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RIVERDALE®

1.175 BALAN®

**CRABGRASS PREVENTER PLUS FERTILIZER
X - X - X**

**Treats (Covers) up to 17,000 Sq. Ft.
(Read directions for specific application rates.)**

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

N-butyl-N-ethyl-alpha-alpha-alpha, trifluoro-2, 6-dinitro-p-toluidine*	1.175%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	98.825%
TOTAL	100.000%

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:

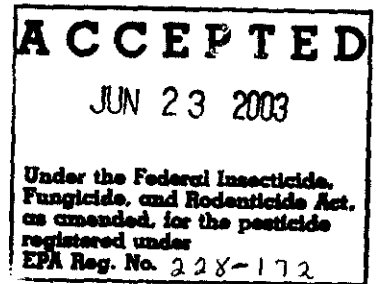
Total Nitrogen (N)	X%
X% Ammoniacal Nitrogen	
X% Urea Nitrogen	
Available Phosphoric Acid (P ₂ O ₅)	X%
Soluble Potash (K ₂ O)	X%
Chlorine (Cl) Maximum	X%

Primary plant foods derived from Urea, Sulfur Coated Urea, Ammonium Phosphate, Triple super Phosphate, and Muriate of Potash.

The urea nitrogen in this product has been coated to provide X% coated slow release urea nitrogen.

Fertilizer guaranteed by (Name of fertilizer registrant)

Riverdale is a Registered Trademark of Riverdale - A Nufarm Company
Balan is a Registered Trademark of DowElanco



KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

**SEE BACK PANEL FOR FIRST AID
AND ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

50 Lbs. Net Weight

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MANUFACTURED BY NUFARM AMERICAS, INC., BURR RIDGE, ILLINOIS 60527-0866

Revised 4/25/03 Changed First Aid Statement per PR 2001-1, added the Kentucky Statement and an Environmental Statement via Amendment.

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**HAZARDS TO HUMANS****CAUTION**

Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.

FIRST AID STATEMENT

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

IF IN EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

1.175 Balan Crabgrass Preventer Plus Fertilizer PLUS FERTILIZER

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT. USE STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND DIRECTIONS.

Riverdale Balan Crabgrass Preventer Plus Fertilizer is a high quality fertilizer product that combines turf food to feed the lawn and a selective pre-emergence herbicide which controls smooth and hairy crabgrass, annual bluegrass (Poa Annua), green yellow foxtail, barnyardgrass and goosegrass (silver crabgrass or crow's foot).

USE PRECAUTIONS

Apply Balan Crabgrass Preventer Plus Fertilizer to turf prior to germination of weed grasses since this product not control established weeds. This product should not be applied in the Spring to turfgrass planted the previous Fall in Bermudagrass and areas that have been overseeded with winter grass. A Spring application of Balan Crabgrass Preventer Plus Fertilizer may thin the overseeded grasses. Because of varying cultural practices this product should not be used on putting greens. This product should not be used on Dichondra or Bentgrass. Balan Crabgrass Preventer Plus Fertilizer should not be applied to newly sprigged areas of Bermudagrass, St. Augustine or Centipedegrass until these turfs are well established.

This product can be applied to established turf of bluegrass, ryegrass, fescue, zoysia, and Bermuda and will not result in injury to the turf when applied as directed.

For Crabgrass:

Apply 130# - 175# Riverdale Balan Crabgrass Preventer Plus Fertilizer per acre or 3# - 4# per 1,000 sq. ft. At these rates you will be supplying X# of nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. and 1-1/2 to 2# of actual Balan per acre. Coverage per 50# bag will be 12,750 to 17,000 sq. ft. Do not reseed 12 to 16 weeks after application.

For Poa Annua control:

Apply 175#/acre or 4#/1000 sq. ft. One tone covers 11.7 acres, or one 50# bag covers 12,750 sq. ft. This rate supplies X# nitrogen and 2# technical Balan per 1,000 sq. ft. Do not reseed the treated area for 12 to 16 weeks after application.

Sweep (do not wash) all fertilizer materials from surfaces immediately after application, because certain fertilizer ingredients can cause permanent stains. Wash out spreader after each use and allow it to dry thoroughly. Treat any exposed metal spreader areas

with oil to reduce corrosion.

(The following paragraph is mandatory in Kentucky when the nitrogen analysis does not provide 1 pound of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet; otherwise, this information is optional.)

A lawn typically will utilize 1 to 4 pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet per growing season. When used as directed, this product will supplement your regular fertilizer program by providing *(No. of lbs.) pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet (optional P₂O₅ and K₂O levels) and herbicide to control listed weeds. Please consult your local extension office for questions regarding a regular fertilizer program.

*Based on Inert fertilizer claimed.

Environmental Benefits

(Grasscycling Logo)

Besides increasing property values, did you know a well-maintained lawn provides the following benefits to your home and environment:

Grass clippings and yard waste are approximately 20% of the volume in our nation's landfills. To do your part to reduce this amount, leave grass clippings on your lawn. Increased mowing height and frequency will produce smaller grass clippings that will decompose more readily so nutrients go back into your lawn.

- ✓ A 50' x 50' lawn produces enough oxygen for a family of 4 every day
- ✓ Reduces Glare & Reduces Noise
- ✓ Traps Dust, Smoke Particles & other Pollutants
- ✓ Purifies Water & Modifies Temperature
- ✓ Improves Soil Condition & Controls Erosion

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Always store product in original container and in locked storage area. Do not contaminate other pesticides, fertilizers, seeds, water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

PRODUCT DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

NOTICE: Seller warrants that the product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in accordance with directions under normal conditions of use, but neither this warranty nor any other warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, expressed or implied, extends to the use of this product contrary to label instructions, or under abnormal conditions, or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to seller, and buyer assumes the risk of any such use.

he following notes will not be part of the actual label copy.

- NOTES:
1. Percentages and sources of primary plant foods will vary among various commercial fertilizer manufacturers.
 2. Chlorine declaration and fertilizer guarantee are optional except where mandated by State fertilizer regulation.

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