# Cresco 20SW Fertilizer and Salt Spreader | Assembled



We're delighted to have you as a customer and are here to help! First off, let's get your product assembled!

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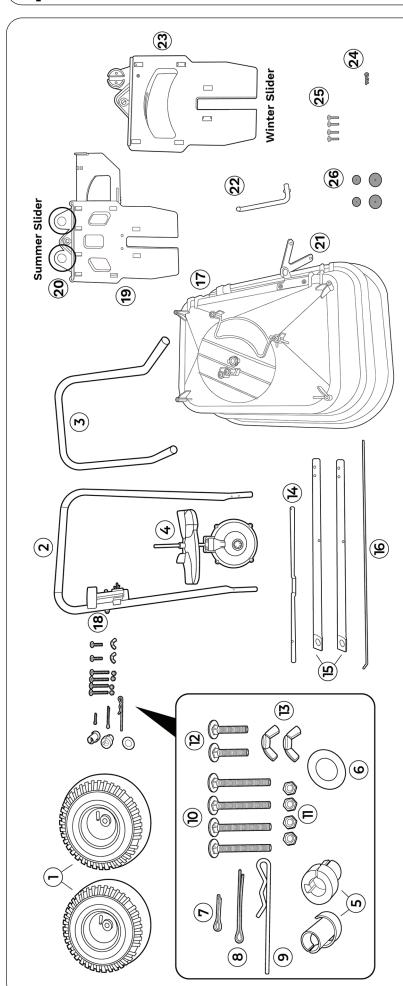
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# **Spare Parts**



Empty all contents of the box onto a flat surface and count parts to make sure all are there.

# CRESCO 20 PARTS LIST:

- 1. Pneumatic Wheel (X2)
- 2. Handle Bar
- 3. Stand
- 4. Gear box and Impellor
  - 5. Axle bearing (X2)

13. M6 Wing Nut (X2)

6. Wheel Washer x 1

- **14.** Axle
- 15. Lower Frame (X2) 16. Control Rod

8. Large Cotter pin 7. Small Cotter pin

9. Agitator

- 17. Hopper Body
- 18. Control Lever

11. M6 lock nuts (X4) 10. M6x60 Bolts (X4)

**12.** M6 X35 Bolts

19. Summer Slider

- 22. Pivot Rod
- 24. R-pin Small
- 21. Pivot Bracket 20. Adjuster
- 23. Winter Slider
- **25.** 4x Screws
- **26.** 4x Washers

Your Cresco spreader comes with two different application sliders.

One is for winter and the other is for summer!



# DO NOT SPREAD FERTILIZER WITH THE WINTER SLIDER



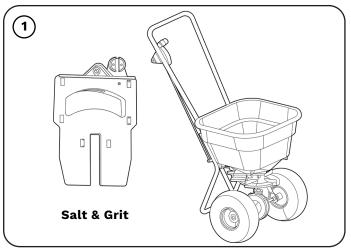
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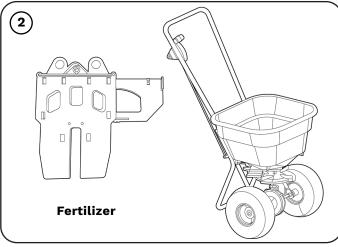
**Summer Slider** 

Please locate and choose your slider.

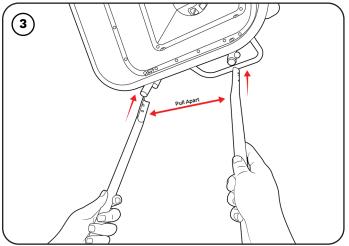
# Assembling your Cresco 20SW



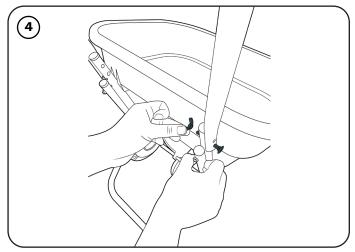
Before you start, decide what you would like to use your spreader for. If you are spreading salt, please use the large application slider pictured above.



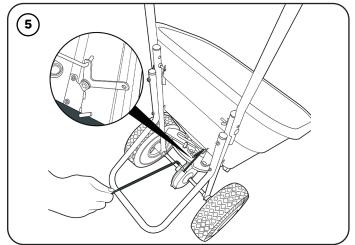
If you are using the spreader to apply fertilizer, please use the slider with the three holes pictured above. If the wrong slider is fixed to your spreader, please refer to the 'change your slider' section of this manual.



