

## HOW TO OPTIMIZE YOUR COLORING PROCESS

1 Colorant Application Rates



- Verify your colorant application rates are still in place
- Check if your production rate has changed (production rate directly affects per-yard application rate)





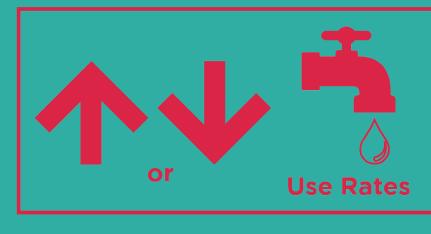
## **2** Water Use Rates

Water is the driver of coverage

Too much water can lead to longer drying or curing time which could result in "spring wash".

Use least amount of water required to achieve desired coverage





Increase or decrease in 3 - 5 gallon increments per minute

## **B** Raw Material



Confirm your raw material didn't change in size or shade

Finished product shade is directly related to raw material shade

Higher percentage of fines can affect water use rates and amount of colorant needed

