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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Ms. Wendy Holingsworth-Cox Product Registration The Scotts Company 14111 Scottslawn Road Maysville, OH 43041

FEB 2 3 2010

Subject: Notification for Label Revisions under PRN 98-10 and PRN 2007-4
Storage & Disposal and Alternate Brand Name Changes: "Ortho Grass-B-Gon
Garden Grass Killer," Ortho Grass-B-Gon Garden Grass Killer Formula II"
and "Ortho Grass-B-Gon Garden Grass Killer for Landscapes Ready-to-Use"

Dear Registrant:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application(s) for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notices (PRN) 98-10 and 2007-4 dated November 20, 2009 for:

EPA Registration 239-2620 "Grass-B-Gon Grass Killer Formula II"

The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of the request(s) for applicability under PRN 98-10 and PRN 2007-4 and finds that the label changes requested fall within the scope of PRN-98-10 and PRN-2007-4. The label has been date-stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

Please be reminded that 40 CFR Part 156.140(a)(4) requires that a batch code, lot number, or other code identifying the batch of the pesticide distributed and sold be placed on non-refillable containers. The code may appear either on the label (and can be added by non-notification/PR Notice 98-10) or durably marked on the container itself.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at 703-305-6249 or Owen F. Beeder of my staff at 703-308-8899.

Sincerely,

Linda Arrington Notifications & Minor Formulations Team Leader Registration Division (7505P) Office of Pesticide Programs

5. Date

November 30, 2009

Typed Name

Wendy Hollingsworth-Cex

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OPP Identifier Number: 2392620LBL20091130

"This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under section 12 and 14 of FIFRA."

"Notification of label change per PR Notice 2007-4. This notification is consistent with the guidance in PR Notice 2007-4 and the requirements of EPA's regulations at 40 CFR §§ 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146, and 156.156.

No other changes have been made to the labeling or the Confidential Statement of Formula for this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if the amended label is not consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR §§ 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146, and 156.156, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA."



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The Scotts CompanyLLC

and Subsidiaries

November 30, 2009

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Subject:

Notification of Alternate Brand Name Revised Label per EPA Comments dated August 6, 2009 Notification of General Label Revisions Grass-B-Gon Grass Killer Formula II, EPA Reg. No. 239-2620 OPP Identifier Number: 2392620LBL20091130

Dear Ms. Miller:

Please accept the enclosed notification of the following Alternate Brand Names – Ortho Grass-B-Gon Garden Grass Killer, Ortho Grass-B-Gon Grass Killer Formula II, and Ortho Grass-B-Gon Grass Killer For Landscapes Ready-To-Use for EPA Registration No. 239-2620. Although we believe these alternate brand names may be on file with the Agency, this submission is being made to ensure that the Agency's records are complete.

Also, included with this submission is the revised label per EPA comments on the stamped accepted label dated August 6, 2009 for Grass-B-Gon Grass Killer Formula II, EPA Registration No. 239-2620.

Please find the following documentation in support of this submission:

- Application of Pesticide Registration Form 8570-1
- Two (2) copies of the revised master label
- One (1) copy of the revised master label with changes marked and highlighted

The following changes have been made to the proposed master label:

- Incorporation of EPA comments to the stamped accepted label dated August 6, 2009
 - 1) Modification to the PPE statement in the "Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals" section.
 - Revision of the storage and disposal statement per PR Notice 2007-4.
 - 3) Clarification of the product name of record Grass-B-Gon Grass Killer Formula II.
- Notification of General Label Revisions per PR Notice 98-10
 - 1) Modifications and deletions of optional marketing claims in various sections.
 - 2) Minor modification in the Directions for Use/When to Apply section to be consistent with the deletion of the optional marketing claim "Treatment is rain proof one hour after application." (See attached email)
 - 3) Modifications to the master label format to be consistent with our current format.

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We respectfully request the Agency to give favorable consideration to this submission and notify us when you put it in your files. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 937-578-5205.

