



Soil and Water Conservation District Prescribed Burn Drip Torch Rental Agreement

The Scott SWCD's Prescribed Burn Drip Torch is issued this day _____ 20 ____ to:

Renter Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

By signing below, the Renter hereby agree and attest to the following terms and conditions:

1. The Torch is provided on a first come first serve basis.
2. Renter has viewed and comprehended the following video series:
 - a. [Drip Torch Safety](#)
 - b. [How to Perform a Prescribed Burn: Planning a Burn](#)
 - c. [How to Perform a Prescribed Burn: Tools and Equipment Part 1](#)
 - d. [How to Perform a Prescribed Burn: Tools and Equipment Part 2](#)
3. Renter has prepared a Prescribed Burn Plan and obtained a Prescribed Burn permit from the DNR (or authorized Township). A copy of the permit must be submitted with this agreement.
4. Renter is legally responsible for any and all damages that occur as a result of my prescribed burn. This includes smoke or fire damage. Just as in safe use of farm machinery and pesticides, fire must be used with proper manpower, equipment, weather, and attitude.
5. Renter has read and understands the Sure Seal™ Drip Torch use instructions (attached).
6. The Drip Torch is the only piece of equipment offered by the SWCD. The prescribed Burn Plan will contain a complete list of equipment to set, contain, and extinguish the fire. It is the responsibility of the Renter to obtain all other equipment necessary to ensure a safe and successful burn. Renter must ensure the Torch and all other equipment is in working condition before igniting the fire.
7. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Renter agrees to indemnify the District, its officers, employees, agents and others acting on its behalf, to hold them harmless, and to defend and protect them from and against any and all loss, damage, liability, cost and expenses (specifically including attorney's fees and other costs and expenses of defense), of any sort whatsoever, based upon, resulting from, or otherwise arising in connection with any actions, claims or proceedings (of any sort and from any source whatsoever brought), or any loss, damage or injury of any type whatsoever sustained, whether or not also caused in part by a party identified hereunder, by reason of any act or omission of Renter, their officers, employees or agents, or any other person(s) or entity(s) for whose acts or omissions. Renter may be legally responsible, in the performance of any Renter's obligation (whether expressed or implied).
8. Renter understands and acknowledges the risks and hazards of using equipment offered through the District, up to and including serious bodily harm or death. Renter hereby waives any and all claims arising out of the District, its elected officials, employees, agents and volunteers' negligent acts or omissions arising out of or in association with the leasing, maintenance, ownership, and operation of Drip Torch equipment. This waiver does not waive liability for any injuries resulting from the willful, wanton, or intentional misconduct by the District, its elected officials, employees, agents, or volunteers. The Renter's personal liability coverage will apply if a loss occurs, along with the Renter accepts liability for any injuries arising out of use of the equipment.
9. Renter shall be responsible for any and all physical loss or damage to the leased equipment, including the cost to repair or replace such property. Equipment replacement cost is \$200.
10. I agree to a Care and Maintenance deposit of the daily rental rate to the Scott SWCD which will be refunded upon return of all equipment on time and without damage. I also agree to replace any equipment permanently damaged, lost, or stolen while in my possession.

Deposit: \$50 Daily Rate: \$20

Date: _____

Renter Signature

INSTRUCTIONS

▲ Keep this sheet for your records.



Sure Seal™ Drip Torch

No. 85022

Sure-Seal Classic Drip Torch

No. 85066

Sure-Seal Red OSHA Drip Torch

Complies with OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.114). Also meets USDA Forest Service Spec 5100-614A.



CAUTION

Backfiring equipment should be used by trained, experienced personnel only. Precautions should be taken to prevent danger to yourself and others. A means of escape should always be located before setting fires where rapid spread may prove hazardous to yourself or others. All petroleum products should be handled with the same precautions as when working with gasoline. Keep torch in good working condition, make sure all connections are tight, inspect on a regular basis and replace any damaged parts with original replacement parts only.

Instructions for use

1. Always consult your agency's policy for authorized fuel mixtures based on your burning conditions.

Common diesel-to-gasoline ratios are 3:1, 4:1, and 5:1.

Explosive vapors may be released from these mixtures. Handle mixtures accordingly.

DO NOT USE STRAIGHT GASOLINE!

2. Prepare for use by removing the lockring and spout and fill the tank with 5 quarts of fuel. Wipe off any spillage on the tank surface or handle.
 - Remove the discharge spout sealing plug and screw it into the blind threaded socket.
 - Place the spout assembly on the gasket in the mouth of the tank with the spout exposed, and screw the lockring down hand tight (8 ft. lbs.). Never operate torch without the gasket because it could cause some fuel to leak onto the outside tank and handle surfaces.
 - Unscrew the breather valve counterclockwise just enough to

open, tip the torch forward, and let fuel trickle onto the igniter.

- Light igniter. The torch is now ready to be used.

Tank should not be opened or filled near an open flame, hot coals, sparks or while smoking. Tank may contain dangerous vapors!

3. To operate, hold the torch to your side pointing the igniter away from your body.
 - Gradually tilt the torch forward until the fuel pours over the burning igniter casting a flame along the path you are travelling.
 - To ignite hard to reach areas, snap your wrist upward in order to throw the fire greater distances. (If no flame carries with discharged fuel, reduce the flashpoint of fuel by increasing the gasoline proportion of the mixture.)

Be aware of the direction of flame travel when personnel are nearby!

4. Prior to storage, stand the drip torch upright until the igniter burns out and cools off.
 - After the igniter cools, remove the lockring, return the spout to the inside of the tank and replace the lockring securely to 8 ft. lbs..
 - Unscrew the discharge sealing plug from the blind threaded socket and hand tighten (2 in. lbs.) to the spout opening.
 - Turn the air breather valve clockwise until hand tight (2 in. lbs.).

STORAGE

It is recommended to store your drip torch empty of all fuel during long periods or off-season. This will prevent sediments from accumulating in the tank.

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