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THE SCOTTS COMPANY

Subject: Non-PRIA (Pesticide Registration Improvement Act) Labeling Amendment - Label amendment updating marketing claims, revising the weed list, and adding alternate text for the Ortho Guarantee.
Product Name: GC SLWK
Admin Number: 239-2781
EPA Receipt Date: 12/13/2023
Action Case Number: 00495148

Dear Amanda Slack:

The amended labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable.

This approval does not affect any terms or conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing terms or conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one (1) copy of the final printed labeling before you release this product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR § 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR § 152.3.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to your company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under FIFRA and is subject to review by EPA. If the website is false or misleading, the product will be considered to be misbranded and sale or distribution of the product is unlawful under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR § 156.10(a)(5) lists examples of statements the EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the EPA find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains statements or claims substantially differing from statements or claims made in connection with obtaining a FIFRA section 3 registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

Your release for shipment of this product constitutes acceptance of these terms. If these terms are not complied with, this registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6.

If you have questions, please contact Eric Ingram via email at ingram.eric@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Kable Bo Davis

Kable Bo Davis, Senior Advisor
FHB, RD
Office of Pesticide Programs

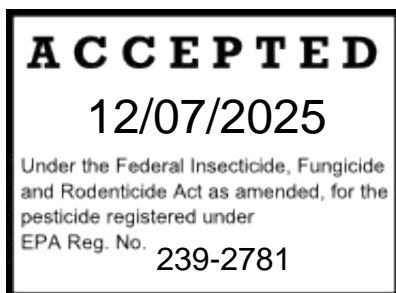
NOTE:

EPA Reg. No. 239-2781

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GC SLWK



ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Pelargonic Acid 5.000%

Imazapic, ammonium salt 0.085%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 94.915%

TOTAL: 100.000%

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS:

0.007 lb imazapyr acid equivalent per gallon or 0.08%

0.417 lb pelargonic acid per gallon

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

WARNING

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

NET CONTENTS: XX FL OZ (X GAL/QT/PT) XX [L/mL]

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

WARNING: Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Wear safety glasses when using this product. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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 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. You may also contact 1-877-465-5161 for emergency medical treatment information.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

This product is toxic to plants. Drift and run-off may be hazardous to plants in water adjacent to treated areas. To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow pesticide off the treatment area. Rinsing application equipment over the treated area will help to avoid run off to water bodies or drainage systems.

NON-TARGET ORGANISM ADVISORY: This product is toxic to plants and may adversely impact the forage and habitat of non-target organisms, including pollinators, in areas adjacent to the treated site. Protect the forage and habitat of non-target organisms by following label directions intended to minimize spray drift.

GROUNDWATER ADVISORY: This chemical has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. This chemical may leach into groundwater if used in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow

SURFACE WATER ADVISORY: This product may impact surface water quality due to runoff of rain water. This is especially true for poorly draining soils and soils with shallow ground water. This product is classified as having high potential for reaching surface water via runoff for several months or more after application.

A level, well-maintained vegetative buffer strip between areas to which this product is applied and surface water features including ponds, streams, and springs will reduce the potential loading of imazapic from runoff water and sediment. Runoff of this product will be reduced by avoiding applications when rainfall or irrigation is expected to occur within 48 hours.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

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

Restrictions

- **DO NOT** apply this product in a way that will contact any person, pet, either directly or through drift.
- **DO NOT** spray plants or grasses you like - they will die.
- **DO NOT** use in lawns or for lawn renovation as this product kills and prevents desirable grasses from growing too.
- **DO NOT** use for vegetable garden preparation or in and around fruits and vegetables.
- **DO NOT** spray landscaped areas around young plants or in an area that will be planted or seeded within 4 months.
- **DO NOT** spray next to a fence if desirable plants and grasses are growing on the other side.
- **DO NOT** apply this product in a way that will contact any person or pet, either directly or through drift. Keep people and pets out of the area during application.
- Wait at least 4 months before spraying a previously treated area unless new weeds appear, then re-spray the area as needed, but not exceeding 2 applications per year.
- The maximum single application rate is 24 fl oz per 300 sq ft (0.2 lb imazapic acid equivalent and 12.1 lb pelargonic acid per acre per application).
- The maximum number of applications is limited to 2 per year (0.4 lb imazapic acid equivalent and 24.2 lb pelargonic acid per acre per year).
- The maximum application rate is 48 fl oz per 300 sq ft (0.4 lb imazapic acid equivalent and 24.2 lb pelargonic acid per acre per year).

