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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Ms. Lisa R. McClellan
Senior Regulatory Scientist
The Scotts Company
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Marysville, OH 43041

RE: Notification for General Label Revisions per PR Notices 98-10 and 2007-1
EPA Reg. No.: 538-60
Date of Submission: July 2, 2007

Dear Ms. McClellan:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 dated July 2, 2007, for the product Starter Fertilizer with Crabgrass Preventer. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action(s) requested fall within the scope of PRN 98-10. The label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

If you have any questions, please call me directly at 703-305-6249 or Joyce Edwards of my staff at 703-308-5479.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Arrington".

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

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Environmental Protection Agency
 Washington, DC 20460

- Registration
- Amendment
- Other

OPP Identifier Number

Application for Pesticide - Section I

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|--|---|---|
| 1. Company/Product Number 538-60 4. Company/Product (Name) Starter Fertilizer With Crabgrass Preventer | 2. EPA Product Manager Jim Tomkins PM# PM-25 | 3. Proposed Classification <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted |
| 5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) The Scotts Company 14111 Scottslawn Road Marysville, Ohio 43041 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address | | 6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3)(b)(I), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____ |

Section II

- Amendment - Explain below.
- Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated XX-XX-XX
- Notification - Explain below.
- Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated 8-31-06
- "Me Too" Application
- Other - Explain below.

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Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)

Notification for general label revisions per PR Notices 98-10 and 2007-1. (See attached letter)

Section III

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| 1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In: | | | |
| Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No | Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. No. per Container | Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes" Package wgt. No. per Container | 2. Type of Container <input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Plastic Bag |
| 3. Location of Net Contents Information <input type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container | | 4. Size(s) Retail Container TBD | 5. Location of Label Directions <input type="checkbox"/> On Bag <input type="checkbox"/> On Labeling accompanying product |
| 6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled | | | |

Section IV

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| 1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.) | | |
| Name Lisa R. McClellan | Title Senior Regulatory Scientist | Telephone No. (Include Area Code) (937) 644-7691 |
| Certification I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law. | | 6. Date Application Received (Stamped) |
| 2. Signature BY: | 3. Title Senior Regulatory Scientist | |
| 4. Typed Name: Lisa R. McClellan | 5. Date: July 2, 2007 | |

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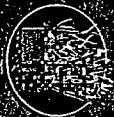
STARTER[®] BRAND FERTILIZER WITH
CRABGRASS PREVENTER

*Prevents crabgrass
when seeding*



STEP 1
FOR SEEDING
STARTER[®] BRAND FERTILIZER WITH
CRABGRASS PREVENTER

Apply when
planting
grass seed



Apply when planting grass seed
Scotts BEST annual program for
picture-perfect lawn
Feeds and treats 5,000 square feet

CAUTION
Keep out of reach of children
Do not use on lawns with
sensitive plants

Made in U.S.A.
NET WT. 22.22 lb (9.97 kg) **18-23-4**

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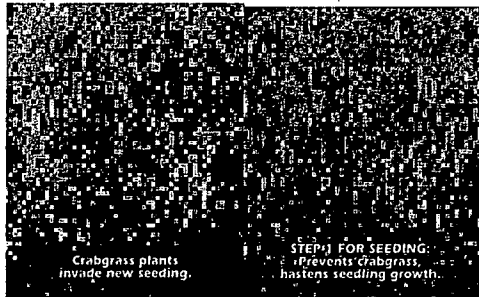
FEEDS AND 5,000 SQUARE TREATS

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STEP 1 FOR SEEDING

STARTER[®] BRAND FERTILIZER WITH CRABGRASS PREVENTER



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 STEP[™] 1 in Scotts[®] Lawn Pro[®] Annual Program. Then after your new grass has been mowed 4 times, you can resume the regular schedule beginning with STEP[™] 2. Be sure to apply STEP[™] 2 before temperatures are consistently in the 90s.

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.
- 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.
- DO NOT use on lawns of bentgrass, bermudagrass, zoysiagrass, centipede grass, St. Augustine grass, bahiagrass, or on dichondra and similar groundcovers.
- DO NOT rake or aerify after application so as not 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.

