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COLOR-ENHANCED MULCH MAINTENANCE

Instructions for Use:

- Color-enhanced mulch may be used in any landscape setting; it is 100% safe for people, pets, and the environment.
- Once color-enhanced mulch has dried completely, the color is permanently adhered to the wood source in any landscape setting.
- Upon purchase, mulch may be damp from the color application process. A preferred window of 8-10 hours is recommended to allow colorant to cure onto the mulch.
- If unloading and storing damp mulch for later spreading, it is important to place a tarp on the ground underneath the mulch to ensure no color bleeds onto the concrete. Cover mulch with a tarp if rain is expected and uncover the mulch once rain has passed to allow product to dry properly.
- Color-enhanced mulch will maintain its color for a full season.

Application:

- Handle and install mulch at least 24-48 hours *BEFORE* rain is expected.
- Generally, mulch should be evenly applied 2-4" deep. Use less for heavy, clay soils and more for lighter, sandy soils.
- Color-enhanced mulch can be applied around plants and trees to prevent weed growth and help retain moisture in the soil.
- Always make sure the mulch slopes away from buildings to ensure proper water runoff.

Maintenance:

- Raking the color-enhanced mulch every 4-6 months will rejuvenate the bed and provide aeration for plant roots.
- On a yearly basis, rake the mulch and add 1-2" of fresh color-enhanced mulch. This will brighten your landscape setting for another full season.
- If color does bleed onto concrete or other surfaces, apply Simple Green[®] (found at most local retailers) and wash thoroughly.