HOW IT WORKS/PRODUCT INFORMATION

- GC SLWK/this/the product kills existing [weeds] [and] [grasses] and prevents/stops [new weeds from growing/regrowth] for up to 4 months.
- GC SLWK/this/the product is intended for use in areas where no vegetation is desired for up to 4 months, including driveways, mulched [landscaped] areas, along fences, sidewalks, walkways, patios, curbs, gutters and even cracks in sidewalks.
- GC SLWK RTU/this/the product is not for use on lawns, on or around fruits, vegetables, flowers, trees, shrubs, or other plants, or over the root zones of desirable vegetation.

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WHERE TO APPLY/USE:

- Apply [GC SLWK/this/the product] only in areas where you wish to kill existing weeds [and/or] prevent future weed growth for up to 4 months, including:
 - On cracks and crevices in driveways, sidewalks, walkways and patios
 - Along fences, foundations, retaining walls and curbs
 - In mulched beds or around the base of **well-established** (at least 6 months old) plants, shrubs or trees
 - Gravel areas
 - On parking areas and under decks

Note to PM: any combination of the use sites may be listed on the market label.

HOW TO APPLY/USE:

- Apply [GC SLWK/this/the product] using a tank sprayer. Follow [the] [directions] in the Mixing Instructions section to [prepare/prime] the sprayer.
- Spray existing weeds **AND the entire surrounding weed-prone area** you want to keep weed free for up to 4 months. Spray the area until **thoroughly wet**.
- When treating around the base of **well-established** (at least 6 months old) desirable plants, shield the plants from drift with a sheet of cardboard or plastic. If desirable plants are accidentally sprayed, rinse off immediately with water.

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS:

[Tank Sprayer:]

- Add 24 fl oz of product per gallon of water. This rate will apply 0.2 lb imazapic ae/acre, and 12.1 lb pelargonic acid per acre.
- Each gallon covers 300 sq ft.

WHEN TO APPLY/USE:

- Apply to [unwanted] actively growing weeds [and grasses], or to bare soil where plant growth is not desired.
- For best results, apply during warm, sunny weather above 60°F.
- If weeds are taller than 6 inches, they need to be cut down and removed before application.
- Apply when the air is calm to avoid drift to desirable plants.
- Rain or watering at least 1 hour after application will NOT wash away effectiveness.

WHEN TO REPLANT:

All ornamental bedding plants (annuals and perennials), trees, shrubs, sod and seed can be planted 4 months after application.

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Kills and Prevents [all types of] [Tough] Weeds [and grasses] [including]:

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|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. bahiagrass | 15. jimsonweed | 26. pusley, Florida |
| 2. barley, little | 16. johnsongrass, | 27. ragweed, common |
| 3. barnyardgrass | seedling | 28. ryegrass, perennial |
| 4. bedstraw, catchweed | 17. knotweed | 29. sandbur (sandspur) |
| 5. bedstraw, marsh | 18. lambsquarters, | 30. smartweed, |
| 6. beggarweed, Florida | common | ladysthumb |
| 7. bindweed, field | 19. morningglory, wild | 31. smartweed, |
| 8. brome, downy | 20. nutsedge, purple | Pennsylvania |
| 9. chickweed, common | 21. nutsedge, yellow | 32. smartweed, swamp |
| 10. crabgrass | 22. pigweed | 33. spurge, spotted |
| 11. dandelion | 23. plantain, buckhorn | 34. torpedograss |
| 12. dock, curly | (narrowleaf) | 35. whitetop |
| 13. fescue | 24. puncturevine | 36. woodsorrel, creeping |
| 14. henbit | 25. purslane, common | 37. woodsorrel, yellow |

Note to PM: any combination of weeds may be listed on the market label.

