Setting the Flow Rate

The flow rate setting is determined by:

- 1. Coverage Desired (the amount of coating material you desire to apply to a given area)
- 2. Operator Speed (the time required for an operator to spray a given area. An experienced operator can adequately spray one square meter in 3 seconds)

As an example, suppose you wish a flow rate setting to apply one litre of material to cover 200 square meters of area (5ml of nano coating material per square meter).

Using the Flow Rate Table below, find the square meters desired to be covered per litre of coating material or the desired amount of coating material to be applied per square meter. Read across to the flow gauge setting. Engage the TC-320 spraygun trigger (liquid spraying from the nozzle) adjust the flow rate regulator to the desired setting. For this example, set the flow rate to 100. At a setting of 100, coverage will be 200 square meters covered per one litre of coating material at a spraying time of 10 minutes.

With a flow regulator setting of 100, a skilled operator can apply a 5ml/sqm nano coating to an area of 1,200 square meters in one hour. The flow rate can be adjusted to meet your desired coverage. Other factors to consider could be operator experience, label recommendations or particular coatings.

Because electrostatic spraying is a much more effective coating method, we recommend you experiment to find the optimum coating coverage.

Easy Clean Up

After spraying a coating material, thoroughly flush the Microbecide® electrostatic sprayer, liquid hose line and spraygun.

Disconnect the liquid input line from coating container and connect to a one litre or larger "flush bottle" filled with warm water and a soapy detergent or cleaner.

Engage the spraygun trigger allowing the liquid detergent or cleaner to flow through the sprayer, liquid hose line and spraygun.

Open the flow control valve fully allowing the maximum rate of flow.

Flush one litre or more of soapy detergent or cleaner to thoroughly flush out the Microbecide® sprayer.

| Gauge | Coverage | | | Operator Speed (3 Sec / M ²) | | Flow Rate | | Application |
|---------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|--|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|
| Setting | M²/ Litre | Ft ² / Litre | Ft² / Gal | ml Applied/M² | mg Applied/Inch ² | ml/Min | Litre/Hr | Time Mins/ Litre |
| 240 | 83.3 | 896.7 | 3393.9 | 12.0 | 0.00774 | 240 | 14.40 | 4.17 |
| 230 | 87.0 | 935.7 | 3541.4 | 11.5 | 0.00742 | 230 | 13.80 | 4.35 |
| 220 | 90.9 | 978.2 | 3702.4 | 11.0 | 0.00710 | 220 | 13.20 | 4.55 |
| 210 | 95.2 | 1024.8 | 3878.7 | 10.5 | 0.00677 | 210 | 12.60 | 4.76 |
| 200 | 100.0 | 1076.0 | 4072.7 | 10.0 | 0.00645 | 200 | 12.00 | 5.00 |
| 190 | 105.3 | 1132.6 | 4287.0 | 9.5 | 0.00613 | 190 | 11.40 | 5.26 |
| 180 | 111.1 | 1195.6 | 4525.2 | 9.0 | 0.00581 | 180 | 10.80 | 5.56 |
| 170 | 117.6 | 1265.9 | 4791.4 | 8.5 | 0.00548 | 170 | 10.20 | 5.88 |
| 160 | 125.0 | 1345.0 | 5090.8 | 8.0 | 0.00516 | 160 | 9.60 | 6.25 |
| 150 | 133.3 | 1434.7 | 5430.2 | 7.5 | 0.00484 | 150 | 9.00 | 6.67 |
| 140 | 142.9 | 1537.1 | 5818.1 | 7.0 | 0.00452 | 140 | 8.40 | 7.14 |
| 130 | 153.8 | 1655.4 | 6265.6 | 6.5 | 0.00419 | 130 | 7.80 | 7.69 |
| 120 | 166.7 | 1793.3 | 6787.8 | 6.0 | 0.00387 | 120 | 7.20 | 8.33 |
| 110 | 181.8 | 1956.4 | 7404.8 | 5.5 | 0.00355 | 110 | 6.60 | 9.09 |
| 100 | 200.0 | 2152.0 | 8145.3 | 5.0 | 0.00323 | 100 | 6.00 | 10.00 |
| 90 | 222.2 | 2391.1 | 9050.4 | 4.5 | 0.00290 | 90 | 5.40 | 11.11 |
| 80 | 250.0 | 2690.0 | 10181.7 | 4.0 | 0.00258 | 80 | 4.80 | 12.50 |
| 70 | 285.7 | 3074.3 | 11636.2 | 3.5 | 0.00226 | 70 | 4.20 | 14.29 |
| 60 | 333.3 | 3586.7 | 13575.5 | 3.0 | 0.00194 | 60 | 3.60 | 16.67 |
| 50 | 400.0 | 4304.0 | 16290.6 | 2.5 | 0.00161 | 50 | 3.00 | 20.00 |
| 40 | 500.0 | 5380.0 | 20363.3 | 2.0 | 0.00129 | 40 | 2.40 | 25.00 |
| 30 | 666.7 | 7173.3 | 27151.1 | 1.5 | 0.00097 | 30 | 1.80 | 33.33 |
| 20 | 1000.0 | 10760.0 | 40726.6 | 1.0 | 0.00065 | 20 | 1.20 | 50.00 |