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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Ms. Sheila R. Kendrick
Senior Regulatory Specialist
The Scotts Company
14111 Scottslawn Road
Marysville, OH 43041

Dear Ms. Kendrick:

Subject: Label Amendment- Approval for Efficacy studies and
Label claim
Scotts Turf Builder Plus Halts for Lawns
EPA Reg. No. 538-192
Your submission dated June 18, 2002

The Labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable provided the following changes are made:

1. Under the claim "SCOTTS HALTS Preventer", "Delivers pre-and early post-emergent crabgrass control", must come off the label.
2. We are currently reviewing the new efficacy data you submitted to support this claim, therefore until this data is satisfied, the above statement must be removed

If you have any questions or concerns, then you may call me (703) 305-6226 or Wesley Allen of my staff at (703) 305-5410

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Tompkins".

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



HALTS[®] BRAND Crabgrass Preventer

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated
JUL 2 2002
Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
S 38-192

crabgrass	oxalis
foxtail	spurge

- Delivers pre-and early post-emergent crabgrass control
- Results backed by Scotts No-Quibble Guarantee*!

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

See back for additional precautionary statements.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	
Pendimethalin†	1.71%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	98.29%
EPA Reg. No. 538-192	Total 100.00%

*= 1.5 lb a / a
if treat 5000 sq*

EPA Est. No. 538-OH-1 (S)
EPA Est. No. 9198-OH-2 (A)
†CAS# 40487-42-1
Subscript used is first letter of run code on end of container.
Distributed by:
The Scotts Company, 14111 Scottslawn Rd., Marysville, Ohio 43041
Product of U.S.A.

NET WEIGHT 10.06 lb(4.56 Kg)



HALTS 538-192-7
100%
12-digit UPC
(non-suppressed)
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Scotts
HALTS Crabgrass Preventer
Treats 5,000 square feet

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Scotts HALTS Crabgrass Preventer
Treats 5,000 square feet

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CUT HERE TO OPEN

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HALTS. Crabgrass Preventer

Stops crabgrass, foxtail, spurge, oxalis and other grassy weeds before they start!



KEY PRODUCT FACTS

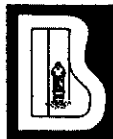
Directions for use

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

- Do not use on dichondra or bentgrass lawns.
- In early spring, apply when lawn is dry to prevent germination of crabgrass, foxtail, spurge, barnyardgrass, fall panicum, goosegrass*, and oxalis (common yellow woodsorrel):
 - before March 1 in southern California. For best results on thin lawns, apply by mid-February
 - before mid-March in northern California.
 - early Spring (up to time dandelions are in puffball stage) in all other states.
- *for goosegrass control, repeat application in 8 weeks.
- Rain, snow or freezing weather after application will not affect the performance of this product.
- In the fall (August-October), apply after temperatures have cooled and fall rains have begun, to prevent moss (except in California) from becoming established during winter or next spring, or to prevent germination of *Poa annua* and chickweed.
- DON'T use on newly seeded grass lawns until after the fourth mowing. On newly sprigged areas, wait 5 months before application.
- DON'T plant grass seed for four growing months after use of this product.
- DON'T apply more frequently than twice a year. Allow at least a month interval between applications (except for goosegrass control).
- DON'T rake or aerify after application, as the Halts* chemical barrier in the soil will be disturbed.

NOTE: Do not apply material to cement, stone, clothing or shoes. If contact occurs, brush off particles to prevent staining. If necessary, rinse off with water.

Spreading Tips
Apply header strips. Then apply product in longest direction of lawn.



Additional Spreader Settings:

Spreader Settings

For best results, use a Scotts spreader and mow lawn before applying product.

Scotts Rotary Spreaders

Scotts SpeedyGreen® 4 Make each pass about 2 feet from previous pass to overlap spread width.

Scotts EasyGreen® 26 1/2 Make each pass about 30 inches from previous pass to overlap spread width.

Scotts Drop Spreaders

Scotts AccuGreen® 6 Make sure spreader wheel completely overlaps previous wheel mark.

Scotts PrecisionGreen® 7 Make sure spreader wheel completely overlaps previous wheel mark.

EZ Drop, Republic (#530)	6 1/2
EZ Broadcast, Republic (#540) (5' width)	4
Scotts Broadcast Tractor Spreader	4

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

First Aid and Environmental Information

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION: causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. Wash after handling. May be harmful if swallowed. Avoid inhalation. Do not contaminate feed or foodstuffs. Do not graze treated areas. Do not feed clippings to livestock.

Environmental Hazards

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water. Runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. In case of spills, either collect for use or dispose of properly.

Storage and Disposal

STORAGE: Store in a clean, dry place. Reseal opened bag by folding top down and securing.
PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.
CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Do not reuse bag. Discard bag in trash.

Scotts No-Quibble Guarantee*

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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.

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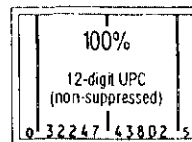
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Questions / Information

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1-800-543-TURF (8873)

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Treats 5,000 square feet