

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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AUG 31 2006

Dear Ms. Kendrick:

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Subject: Label Amendments  
Starter Fertilizer with Crabgrass Preventer  
EPA Reg. No. 538-60  
Submission dated March 1, 2006

The labels, referred to above, submitted in connection with the application under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable, provided that you make the following changes:

## 1. Under "Application";

Add the following statements:

- Do not apply this product through any irrigation system. Keep children and pets out of treated areas until dust has settled.
- Do not apply this product in a way that will contact other persons, either directly or through drift.

## 2. Under "First Aid";

- It is recommended that you set each treatment on a separate paragraph and add a bullet point to each treatment. Also, place all treatments in a box.
- Add "Call" at the beginning of the "If swallowed" paragraph.
- Add "Hold" at the beginning of the "If in eyes" paragraph.
- It is recommended that you add a toll-free number for providing emergency medical treatment information.

## 3. Under "Environmental Hazards";

Add "Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate."

## 4. Under "Storage and Disposal"

Change "Storage" to "Pesticide Storage," and change "Disposal" to "Pesticide Disposal."

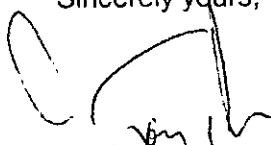
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5. Under "The Scotts Advantage";

Remove the sentence if you do not have data to sustain the statement that  
**"Each of Scotts exclusive All-in-One Particles contain the guaranteed  
feeding nutrients and the weed control ingredients."**

The amended label supersedes all previously accepted labels. A stamped copy of  
the revised label is enclosed for your records. Please submit one copy of your final printed  
labeling before you release the product for shipment.

Sincerely yours,



Jim Tompkins  
Product manager (25)  
Herbicide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

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Enclosure

CONCURRENCES

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DATE >	8-29-06							

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FRONT:

Master Label

**STARTER FERTILIZER WITH  
CRABGRASS PREVENTER**

EPA Reg. No. 538-60

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Crabgrass Preventer (Lawn Pro)®

(NOTE: The above description will be inverted.)

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Treats 5,000 sq ft (465 m<sup>2</sup>)

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(Scotts®)

Starter®  
Fertilizer  
with Crabgrass  
Preventer

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated

Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.

538-60

[Note to PM: Optional Front Panel claims]

- FOR USE WHEN PLANTING GRASS SEED
- If you are not seeding, use Turf Builder Plus Halts® instead of this product.
- Prevents crabgrass—also barnyardgrass and foxtail
- Gives full feeding of Scotts Starter™ Fertilizer – hastens sturdy growth of new grass plants
- Results backed by Scotts No-Quibble Guarantee
- Prevents Crabgrass when seeding
- Prevents crabgrass when seeding this spring
- Apply when seeding a new lawn
- Scotts Starter (brand) Fertilizer accelerates the root growth of new grass plants
- Scotts BEST annual program for a picture-perfect lawn
- Use this to prevent crabgrass when seeding in the spring.
- A SCOTTS® Lawn Pro® PRODUCT
  - Available only at authorized Lawn Pro stores
  - LawnPro Annual Program
  - Scotts Best Annual Program

NET WEIGHT 22.22 LBS (9.98 kg)

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION  
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

See back for additional precautionary statements. See back for directions.

FRONT CONTINUED:

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Siduron .....	3.10 %
INERT INGREDIENTS .....	<u>96.90 %</u>
Total	100.00 %

EPA Reg No 538-60                      EPA Est 538-OH-I  
 Starter™ Fertilizer with Crabgrass Preventer                      XX-XX-XX

XXXX                      (Scotts)                      Starter Fertilizer with                      (Scotts)  
    Crabgrass Preventer                      (Lawn Pro)®

GUSSETS:

RIGHT GUSSET

XXXXX

A SCOTTS  
Lawn  
Pro  
PRODUCT

(Scotts)

Starter™ Fertilizer with  
Crabgrass Preventer

LEFT GUSSET

(Scotts)

Starter™ Fertilizer with  
Crabgrass Preventer

A SCOTTS  
Lawn  
Pro  
PRODUCT

XXXXX

BACK:

[Note to PM: Optional Back Panel claims]

SEEDING THIS SPRING and want to use Scotts Lawn Pro Annual Program?

To prevent crabgrass, barnyardgrass and foxtail and seed your lawn, use this product in place of standard Scotts Starter Fertilizer.

Then after your new grass has been mowed 4 times, you can resume the Scotts Annual Care Program regular schedule beginning with Scotts Turf Builder with Plus 2 Weed Control.

[photo] Crabgrass plants invade new seeding.

[photo] Prevents crabgrass, hastens seeding growth.

