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Carlisle Golf Club trials Carbuna ATsport on Green 13

Carbuna ATsport came to the attention of Carlisle's Course Manager Anthony Naisbitt during a recent trip to Germany. Carlisle placed an order for Carbuna ATsport as well as Carbuna AND, an organic liquid fertiliser based on microorganisms.

Anthony chose to apply Carbuna ATsport on Green 13. As can be seen from the image below, green 13 presents a particular challenge, as in the autumn, the green has virtually no sun due to the surrounding trees – Green 13 is particularly prone to disease, which is likely due to the fact that green 13 is more or less always damp.



In early October 2019, Carbuna ATsport was applied to Green 13 following hollow coring with 10mm tines. The application rate applied was in the region of 1kg ATsport/m². ATsport was spread across the green using a Dakota top-dresser. Post application the ATsport was watered in using the irrigation system. The day after to the application several mm of rain fell on the green helping to wash in the ATsport.

Anthony has been at Carlisle for 32 years, in all of this time at Carlisle, the 13th Green has never looked as healthy. Anthony stated with the recent reduction in fungicides, alternative methods of improving the soil biology will be even more important in the future, I believe Carbuna's products will reduce the dependence on traditional fertilisers as well as reducing the need for fungicides.

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