

QUWF Technical Tips:

QUWF Tech TIP 001: Know your Bursting Point

With winter quickly approaching, make sure your sprayers, boats, motors etc., if stored outside or in unheated barns / garages, have been winterized. Use RV anti-freeze with a bursting point of -50 degrees F. If you live in the far north, use Prestone RV antifreeze with a bursting point of -100 degrees F. Neither one, as of this writing are expensive and carried at Wally world. Pour enough antifreeze in the tank to pump it through all hoses, and fittings and let it spray out a bit. Then add more to the tank. Our Wylie here at QUWF takes about 5 gallons.

Don't stop there, use Duck Tape to cover all sprayer's tips so spiders and mud dabber wasps do not nest in them over the winter. Take off the spray guns and bring them inside. Put Duck Tape on the hose ends as well. Spray all the control valves with a good oil.

If you have a PTO sprayer, clean out the PTO fitting with a brass brush and make sure it is not sitting in the dirt. A simple freezer bag placed over it will keep it clean.

NOTE: if you have an oil filled pressure gauge, and you get really cold weather, it may freeze so be prepared to replace it next spring.

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