Note to PM: the number before the type of weed will not be on the market label.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store product in original container in a safe place. Protect from freezing.

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

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Optional Marketing Claims

The following Product Facts format is optional and the information may appear inside or outside of a box.

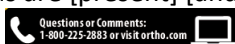
[PRODUCT FACTS:]

[What It Does:] Kills [unwanted] weeds, grasses & plants.

[Where to Use:] On hardscapes [including/like] [driveways, sidewalks, fence lines, paver patios, walkways, gravel areas, rock and desert landscapes, under decks, parking areas, and along fences and curbs where no [weeds/[grass(es)]]/[and/all/&]/[vegetation] is desired]].

[When to Use:] Apply when weeds are [present] [and] [actively growing].

Questions and/&/or Comments:



Questions or Comments:
1-800-225-2883 or visit ortho.com

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Efficacy Claims

1. Kills/Eliminates weeds/grasses [for] up to 4/four months
2. Up to four/4 months [of] weed/grass control
3. Up to four/4 months [of] weed control
4. Up to four/4 months [of] weed and/& grass control
5. Kills/Eliminates weeds [and/&]/grasses
6. Kills/Eliminates weeds [and/&]/grasses and/& prevents regrowth [for] up to 4/four months
7. Kills/Eliminates weeds [and/&]/grasses and/& prevents new growth/regrowth
8. Kills/Eliminates weeds [and/&]/grasses and/& prevents/blocks new growth [[for] up to 4/four months]
9. Kills/Eliminates and/& prevents/blocks/controls weeds [and/& grasses] [for] up to 4/four months
10. Kills/Eliminates and/& prevents/blocks/controls weeds [and] grasses]
11. Continuous/Relentless/Non-stop/Invisible/Residual weed/grass blocker /preventer /barrier /shield [for] up to 4/four months
12. Continuous/Relentless/Non-stop/Invisible/Residual weed/grass blocker /preventer /barrier /shield
13. Prevent/Block/Control weeds [and/&]/grasses [[for] up to 4/four months]
14. Prevents/blocks/controls/stops new growth [for] up to 4/four months
15. Prevents/blocks/controls weeds [and/&]/grasses
16. Keeps killing weeds [for] up to 4/four months
17. Kills existing weeds and/& prevents new ones [for] up to 4/four months
18. Kills weeds you see and/& ones you don't (see)
19. Kills weeds/[and/& grass(es)] to the root(s) [guaranteed]†
20. Kills [tough] weeds to the root(s) [guaranteed]†
21. Kills the toughest weeds [guaranteed]†
22. Kills the root [guaranteed] †
23. Kills the toughest weeds to the root [guaranteed] †
24. Kills existing [tough] weeds to the root [guaranteed] †
25. Kills weeds/[and/& grass(es)] [guaranteed]†
26. Kills existing weeds and/& germinating seeds
27. Guaranteed results†
28. [Up to] 4/four months [of] [extended] control
29. [Up to] 4/four months [of] [extended] control of/for/on weeds [and/&]/grasses

