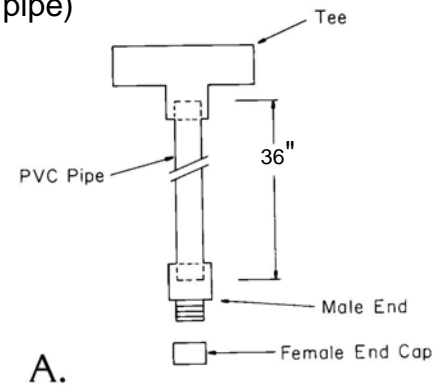


Rope Wick Herbicide Applicator

A handheld wick can easily be made with the following items:

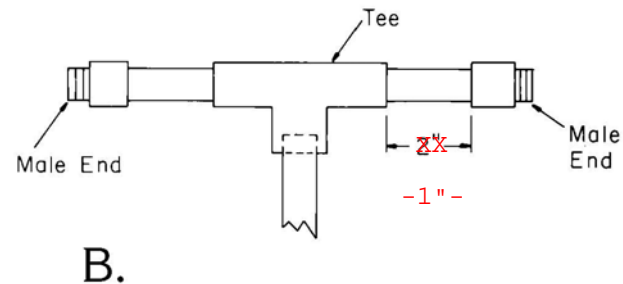
- 40" of 3/4 in. PVC pipe (Note: be sure to get PVC and not CPVC pipe)
- (3) 3/4 in. PVC male threaded PVC pipe ends
- (1) 3/4 in. PVC tee
- (3) 3/4 in. PVC screw on cap
- 1 can of PVC cement
- 16" of 5/8" braided nylon rope
- 10' cotton or jute string
- 9/16" spade drill bit

1. Cut the PVC pipe to a length of 36". Cement the "neck" of the tee on one end. Cement one of the male threaded pipe ends on the other end (**A**).



2. Cut the remaining 4 in. of pipe in half so that you have two 2" pieces. Cement one piece onto each open end of the tee.

3. Cement the remaining two male threaded pipe ends onto the ends of each 2" piece of pipe (**B**).

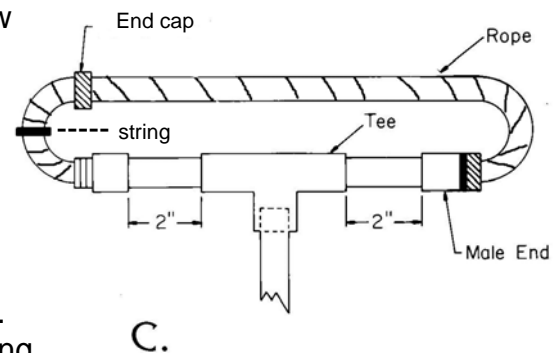


4. Drill a 9/16" hole in two of the female threaded caps.

5. With a match, lightly melt both ends of the nylon rope to "harden" it.

6. Thread the ends of the rope into the cap holes. The screw threads should be facing ends of rope (**C**).

7. Once the rope is threaded into the PVC caps, wrap each end of the rope tightly with 2'-3' of string. Once done, the wrapped string should be able to be pulled inside the end cap.



8. Lightly lubricate the male threaded end with vegetable oil. Screw the end caps onto the male ends, thereby compressing the string wrap. This prevents the rope from pulling out.

9. Put the remaining cap on the top end of the applicator tube/handle. Remove for filling.

10. Fill the applicator tube with water and measure how much it holds, so you will know exactly how much diluted herbicide to mix up (usually 8 to 12 oz.)

See herbicide label for proper mixing instructions.