Spreading Tips

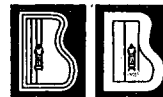
For best results, use a Scotts[®] spreader.

| Spreader Settings | DIRECTIONS |
|---|--|
| Scotts AccuGreen [®] Drop Spreaders 6 | Mow lawn first; apply 2 header strips; apply longest direction of lawn, overlapping wheel marks. |
| Scotts PrecisionGreen [®] Drop Spreader 5 1/2 | Mow lawn first; apply 2 header strips; apply longest direction of lawn, overlapping wheel marks. |
| Scotts SpeedyGreen [®] & EdgeGuard [®] Rotary Spreaders 4 | Make each pass about 5 feet from previous pass to overlap spread width. |
| Scotts EasyGreen [®] Rotary 26 1/2 | Make each pass about 30 inches from previous pass to overlap spread width. |

Additional Spreader Settings:

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|-----------------------------------|-------|
| EZ Drop, Republic (#530) | 6 |
| EZ Broadcast, Republic (#540) | 2 1/2 |
| Scotts Broadcast Tractor Spreader | 2 1/2 |

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



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 irrigation or domestic purposes.

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. **If on skin or clothing:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. **If swallowed:** Call 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: 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 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. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate. Apply this product only as specified on the label.

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

PESTICIDE 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 for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

Starter[®] Fertilizer with Crabgrass Preventer 18-23-4

Guaranteed Analysis

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|------------------------------------|-----|
| Total nitrogen (N) | 18% |
| 4.2% ammoniacal nitrogen | |
| 7.6% urea nitrogen | |
| 5.6% other water soluble nitrogen* | |
| 0.6% water insoluble nitrogen | |

Available phosphate (P₂O₅) 23%

Soluble potash (K₂O) 4%

Derived from: methyleneurea, potassium sulfate and ammonium phosphate.

*Contains 4.2% slowly available methylenediurea and dimethylenetriurea nitrogen.

U.S. Patent No.: 5,102,440 Product of U.S.A.

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

Questions/Information

Call 1-800-543-TUIF (8873)

Visit our website www.scotts.com

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SUBJECT: Starter Fertilizer with Crabgrass Preventer, EPA Reg. No. 538-60
Notification: General Labeling Change(s); final printed label per EPA letter dated 8/31/06

Dear Ms. Hobgood:

Enclosed are the following materials in support of this Notification:

- (1) Registration application, Form 8570-1
- (2) Two (2) copies of the final printed label, with changes highlighted.

The following revisions were made:

- 1. Additional brand descriptor: Step 1 for Seeding
- 2. Fertilizer ratio: 18-23-4
- 3. Coverage: Feeds and Treats 5,000 sq ft
- 4. Application:
 - a. Apply when planting grass seed
 - b. Update to crabgrass prevention statement (in italics):
To prevent crabgrass, barnyardgrass and foxtail and seed your lawn, use this product in place of standard Step 1 in *Scotts Lawn Pro Annual Program*.
 - c. Be sure to apply Step 2 before temperatures are consistently in the 90s.
- 5. Spreader settings:
 - a. Spreader setting section: 6, 5 1/2, 4, 26 1/2
 - b. Additional spreader settings: 6, 2 1/2, 2 1/2
 - c. [Art: drop and rotary spreader application]
- 6. Disposal section: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. (Per PR Notice 2007-1, removal of the 1-800-CLEANUP Number for disposal instructions.)
- 7. Directions for Use, Application:
 - a. Addition of "Do not apply this product through any irrigation system." was not added to final art as requested in EPA letter since this product is a granular product that cannot be applied through an irrigation system.

"Notification of label changes relative to PR Notices 98-10 and 2007-1. This notification is consistent with the guidance in PR Notices 98-10 and 2007-1 and the requirements of EPA's regulations at 40 CFR 156.10 and 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 guidance of PR Notices 98-10 and 2007-1 and the requirements of 40 CFR 156.10 and 40 CFR 152.46, 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".

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact me at 937-644-7691.

Respectfully,
The Scotts Company

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