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30. Weeds will die [within x days] [and/& stay away [for] up to 4/four months]
31. Weed control made easy
32. Tough weed control made easy
33. For outdoor use
34. Weed free[,] [worry free]
35. Weed free/no weeds [for] up to 4/four months
36. Weed free/no weeds [for] up to 4/four months with [GC SLWK]
37. [GC SLWK] Send weeds on vacation with one application
38. Stops weeds [and/& grasses] from growing [for] up to 4/four months
39. [Up to] 4/four months [of] weed [and grass] control
40. [Up to] 4/four months [of] control
41. 4/four month control
42. Up to 4/four months [of] extended weed and/& grass control
43. Extended control [for weeds] [and/& grasses]
44. [Powerful] Extended weed control
45. [Up to 4/four months] [of] long-lasting [weed [and/&]/ grass control]
46. Weed Preventer
47. Works [for] up to 4/four months
48. It kills weeds and/& prevents any re-growth/regrowth [for] up to 4/four months with a single application
49. Keep[s] the GroundClear [for] up to 4/four months
50. Keeps ground clear of weeds [and/& grasses] [[for] up to 4/four months]
51. Keeps [prevents] weeds [and/& grasses] from growing in cracks [and/& joints] in sidewalks, driveways, and/& patios
52. Keeps weeds from growing [for] up to 4/four months
53. Blocks weed[s] [growth] [[for] up to 4/four months]
54. [GC SLWK] is formulated to kill weeds and/& grasses and/& prevent new growth [for] up to 4/four months
55. Prevents growth /[re-growth] /[new growth] [for] up to 4/four months
56. Prevents weeds [for] up to 4/four months
57. Prevents [weeds and/& grasses] [[for] up to 4/four months] [on non-lawn areas/driveways /sidewalks /patios /gravel paths /brick walks]
58. Prevents weeds [and/& grasses] from growing [for] up to 4/four months
59. Protects against weeds [and/& grasses] [for] up to 4/four months
60. Provides long-term weed [and/& grass] control

Formula Claims

Note to PM: claims 61 and 62 may appear on any label panel for 6 months after the product is first sold or distributed.

61. New[!]
62. New/Now

Weather & Speed

63. Visible Results in one/3 hours
64. Visible results in 3 hours, works [for] up to 4/four months
65. Fast acting
66. Fast acting formula [works in 3 hours]
67. Fast acting formula starts working immediately
68. Starts Working Immediately
69. Rainproof in 1 hour

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- 70. Won't wash away after 1 hour
- 71. Weeds wilt/turn brown in 3 hours
- 72. Turns weeds brown in 3 hours
- 73. Same day Results
- 74. Begins working in 3 hours
- 75. See browning in 3 hours
- 76. Fast weed killer
- 77. Weeds start dying by contact
- 78. Kills by/on contact
- 79. Starts killing by contact
- 80. Knocks weeds down in 3 hours
- 81. Results in/Starts working in/Starts to kill in/Visible [See] Results in/Weeds [and Grasses] start dying in/Works to the root[s] in 3 hours
- 82. Same Day [Visible] Results
- 83. Speedy Results
- 84. Rainproof in 1 hour [so you don't have to re-spray]

Location

- 85. Apply to /for use areas where no vegetation is desired, including driveways, mulched [landscaped] areas, along fences, sidewalks, walkways, patios, curbs, gutters and even cracks in sidewalks.
- 86. For use on driveways/ mulched [landscaped] areas / along fences / sidewalks/ walkways/ patios/ curbs/ gutters/ sidewalk cracks
- 87. Apply to areas where no vegetation is desired
- 88. For use in areas where no vegetation is desired
- 89. Apply to/for use in areas where no weeds are desired
- 90. Apply to/on hardscapes [driveways, sidewalks, fence lines, paver patios, walkways, gravel areas, rock and desert landscapes, under decks, parking areas, and along fences and curbs where no [weeds/[grass(es)]]/[and/and all/&]/[vegetation] is desired]

Promotional options

- 91. Great Value
- 92. Value/Bonus Pack/Size/Buy/Pak/pack
- 93. [X] bottle[s] [included]
- 94. Combo/Club pack/size/buy/pack/pak
- 95. Not for individual sale

Other

- 96. Concentrate
- 97. Satisfaction Guaranteed
- 98. The Choice is Clear
- 99. The Choice is GroundClear
- 100. Guaranteed [We Guarantee It] [or Your Money Back]
- 101. Dead Weeds Guaranteed [or Your Money Back]
- 102. Satisfaction guaranteed or we will gladly refund purchase price
- 103. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back with proof of purchase
- 104. Insert company Promise - satisfaction guaranteed
- 105. ACE Quality since 1924