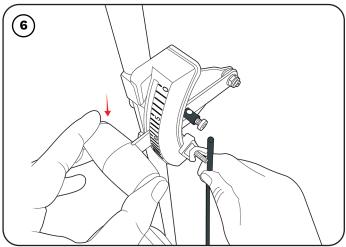
Align the holes at the bottom of the handle bar (item 2) with the holes at the top of the lower frame (item 15). You may need to pull the ends apart slightly to place in position.



Thread the M6x35 bolt (12) through the hole of the handle bar (item 2) and lower frame (item 15). Use the M6 wingnut (13) to tighten. Repeat on both sides.

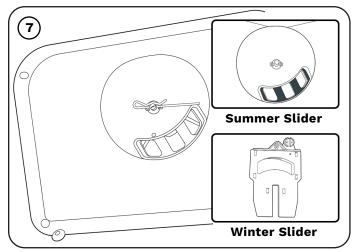


Protruding from the back of the hopper body (item 17) is a V-shaped metal (pivot bracket) (item 21). Clip the pivot bracket end of the control rod (item 16) into the hole on the V-shaped metal.

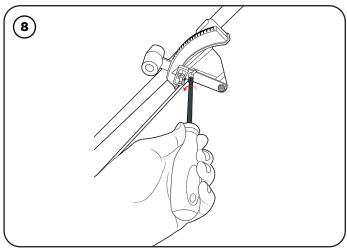


Feed the other end of the control rod (item 16) through the hole at the back of the control lever (item 18). Make sure you push the lever all the way to the bottom.

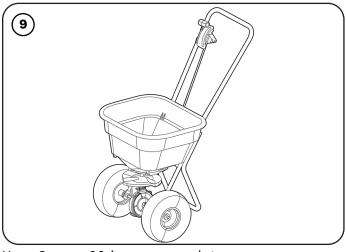
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Before tightening the control rod. Make sure the application holes in the hopper are fully open and the control lever is set at 20.

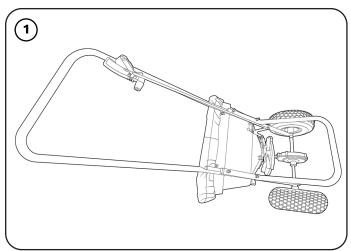


Tighten the control rod.

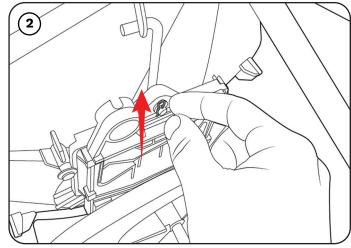


Your Cresco 20 is now complete.

### **How to swap over the Cresco Sliders**

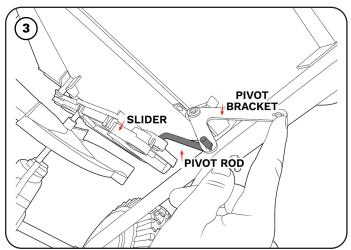


Place the finished unit onto a table so that the back of the spreader is easily accessible.

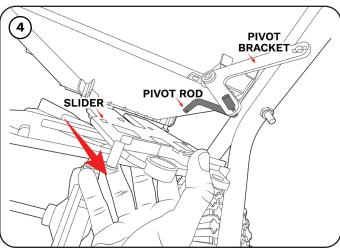


Locate the R-pin that helps hold the slider in place on the underside of the slider. Remove the R-pin (24).

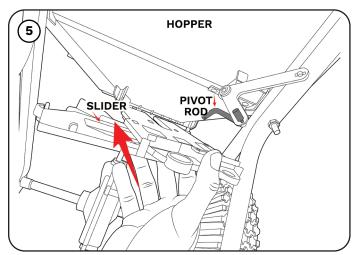
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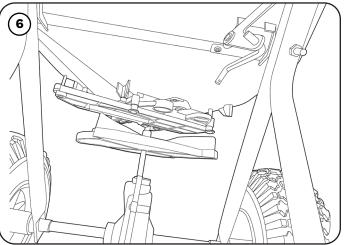
Push the top of the pivot bracket (21) so the slider (20 or 23) is pushed back and the pivot rod (22) is loosened.



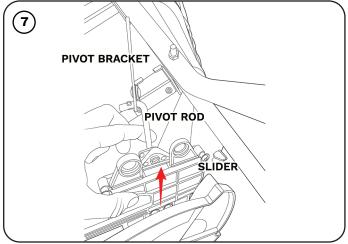
Remove the pivot rod (22) by pushing the tip through the hole at the top of the slider. When the pivot rod is removed, remove the slider (20 or 23).



