

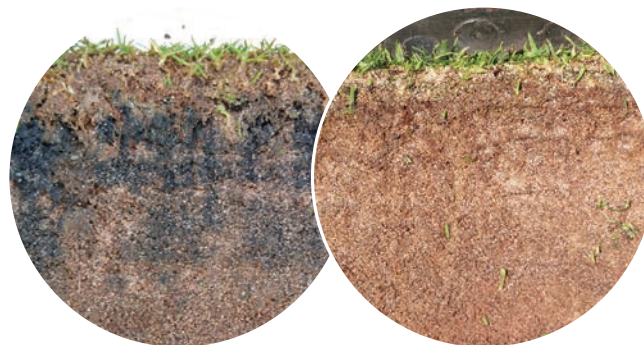


# Symbio ThatchEater

**Degrades thatch for a whole season with minimal disruption**

Applied in spring, ThatchEater converts thatch to plant food. The resulting humus, humic and fulvic acids create a free-draining rootzone, promoting sustainable growth. The need for aggressive cultural techniques is reduced, leaving greens open for play.

- **Degrades thatch and mineralises organic matter**
- **Releases nutrients for sward development**
- **Releases food for fungi to help promote fine grasses**
- **Improves surface drainage and reduces black layer**



Before and after application of ThatchEater

## How it works

Symbio ThatchEater is a blend of beneficial soil fungi and bacteria, specially selected for their ability to rapidly degrade thatch and organic matter, converting it to humus and releasing locked-up nutrients for plant growth.

Biofixation technology is used to enhance the metabolism of beneficial microorganisms and protect them from UV light and chemicals.

## Best practice

To prevent de-oxygenation of the thatch through waterlogging, use irrigation water sparingly. Aerate with micro tines or a sorrel roller or apply Liquid Aeration every two to three weeks to make oxygen available to the thatch degrading bacteria and fungi.

For rapid degradation of thatch, use with low salt index fertilisers and bio stimulants that enhance the biological activity of ThatchEater. It is important that judicious use of fertilisers, chemicals and heavy metals is followed so that no negative effects could reduce microbial activity. Excessive use of synthetic fertilisers, heavy metals and chemicals can limit microbial activity.

Compost tea, BioTabs and other biological products may be used alongside ThatchEater and can enhance turf health.

For further advice please contact your local OAS Technical representative

## Application Guide

Use in the growing season when soil temperature is 5°C and above. For best results apply in spring and early summer. ThatchEater will continue to degrade thatch from spring to late autumn, while soil temperature remains above 5°C.

Aerate, spike, sorrel roll or hollow-tine turf into thatch layer only. Apply at 50g per m<sup>2</sup> into but not below the thatch layer using a rotary or drop-spreader.

Water in after application and again the following day in the absence of rain.

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Dosage	Coverage
50g	1m <sup>2</sup>

**Pack Size: 25kg**

**Order Code: OAI004332**

For advice and information on the benefits of using Symbio ThatchEater, including data sheets and trial data, please call **0800 138 7222** or email [sales@originamenity.com](mailto:sales@originamenity.com)

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