeeze tubes) that may need to be replaced.

TRANSFER PUMPS

- Pump water through the transfer pumps.
 - To do so, place the micro-matic fitting (keg fitting) in a 5-gallon bucket of water & turn the pump on. This may need to be done a few times.
 - Catch your waste water in an empty keg or bucket.
- Once the lines are cleaned out, run RV antifreeze through them as well.

LEFTOVER TREATMENT

- To save space, pump any remainder product into a 2.5-gallon jug.
- Once a month, shake the jugs for 2 minutes to prevent separation of chemicals.
- Use this product first when you start up next year.
- Store all leftover product in a climate-controlled environment (between 35-90° F).

CONVEYORS

- At the base of the conveyors, clean out any residual beans/corn/wheat.
- Track & tension the conveyor belts if needed.
- Grease the bearings.



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