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Subject: Label Amendment
Scotts Weedgrass Preventer
EPA Reg. No. 538-26
Application Dated December 3, 2008
Resubmission Dated January 6, 2009

Dear Ms. Herrington:

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

The amended label supercedes all previously accepted labels. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. Submit one copy of final printed labeling before you release this product for shipment.

Sincerely,

Jim Tompkins
Product Manager 25
Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (7505P)

NOTE:

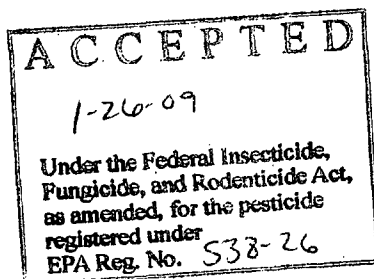
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[Scotts] [Proturf]

Weedgrass Preventer



ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Bensulide† 8.50%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 91.50%

Total 100.00%

†CAS 741-58-2

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION

Net Weight 37.00 lbs. (16.78 kg)

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS:

Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for category C on an EPA chemical resistance selection chart.

Applicators using a push type spreader and all loaders must wear:

- coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants,
- chemical resistant gloves such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber ≥14 mils, nitrile rubber ≥ 14 mils, neoprene rubber ≥ 14 mils, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) ≥ 14 mils, Viton ≥ 14 mils
- chemical resistant footwear plus socks, and
- a NIOSH- approved dust mist filtering respirator with MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C or a NIOSH-approved respirator with any N², R, P, or HE filter.

All other applicators and handlers must wear:

- long-sleeved shirt and long pants,
- chemical resistant gloves such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber ≥14 mils, nitrile rubber ≥ 14 mils, neoprene rubber ≥ 14 mils, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) ≥ 14 mils, Viton ≥ 14 mils, and
- shoes plus socks

In addition to the above, for-hire applicators (non-golf course employees) must wear a NIOSH-approved dust mist filtering respirator with MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21 or a NIOSH-approved respirator with any N², R, P, or HE filter (due to risk from repeated exposures) when applying this product to golf courses.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

Engineering Controls

When handlers use enclosed cabs in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR 170.240 (d) (4-6)), the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

User Safety Recommendations:

User should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using toilet.
- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

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FIRST AID

If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

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.

If swallowed: Call a poison control center immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.

Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

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

Note to Physician

This product is an organophosphate herbicide. If symptoms of cholinesterase inhibition are present, atropine by injection is antidotal. 2-PAM is also antidotal and may be administered, but only in conjunction with atropine.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

This chemical is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from the treated area. This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds if bees are visiting the treatment area. This product may impair reproduction in birds if used during the breeding season.

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- prevents annual grassy weeds

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Not for use on turf being grown for sale or other commercial use as sod, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.

Controls these grassy weeds as they sprout, without harm to desirable turf:

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| barnyardgrass | green foxtail |
| crabgrass | yellow foxtail |
| | <i>Poa annua</i> |

To control other grassy weeds listed above, apply in the fall, winter or spring prior to germination.

For most effective control of *Poa annua* (annual bluegrass), apply in late summer or early fall before germination and repeat yearly.

This product may only be applied by tractor-drawn spreader or by push type spreader.

For use only on golf courses (greens, tees and bentgrass fairways only) and on residential lawns.

Application on bentgrass fairways is limited to the following states: OH, PA, NY, MI, CT, MA, IN, IL, NJ, WV, MN, WI, VT, NH, RI, DE, MD, VA. Applications on bentgrass fairways may only be made in the Fall and are limited to one application per year.

Applications to greens and tees are limited to two per year.

Product may be applied to either moist or dry turf.

Precautions

IMPORTANT: THIS PRODUCT WILL NOT WORK UNLESS IT IS WATERED IN FOR 10-15 MINUTES. FOR SAFETY REASONS, WATER THIS PRODUCT IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR 10-15 MINUTES AND DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN OR PETS ON TREATED AREAS UNTIL DRY FOLLOWING THE WATERING.

WATERING-IN MUST BE PERFORMED BY THE COMMERCIAL APPLICATOR OR THE COMMERCIAL APPLICATOR MUST PROVIDE THE ABOVE WATERING-IN INSTRUCTIONS TO THE RESIDENT IN WRITING USING BOLD FACE TYPE AND/OR RED PRINT OR OTHER METHODS TO ENSURE WARNING IS PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED ON THE MATERIAL PROVIDED TO THE RESIDENT.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons.

Do not use on parks, recreation areas, or other public sites.

Do not use on putting greens composed of about 50% or more of *Poa annua*.

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On newly planted areas, wait until the grass has been mowed at least twice and has made good coverage. On newly planted dichondra no waiting is necessary.

Where bermudagrass has been thinned out 25% or more by winter damage, diseases, or insects, withhold application until desired filling-in and rooting is achieved.

After application, avoid any severe aeration or raking which might disturb the surface and break the chemical barrier.

Delay seeding, sprigging or sodding for four growing months after application. Applications should not exceed twice yearly.

SUGGESTED SPREADER SETTINGS

To provide proper distribution calibrate spreader before application.

37.00 lbs. treats 11,000 ft² (1/4 acre) at the NORMAL RATE

Spreader	Ground or PTO Speed	Width of Coverage	SPREADER SETTING
			Normal Rate
Scotts Drop	mph	overlap wheels	
Scotts Rotary R-7*, R-7X*, PT-10*, PT-11*	mph	ft	
Scotts Rotary R-8 (cone 8)	mph	ft	
Lely Models (see below)	mph	ft	

Lely models WTR, WFR, HR and 1250. PTO at 450 rpm.
Metric coverage, 16.78 kg treats 1022 m² at the NORMAL RATE.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in a clean, dry place. Reseal opened bag by folding top down and securing.

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

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then offer for recycling if available, or 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.

