

Calcium Chloride Makes Landscape Look Its Best

Ahh, the golf course, a serene place that draws you to its beauty. As far as your eye can see, green grasses, well-kept shrubbery and beautiful plants. Add luscious fairways, beautiful pine and oak trees. The place feels like a calming environment, a place you want to go, maybe play a round or two of golf. Landscapers work hard to keep the grounds and fairways beautiful, and the products they use on the landscape, like Liquidow™ calcium chloride, is an ideal product for promoting the good health of the greens and nearby plants. Besides golf courses, the product has applications in large public gardens, cemeteries, large common areas and other large landscaped grounds.

Most folks would agree that the golf course, itself, is the centerpiece of the game of golf. How well the greens are kept is a big, big part of why golfers choose a particular golf course. No one wants to play on an unkept course, so great measures are taken to make the landscape beautiful and inviting. Liquidow™ is a calcium chloride liquid used by landscapers to keep the grounds at their optimum health and beauty. Since the product is in soluble form, it is ready to use. Calcium is a critical nutrient in soil, so when calcium chloride is used with irrigation systems, landscapers can cover a large area of space evenly with no manpower involved. The application of Liquidow™ will keep the greens beautiful in wet or dry weather. Besides correcting calcium deficiencies, it corrects high salt levels and provides soluble calcium to control sodium and salt inputs. Calcium chloride has been used in water treatment for a long time and is a perfect addition to those types of facilities using recycled water.

Calcium chloride has other uses on the golf course. Calcium Chloride can also be used for dust control on the cart paths and will prevent tracking and loss of materials. It works for bunkers also, keeping moisture in the sand and reducing blowing sand. Calcium Chloride can also serve as an excellent deicer for cart paths in the wintertime (Calcium Chloride Peladow™ and Dowflake™ Xtra).

Under typical conditions, calcium chloride will not hurt grass or other vegetation. Most plants, grasses and trees have a high tolerance for Calcium Chloride, but If you get carried away and use too much, thinking “More is better,” it is possible to damage the turf like too much fertilizer and deicer would. If this happens, a few extra waterings will bring it back.

Calcium chloride is quite beneficial in mulch stockpiles as well in that it provides moisture retention to reduce combustion and provide dust control. The exothermic properties allow the stockpiles to reach 180* quicker.

Calcium chloride is an incredible, versatile product. It is an essential building block in thousands of products that make our lives safer, healthier and more convenient.