



Applications for Septic Tanks, Drainfields & Sewers

The Root Intrusion Solution

Septic Tank Application:

To apply RootX® to a septic tank, you will need to pump the tank down below the root intrusion. If the roots are very invasive, as many as possible must be removed or at least cut. Then apply RootX® to the tank and spray with about 5 gallons of water to help agitate the foaming action. If it is possible to apply RootX® onto the roots directly, then spray the roots with water first to clean and wet them. Apply the RootX® on the root system then add enough water to activate the foaming action.

When treating the sewer line going from the tank to the distribution box, RootX® has to be applied through a cleanout near the tank. NOTE: If there is no cleanout then one needs to be installed in order for the application to be successful.

Drainfield Application:

If the root problem is in the drainfield, then apply RootX® to the distribution box. **Do not apply RootX® to the septic tank to treat the drainfield.** NOTE: With the drainfield typically being perforated pipe, results may vary and RootX® is not guaranteed with this application.

Application Rates for Septic Tanks

One 4lb. jar treats approximately a 500 gallon septic tank

Two 4lb. jars treat approximately a 1,000 gallon septic tank

Three 4lb. jars treats approximately a 1,500 gallon septic tank

Application Rates for Drainfields

One 2lb. jar treats approximately 50' of a 4-inch pipe

One 4lb. jar treats approximately 100' of a 4-inch pipe

One 4lb. jar treats approximately 75' of a 6-inch pipe

Sewer line Application:

For root problems from the house through the sewer line, apply RootX® through the basement or main floor toilet or through the clean out. If roots are causing a complete or partial blockage they must be removed first before applying RootX® to be completely effective. NOTE: Only a 2lb jar of RootX® can be flushed down a toilet. The 4lb. jar of RootX® will create too much foam to be flushed and will overflow.

For complete directions refer to jar label.

For further information call the General Chemical Co. dba RootX at 1-800-844-4794 or visit www.rootx.com.