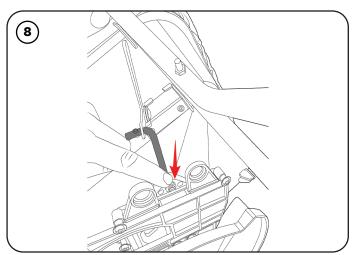
When you have removed the slider (20 or 23) you no longer wish to use, find the alternative slider and push it into the groves on the bottom of the hopper (17). (The Summer Slider is pictured here).



The slider should be secure and sit level underneath the hopper. It should slide smoothly in and out of the groves.



Pull the slider out slightly to allow space to insert the pivot rod (22) back into the pivot bracket (21) and slider (20 or 23).



Push the bottom end of the pivot rod (22) into the hole at the top of the slider and secure with the R-pin (24).

# Slide System **Explanation**

### Winter

For spread width 6 meters.



Pavement setting (2 meters).



# **Ice Melts**

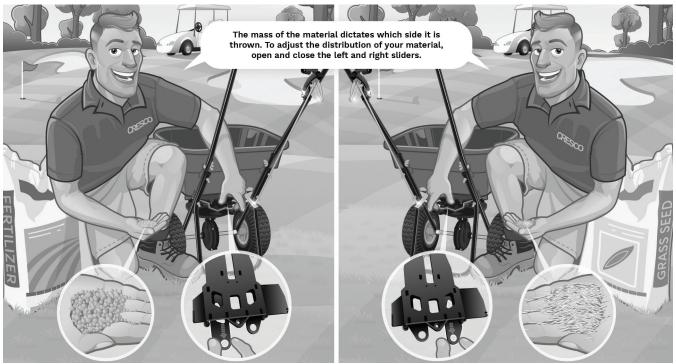


### Summer

The summer slide system comes with 20 different settings and a border control. This slider provides control over the accuracy of your spreading.

Large/Heavy Materials

Small/Light Materials

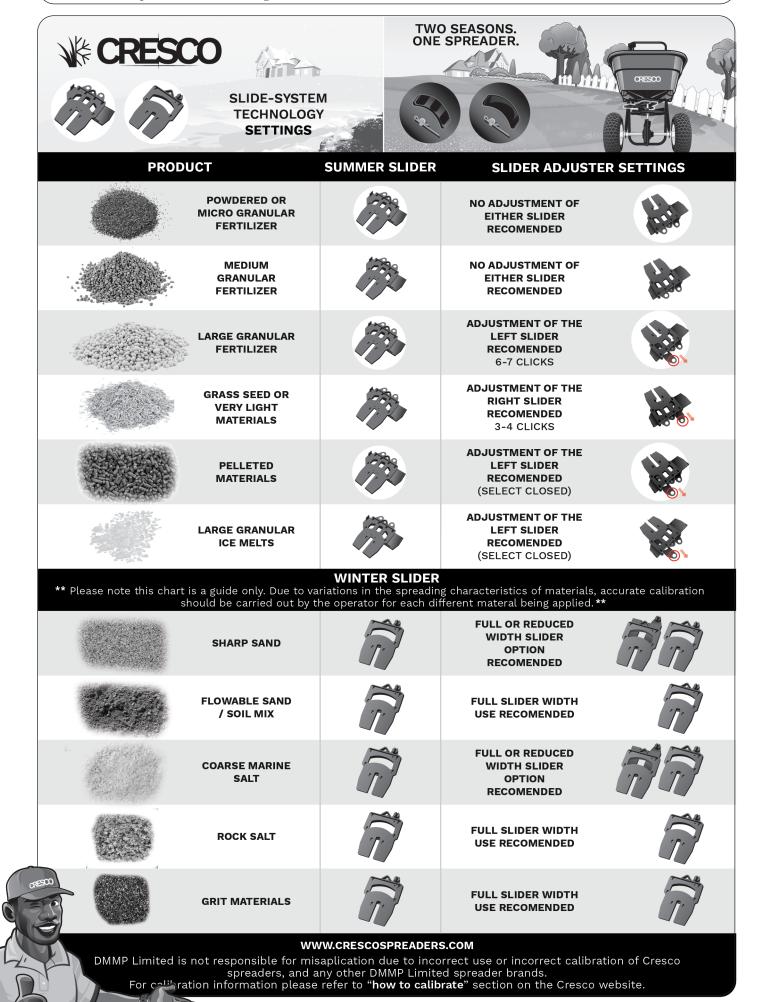


### **Border Control**



To protect your borders simply slide the border control into position to cut off the left hand side of the spread pattern.