Sincerely,

Wendy Hollingsworth-Cox

Senior Scientist, Federal Registrations

Enclosures

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[Outdoor Icon] [Outdoor Use Only]

NOTIFICATION

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GRASS-B-GON GRASS KILLER FORMULA II

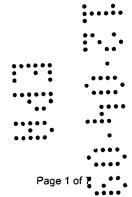
ALTERNATE BRAND NAMES
Ortho Grass-B-Gon Garden Grass Killer
Ortho Grass-B-Gon Grass Killer Formula II
Ortho Grass-B-Gon Grass Killer For Landscapes Ready-To-Use

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See [back] [side] [other] [panel] [booklet] for additional precautionary statements

NET CONTENTS 24 fl oz /710 ml, 8 fl oz/237 ml



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[OPEN]

[Resealable Label For Directions & Precautions]
[Peel Open For Use Directions and Further Information]

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

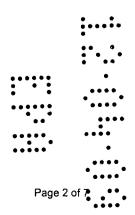
It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

[Grass-B-Gon Grass Killer Formula II] [Brand Name] is a ready-to-use selective systemic grass killer that can be used to kill existing weedy grasses in and around ground covers, plant beds, landscapes, and individual shrubs and trees.

Optional "Product Facts Table"

PRODUCT FACTS	
KILLS GRASSES	Controls most grasses including Annual Bluegrass, Bentgrass, Bermudagrass, Crabgrass, Downy Brome, Foxtails, Goosegrass, Johnsongrass, Panicum, Quackgrass, Sandbur and [any other listed weeds] [many other annual and perennial grassy weeds].
	See inside booklet for other grasses controlled.
	Note: The product does not control broadleaf weeds or sedges. Select an appropriate [Ortho Weed-B-Gon®] [Brand Name] product.
WHERE TO USE	Use in and around ground covers, plants beds, landscapes, shrubs and trees*

^{*}Won't harm ornamental plants when used as directed.



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WEEDY GRASSES	Controls most annual and hard-to-kill perennial grasses including the examples listed below in one (or two) applications(s). Younger, actively growing seedling weeds are more easily killed than older, mature, well-established grassy weeds.
CONTROLLED	[Annuals:] Annual Bluegrass (<i>Poa annua</i>), Barnyardgrass, Crabgrass, Downy Brome, Foxtails, Goosegrass, Panicum, Sandbur
	[Perennials:] Bahiagrass, Bentgrass, Bermudagrass, Centipedegrass, Dallisgrass, Johnsongrass, Kentucky Bluegrass, Nimblewill, Orchardgrass, Perennial Ryegrass, Quackgrass, St. Augustinegrass, Tall Fescue
	Note: This product does not control broadleaf weeds or sedges (nutgrass). Select an appropriate [Brand Name] product.
WHEN TO APPLY	 Apply anytime weeds are actively growing. Warm, sunny weather will accelerate systemic movement from leaves and stems down to the roots to give complete kill. Do not mow or cut off tops of weeds before spraying. Do not apply if rainfall is expected soon after application. Growth of treated grasses stops soon after application. They turn yellow and die within one to four weeks depending on the grass species and weather conditions. Cool weather slows activity.
HOW TO USE	 Hold sprayer close to weed (1 to 2 ft) with spray nozzle aimed at weed and away from face and just wet foliage. Make 2 applications 7 days apart for tough to control weedy grasses such as established Bermudagrass, Crabgrass, and Quackgrass. Repeat if necessary. Spray when air is calm to avoid drift to non-labeled plants. If an unlisted plant is accidentally contacted, wash off immediately with water. Unless the ornamental plant is listed in the table under those plants which you can spray over the top, always direct the spray to the weeds to avoid possible injury to the foliage.
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GROUND COVERS, FLOWERS, ORNAMENTALS, SHRUBS, AND SHADE TREES	To kill undesirable weedy grasses growing around the trunk or up through the foliage of the following plants, spray directly on the weeds, avoiding the desirable plant foliage as much as possible. The following plants are generally tolerant (will not be injured) although temporary discoloration of the foliage may occur occasionally on some of the listed plants if contacted by spray.
GROUND COVERS & FLOWERS	Ajuga, Algerian Ivy, Cinquefoil (Potentilla), Coleus, Dichondra, English Ivy, Gazania, Geranium, Iris, Lilyturf, Marigold, Pachysandra, Periwinkle (Vinca Minor), Petunia, Rose, and Zinnia
LOW GROWING SHRUBS & ORNAMENTALS	Azalea, Barberry, Boxwood, Cotoneaster, Crepe Myrtle, Euonymus, Forsythia, Gardenia, Juniper*, Photinia, Pittosporum, Privet (Ligustrum), Pyracantha,, Rhododendron, Spirea, Star Jasmine, Viburnum, and Yew (Taxus)
	*Juniper: Spray weedy grasses around and beneath junipers. Do not allow spray to contact foliage (needles), as browning may occur in some varieties.
TALL SHRUBS & SHADE TREES	Arborvitae, Ash, Birch, Cherry (flowering), Crab Apple, Crepe Myrtle, Dogwood, Douglas Fir, Eucalyptus, Fir, Hemlock, Holly, Oak, Magnolia, (flowering), Maple, Mountain Ash, Peach (flowering), Pear (flowering), Pine, Plum (flowering), Quince, Redbud, Spruce, Sweet Gum, and Willow
NON-BEARING TREE CROPS AND VINES (Plants that will not bear	Direct spray around the base but away from foliage of desirable plants to contact weedy grasses. Should accidental contact be made to foliage, immediately wash off with water.
edible fruit for one year)	Almonds, Apples, Apricots, Avocados, Berries, Cherries, Dates, Figs, Filberts, Grapes, Grapefruit, Lemons, Limes, Macadamia, Mangoes, Nectarines, Olives, Oranges, Peaches, Pears, Pecans, Pistachios, Plums, Pomagranates, Prunes, Tangelos, Tangerines, and Walnuts