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Applicator Claims

106. Perfect/Ideal for mixing and applying in a tank sprayer
107. Easy to apply with a tank sprayer
108. Building a new [paver] patio? Use GC SLWK to kill/eliminate and/& prevent/block/control weeds/grasses [all season long*/for up to 4 months]
109. Building a new [paver] patio? (Use GC SLWK for season long/extended control)
110. Don't let weeds ruin your driveways / sidewalks / fence lines /paver patios/ walkways/ gravel areas/ rock [and/&] desert landscapes/ [under decks/ parking areas / cleared dirt/ sandy areas /hardscapes [and] along fences [and curbs]. GC SLWK kills / eliminates and/& prevents/blocks/controls weeds/grasses [all season long*/for up to 4 months]
111. [Perfect to] keep your paver/patio weed-free
112. Relax with no weeds [for] up to 4/four months
113. Enjoy a weed-free patio
114. For all your Outdoor Weed needs, look to/for Ortho
115. Ortho has a solution for your Weed needs
116. Ortho can help solve your Weed Control Needs
117. Look to/for Ortho
118. For more Lawn and Garden Products Visit [www.ortho.com]

Flexible Packaging-specific

117. No measuring required
118. [For] use with refillable container
119. [For/Easy] use with tank sprayer
120. Easy to pour and mix[!]
121. Small package, powerful results
122. Small package, extended results
123. Small package, [up to] four/4 months results
124. Made with 30% less plastic[!]

Optional Instructions for Resealable Labeling

- Peel Here Open Resealable Label for Directions and Restrictions
- Press to Reseal. See inside booklet for details.
- See inside booklet for details

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

[†]The ORTHO® Guarantee

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

Ortho & Your Environment

Your yard is a place for family and pets to enjoy. That's why Ortho® [subregistrant name] products are designed with care to provide effective solutions to weed problems. Follow instructions for appropriate usage, storage and disposal.

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Scotts No-Quibble Money Back Guarantee™

If for any reason you, the consumer, are not satisfied after using this product, you are entitled to get your money back. Simply send us original evidence of purchase and we will mail you a refund check promptly.

Dedicated to a Beautiful World™

Trusted by generations of homeowners, Scotts® is dedicated to helping you enhance and protect the beauty of your home environment.

Alternate Guarantee: [†]**GUARANTEED RESULTS or your money back.** If for any reason you are not satisfied after using this product, simply send us the original proof of purchase and we will refund the purchase price.

The **[insert company/brand]** Promise: If this [company/brand] product when used for its intended purpose fails to give you complete satisfaction return the item to the [company] store where purchased for free replacement of the same or similar item.

Money Back Guarantee. See back panel for details* *Great quality. Great Price. Guaranteed. Our guarantee is a promise that you'll be fully satisfied with the quality of every (Product Brand Name) product. If for any reason you aren't happy, we'll replace it or return your money – whichever you prefer. All you need to do is return the empty packaging. It's that simple. Guaranteed. Guaranteed within 1 year of the date of purchase. Questions or comments? Call (855-481-2977)

[OUR PRODUCT GUARANTEE:] [Scotts Miracle-Gro/company name] [No-Quibble Money Back Guarantee™] If for any reason you, the [end-user] consumer, are not satisfied with the performance/results of after using this product, you are entitled to get your money back. Limitations apply. See terms and conditions at scottsmiraclegro.com/no-quibble-money-back-guarantee/ / **insert website**

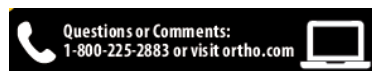
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Questions / Information [Questions or Comments]

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Manufactured [by]/for]/[Sold by]/Distributed by]:

The Ortho Group

P.O. Box 190

Marysville, OH 43040

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EPA Est. No. XXX-XXX-X

[Superscript is first letter of lot number]

[Product of] [Made in] [Country Name] [USA]