

CPR Prompt complements emergency training

CPR and first aid training are high priorities for athletic trainers to help protect their clients, their staff, students and other athletes. But the sobering reality is that despite the significant investment in CPR training, a high percentage of those trained forget the procedure when faced with a "real life" emergency.

According to the Journal of the American Medical Association, reporting on an American Heart Association conference on CPR, the problem of training retention is a major issue in CPR effectiveness. Studies have confirmed that as early as three months following training, many of those trained have difficulty in recalling the skills and performing the necessary techniques.

One innovative solution now being pre-viewed by athletic trainers is an inexpen-

sive, newly patented, high-tech device called the CPR Prompt Rescue and Training Aid. The portable, battery-operated unit uses advanced voice technology to act as a computerized assistant — literally talking trained rescuers through every step of 15 different CPR and choking emergencies.

By combining cutting-edge microprocessor and voice chip technologies with guidelines recommended by the American Heart Association and the American Red Cross, CPR Prompt delivers precisely timed commands for chest compressions and breathing, appropriate for the age and condition of the victim, as keyed in by the user at the start of the process. CPR Prompt retails for \$199.95, where available. For more information, call 1-800-391-4CPR.

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New Roundup Pro: No extra surfactant required

A new and improved formulation of Roundup herbicide, Roundup Pro, has been introduced specifically for the turf and ornamental professional. The new formulation of the world's largest selling herbicide offers several improvements important to the professional applicator, according to Monsanto Co. The improvements include better rainfastness and quicker burndown, increased worker safety and improved cost-effectiveness.

Susan Recknagel, sales director for the new product, said it is not necessary to add extra surfactant to Roundup Pro. "It comes fully loaded with a surfactant that works best with the active ingredient. Not only will applicators see more consistent results against all labeled weed species, they will find it more cost-effective," she explained. Recknagel added there also is an improvement in burndown time over original Roundup. And in most cases, there should be rainfastness within one to two hours.

The EPA requires that all herbicides display a signal word on their label. New Roundup Pro will carry a "caution" signal word, the most favorable possible and an improvement over the "warning" signal word on original Roundup. For more information, contact Monsanto at 314-694-2789.

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