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Keep from freezing. Keep pesticide in original container. Do not put concentrate or dilute into food or drink containers. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs. Store in a cool, dry place, preferable in a locked storage area.

PESTICIDE CONTAINER DISPOSAL: If empty: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes and socks, and PVC gloves when spraying. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

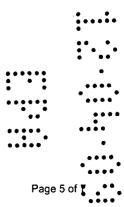
FIRST AID: If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

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

Note to Physicians: Emergency information call 1-800-225-2883.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water. Groundwater Advisory: Do not apply around wells or where the water table (groundwater) is close to the surface or where the soils are very permeable, such as sandy loam.



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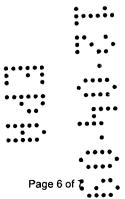
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OPTIONAL MARKETING CLAIMS

- After [image of landscape plants without weedy grasses]
- Before [image of landscape plants with weedy grasses]
- For use in and around Ornamentals, Ground Covers, Evergreens, Shrubs, Shade Trees, and non-bearing Tree
 Crops and Vines
- Guaranteed to kill weedy grasses, Roots and Tops, without injuring ornamental plants when used as directed
- Kills: Bermudagrass, Crabgrass, Barnyardgrass, Foxtails, Bentgrass, Quackgrass, Johnsongrass, Sandbur, and many other annual and perennial grassy weeds
- Kills [annual and perennial] grassy weeds
- Kills weedy grasses
- Kills weedy grasses without injuring ornamental plants when used as directed.
- No mixing
- Ready-to-Use
- Use In and Around Groundcovers, Flowers, Landscape & Shrubs
- Water based [lcon of water drop]
- Won't harm landscape plants* *(Won't harm listed ornamental plants when used as directed.)



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NOTICE: To the extent consistent with applicable law, buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this product not used in accordance with directions.

[Telephone icon] Questions, Comments or Medical Information [?] Call 1-800-225-2883

[Visit our website] [www.ortho.com]

[The Ortho Guarantee

If for any reason you are not satisfied with this product, mail us original proof of purchase to obtain a full refund of your purchase price.]

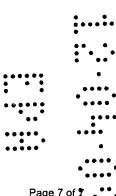
Environmental Stewardship Statement. [Ortho & Your Environment – Your yard is a place for family and pets to enjoy. That's why Ortho products are designed with care to provide effective solutions to weed problems. For best results, please follow instructions for appropriate usage, storage and disposal.]

[Manufactured for] [Sold by] The ORTHO Group P.O. Box 190 Marysville, OH 43040

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