# Slide System Explanation



### How to Apply Fertilizer to your lawn like a pro in four steps!

Step 1: Understanding the application rate and settings

Step 2: Preparing the Spreader

Step 3: Walking Patterns for the optimum application

**Step 4:** Cleaning & Maintenance

# Step 1: Understand the application rate and settings

### **Application Rate Settings**

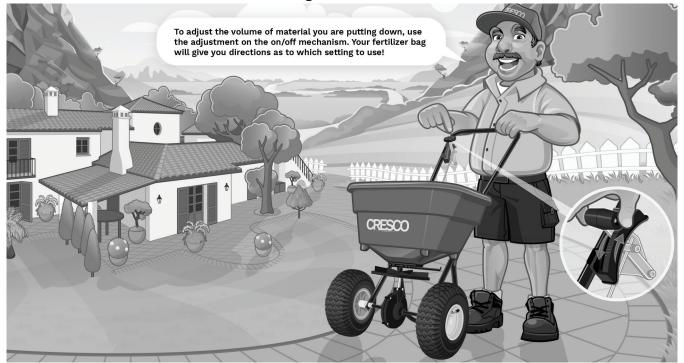
Check the back of the fertilizer bag to find out the recommended G/m<sup>2</sup> and spreader application setting.



If the spreader setting is not on the back of the bag, please get in touch with your fertilizer bag provider.



Set the handle to the correct setting.



If you are unable to find the required Cresco volume setting, please visit, www.crescospreaders.com

### **Spread Pattern Settings**

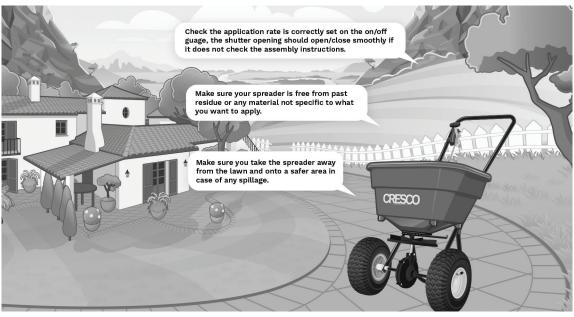
Once you have the correct application rate, you will need to check that the spread of material is even on both sides of the spread pattern.

To balance the spread pattern for your material, check online or with your fertilizer or seed provider.

For a quick reference, please refer to our guide on the previous page



# **Step 2: Preparing the Spreader**



Check the material to be applied is dry and free flowing to ensure it will flow freely through the hopper. Make sure your application rate and spread pattern settings are correct, **close the application hole fully** and then pour in your material.

Your outlet hole should look like this before you pour in any material.





WARNING \*\*Do not pour material in the hopper when the application holes are open as it can lead to spillages or leaks that can damage the area. Do not open the gauge until you are over the area you want to spread and are moving at a brisk walk\*\*\*

# Step 3: Walking Patterns for the optimum application (For Fertilizer Only)

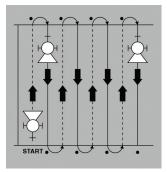
There are two methods of effective spreading, longitudinal fertilizer spreading and cross sectional fertilizer spreading.

When applying fertilizer please make sure you walk at 3mph and keep the hopper in a stable, upright position.

#### Single Pass Fertilizer Spreading

Use ½ the application rate suggested on the back of your fertilizer bag

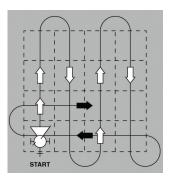
Cover the area as shown by passing over it in an up and down track as shown, taking into account the spread width of the material being applied.



### **Cross Sectional Fertilizer Spreading**

Use ½ the application rate suggested on the back of your fertilizer bag

Cover the area as shown. Repeating by a second pass in the same manner going across the area as shown in the diagram.



# **Step 4: Cleaning and Maintenance**

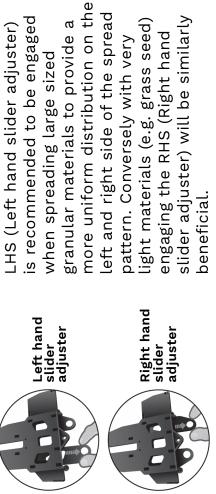
CLEANING THE SPREADER THOROUGHLY WILL SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCE THE LIFESPAN OF YOUR SPREADER AND IMPROVE IT'S ABILITY TO SPREAD EVENLY NEXT TIME YOU USE IT.