The Scotts Difference - Unlike ordinary [many] fertilizers, every particle of Starter Fertilizer with Crabgrass Preventer contains:

- Scotts patented timed released nitrogen
- Phosphorus
- Potassium

The Scotts Advantage.

Each of Scotts exclusive All-in-One Particles®\* contain the guaranteed feeding nutrients and the weed control ingredient to provide consistent feeding and weed control to every treated square inch of your lawn. The result: A thick, green weed-free lawn without burning. GUARANTEED.

\*All-in-One Particles® = nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and weed control ingredient contained in every particle

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Want information on what to use and when? Signup today to get free expert advice specifically for your lawn. Visit [scotts.com](http://scotts.com) or call 1-800-543-TURF (8843)

Use any of these products next to keep your lawn looking great all season!

Turf Builder – Anytime. Use anytime if weeds and insect are not a problem.

Turf Builder with Plus 2 Weed Control – Late Spring. Use to kill broadleaf weeds and build a thicker, greener lawn

Turf Builder with SummerGuard – Use to kill insects and strengthen your lawn against heat and drought.

### Directions for use

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

### Application

#### Spring Seeding

Apply this product after seeding and water with a gentle spray. When seeding into an existing thin lawn, the best time to apply this product is between the first and fourth mowings.

#### Summer Seeding

When establishing a new lawn in summer months apply this product after seeding to protect against invasion of crabgrass and other listed weeds.

Successful summer seeding depends on keeping the soil moist until the lawn becomes established.

Make a follow up application in one month if crabgrass was especially heavy last year.

Avoid application to adjacent flower beds when using a rotary spreader.

DO NOT use on lawns of bentgrass, bermudagrass, zoysiagrass, centipedegrass, St. Augustinegrass, bahiagrass, or on dichondra and similar ground covers.

DO NOT rake or aerify after application so as to disturb the chemical barrier in the soil surface.

DO NOT use this product to control weeds that are already growing or to prevent or control non-grassy weeds like dandelions.

A SCOTT'S® Lawn Pro PRODUCT

Available only at authorized Lawn Pro Stores

#### Guaranteed Analysis

Total nitrogen (N).....	XX %
X.X % ammoniacal nitrogen	
X.X % urea, methylene ureas nitrogen	
X.X % water insoluble nitrogen	
Available phosphoric acid (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ).....	XX %
Soluble potash (K <sub>2</sub> O).....	X %
Derived from: monoammonium phosphate, urea, methylene ureas, muriate of potash.	
Chlorine, not more than.....	X.X %

Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the internet at <http://regulatory-info-sc.com>

### Spreading Tips

For best results, use a Scotts spreader

Spreader Settings  
REGULAR RATE  
covers 5,000 sq. ft.

DIRECTIONS

Scotts [AccuGreen®] Drop Spreaders	X	Mow lawn first; apply 2 header strips; apply longest direction of lawn, overlapping wheel marks
Scotts PrecisionGreen ® Drop Spreader	X	Mow lawn first; apply 2 header strips; apply longest direction of lawn, overlapping wheel marks
Scotts SpeedyGreen® & EdgeGuard™ Rotary	X	Make each pass about X feet from previous pass to overlap spread width.
Scotts EasyGreen® Rotary	X	Make each pass about XX inches from previous pass to overlap spread width.

Additional Spreader Settings

- EZ Drop, Republic (#530) .....XX
- EZ Broadcast, Republic (#540) .....XX
- Scotts Broadcast Tractor Spreader.....XX

(Non-Scotts spreader settings are approximate. You may need to adjust for proper coverage )



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

**DISPOSAL:** **If Empty:** Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.  
**If Partly Filled:** Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION  
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals:** Causes eye irritation. Do not get in eyes on skin, or on clothing. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid inhalation. Do not contaminate feed or foodstuffs or water used for irrigational domestic purposes.

**FIRST AID**

**If in eyes:** 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. **If on skin or clothing:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. **If swallowed:** A poison control center or doctor 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:** 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 treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

**Environmental Hazards:** This product is toxic to fish. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate lakes, streams, or ponds. Apply this product only as specified on the label.

**YOUR SATISFACTION GUARANTEED****Scotts No-Quibble Guarantee**

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

-OR-

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 evidence of purchase and we will mail you a refund check.

**Scotts & Your Environment**

We care.

Scotts products are designed with care to grow thicker, greener lawns.

Because green is good.

A healthy lawn cleans the air, produces oxygen and prevents runoff and soil erosion.

You can make a difference.

Help keep our water resources clean. Apply this product only to your lawn, and sweep up any product that lands in the driveway, sidewalk or street back on to your lawn.

Dedicated to A Beautiful World – Trusted by generations of homeowners, Scotts is dedicated to helping you enhance and protect the natural beauty of your home environmental.

**Questions/Information**

Lawn success made easy

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Consumer Helpline 1-800-543-TURF (8873)

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