<u>NEW NASTEK ™ TURF STRESS DETECTION</u> <u>GLASSES NOW AVAILABLE FROM UNDERHILL</u>

ALISO VIEJO, CA

Using technology developed by NASA scientists, Underhill's new Nastek[™] turf stress detection glasses are designed to help golf course superintendents and sports field managers spot disease and turf problems before they become visible to the naked eye.

The Nastek lenses work by blocking out the green spectrum reflected from chlorophyll in healthy vegetation, which appears gray or black. Stress conditions, such as disease, drought, pests or poor nutrition, are revealed with glowing colors (red, coral, pink) – and can be detected two to 10 days before they are visible to the unaided eye.

By "seeing the future of the turf," golf course and sports field personnel using Nastek lenses can identify diseases early for treatment and can also spot wilting caused by drought or broken sprinklers; locate weeds for pesticide application; check mower blade sharpness and reduce overlapping cuts; plus identify tree disease and pest problems.

Turf diseases detected by the Nastek lenses include: fusarium patch, pythium blight, yellow patch, brown patch and anthracnose, along with poa grass invasions.

Constructed from shatter-proof polycarbonate, the Nastek glasses are available in Underhill's deluxe Nastek kit, which includes a wrap-around frame with snap-in detection lens, high quality soft case and micro-filter cleaning cloth. New flame copper sun protection lens are also included in the kit at no additional charge.

For more information or to order Underhill's Nastek glasses, contact the company at 866-863-3744 or see the Nastek glasses on the Web site: <u>www.underhill.us</u>.

Underhill offers an expanding line of golf and sports turf irrigation products, including Pellet Pro wetting agent applicator, Magnum and Precision hose nozzles, traveling Tracker portable irrigation and FCI Profile golf nozzles.

The company is headquartered in Aliso Viejo, CA, and has been in business for more than 25 years.