# Application Guide for Fertilisers

|                     | Speed           |      |            |       |                                  |           |          |                 |                 |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|------------|-------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Mph                 | ო               |      |            |       | 1                                | •         | •        | ı               |                 |                 |
| Крћ                 | 4.828           |      |            | ŭ     | <b>Calibration Setting Guide</b> | on Setti  | ing Guic | e<br>e          |                 |                 |
| Metres p/<br>Sec    | 1.34            |      |            |       |                                  |           |          |                 |                 |                 |
| Proc                | Product         |      | 05mm - 1mm |       |                                  | 1mm - 2mm |          |                 | 3mm - 5mm       |                 |
| Width               | Metres          | 3.5  | 3.5        | 3.5   | 4.0                              | 4.0       | 4.0      | 4.5             | 4.5             | 4.5             |
| Application<br>Rate | Grams /Sq<br>M  | 20   | 35         | 50    | 20                               | 35        | 20       | 20              | 35              | 50              |
| Run Time            | Secs            | 10   | 10         | 10    | 10                               | 10        | 10       | 10              | 10              | 10              |
| Distance            | metres          | 13.4 | 13.4       | 13.4  | 13.4                             | 13.4      | 13.4     | 13.4            | 13.4            | 13.4            |
| Area                | Sq Metres       | 47   | 47         | 47    | 54                               | 54        | 54       | 09              | 09              | 09              |
| Target<br>Weight    | Grams           | 938  | 1,876      | 3,015 | 938                              | 1,876     | 3,015    | 938             | 1,876           | 3,015           |
|                     | Setting         | 8.5  | 1          | 14    | 11                               | 13.5      | 19.5     | 13              | 18              | 16 (X2)         |
| เร                  | Slider Position |      |            |       |                                  |           |          | 7 Clicks<br>LHS | 7 Clicks<br>LHS | 7 Clicks<br>LHS |

The manufacturer cannot be held responsible for any variations in sq. metre application volumes, or spread width differences, due to possible variations in materials, application conditions at the time and different operator application techniques.



\*Do not spread Fertiliser or seed materials with the winter slider\*

This chart should be used as a guide only.

### 3-Year Limited Warranty

DMMP Ltd. warrants this product free of defects in original workmanship and materials for a period of 3 Years to the end user with the original dated purchase receipt.

If a manufacturing non-conformance is found, DMMP Ltd. will repair or replace the part(s) or product at it's discretion at no charge provided the failure is not the result of incorrect installation, mishandling, misuse, tampering, or normal wear and tear as determined by DMMP ltd.

DMMP Ltd. at its discretion may require that the part(s) or product be returned along with the original purchase receipt at owners' expense for examination and compliance with the terms of this warranty.

Do not return any product without first receiving authorization from DMMP Ltd. To seek remedy under this warranty, contact DMMP Ltd. at +44 (0)1455 825 400 or email us at info@ dmmp.co.uk and describe the nature of the manufacturing defect.

#### SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS:

This warranty covers only the part(s) or product; any labour charges associated with repair or replacement of nonconformances are specifically excluded.

Due to the corrosive nature of most fertilizers and ice melt products, DMMP Ltd makes no warranty against and specifically excludes part(s) or product degradation or failure due to corrosion or its effects.

To negate the effects of corrosive materials on your product, clean and dry your spreader or seeder thoroughly after each use. As a further preventative measure, coat all metal parts with a light oil or silicon spray.

# Other Cresco Products

| Product / Season                         | Unique Sel   | ling Points  |
|--|--|--|
| Cresco 1 Code: CR001                     | Ergonomic<br>arm-rest handle for<br>easy holding                           | Large 2Kg Hopper                                   |
| Cresco 5 Code: CR005                     | New heavy duty gearbox   | Easy to use on/off system                          |
| Cresco 10SW Code: CR10SW                 | Cushioned on/off<br>lever with solid rod<br>linkage                        | Large moulded wheels                               |
| Cresco 20SW Code: CR20SW                 | Cushioned on/off<br>lever with solid rod<br>linkage                        | Pneumatic Wheels                                   |
| Cresco SRS Code: CRSRS                   | Seed Plate Bag<br>Included with 11<br>Seed Plates                          | Strong row marker mounting                         |
| Heavy Duty Snow Shovel Code: H464P       | Powder coated steel tubed handle   | Large comfortable ergonomic grip                   |
| Wide Snow Clearer<br>Code: H611          | Steel blade  | Steel edge to increase cutting power and longevity |
| 3 in 1 Foldable Snow Shovel Code: HZS212 | Anodised aluminimum head   | Teloscopic<br>anodised<br>aluminimum handle        |
| Cresco Snow  Blaster Code: H595          | Two grip design makes snow removal easy and minimises lifting and stooping | Wave ribbed design reinforces blade strength       |
| Polar Tough Snow Plough Code: YH74900    | Helps manage snow accumulation   | Reduces labour costs compared to a shovel          |