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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Ms. Lisa R. McClellan  
Senior Regulatory Scientist  
The Scotts Company  
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RE: Notification for General Label Revisions per PR Notice 2007-1  
EPA Reg. No.: 538-202  
Date of Submission: October 5, 2007

Dear Ms. McClellan:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 dated October 5, 2007, for the product Crabgrass Preventer Plus Lawn Food. 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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United States  
**Environmental Protection Agency**  
 Washington, DC 20460

- Registration
- Amendment
- Other

OPP Identifier Number

**Application for Pesticide - Section I**

1. Company/Product Number 538-202	2. EPA Product Manager Jim Tomkins	3. Proposed Classification  <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Crabgrass Preventer Plus Lawn Food	PM# PM-25	
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. <b>Expedited Review.</b> 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**

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below. <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated XX-XX-XX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated 05-16-06 <input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.
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**NOTIFICATION**  
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Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)

**Labeling revisions per PR Notice 98-10 and 2007-1**

**Section III**

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
*Certification must be submitted			
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**

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: The Scotts Company BY:	3. Title Senior Regulatory Scientist	
4. Typed Name: Lisa R. McClellan	5. Date: October 5, 2007	

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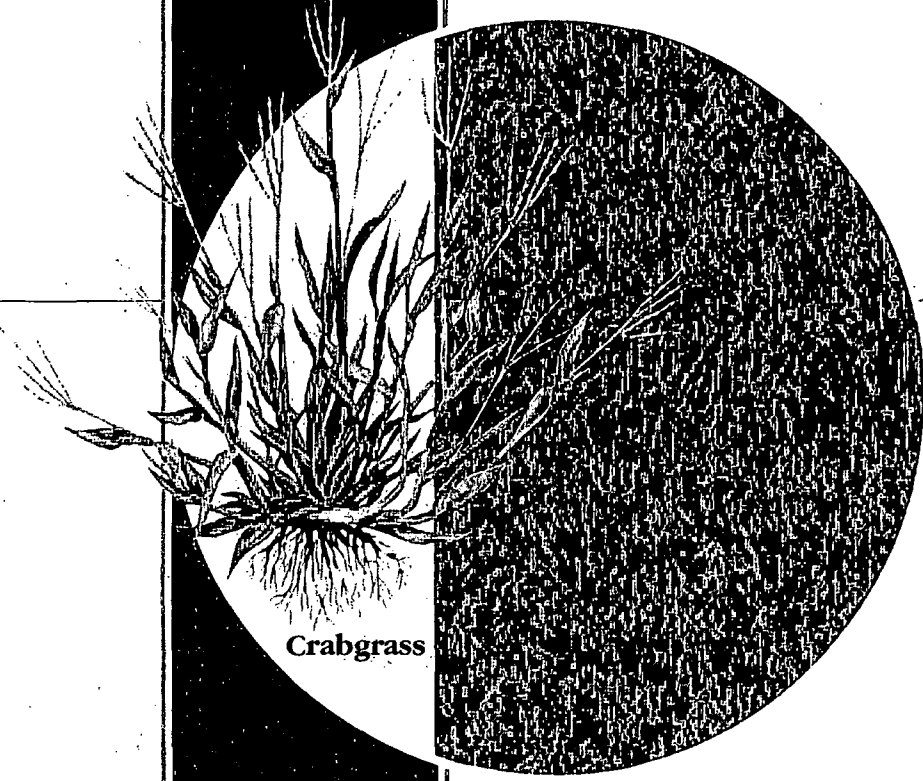
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**Lawn Pro**

"Available only at authorized Scotts Lawn Pro. retailers."

**Scotts**

# Crabgrass Preventer Plus Lawn Fertilizer



Crabgrass

**Prevents crabgrass**  
and 8 other problem weeds

**Thicker, greener turf**  
- satisfaction guaranteed

Not for use on dichondra, St. Augustinegrass or bentgrass lawns

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	
Pendimethalin†	1.22%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	98.78%
†CAS #40487-42-1	Total 100.00%
EPA Reg. No. 538-202	EPA Est. No. 538-OH-1

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
**CAUTION**

See back for additional precautionary statements

NET WEIGHT 14.06 lb (6.37 kg)

**26-0-3**

For best results, apply a Scotts Annual Program (see back for details)

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Crabgrass Preventer Plus Lawn Fertilizer 04



PROOF OF PURCHASE P39605-2 VID-BB



**Crabgrass Preventer Plus Lawn Fertilizer**



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**Crabgrass Preventer Plus Lawn Fertilizer**

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# Value-Priced Annual Program\*

To improve your lawn, apply the Scotts Lawn Pro® Value-Priced Annual Program. Start anytime, just check the month and apply products at two month intervals.

\*For an even better lawn...consider Scotts Best Annual Program, which provides more feeding and weed control. Your Lawn Pro retailer can help you with this selection.



**Early Spring**  
February - April  
Prevents crabgrass and other weeds while feeding your lawn. (Use the Patch, No-Touch, Substrate Turf Builder, Wet Max, Green, Pro II, Aquaticgrass, Substrate Super Drench, Weed and Feed, For dormant bermudagrass, Substrate Halo® Crabgrass Preventer.)

**Late Spring**  
April - June  
Kills dandelions and other broadleaf weeds while feeding your lawn. (Use the Patch, No-Touch, Substrate Turf Builder, Wet Max, Green, Pro II, Aquaticgrass, Substrate Super Drench, Weed and Feed, For dormant bermudagrass, Substrate Halo® Crabgrass Preventer.)

**Summer**  
June - August  
Kills lawn damaging insects, deths and thins dead areas while feeding your lawn. For grub control, apply Scarifier, Substrate Super Drench, Crabgrass Preventer from April to mid-August.

**Early Fall**  
August - November  
The best time to feed is a thick, green lawn.

**Late Fall**  
September - November  
Use 4 weeks after Early Fall Lawn Fertilizer feeding. Apply at late feeding in fall to help prepare your lawn for winter.

## Directions for use

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

## Application

- Apply to dry foliage. It is not necessary to water in after application. However, for best results the lawn should receive 1/4 to 1/2 inch of water from rainfall or watering within 2-3 days after application.
- Apply this product in early Spring before the 4th mowing or before temperatures are regularly in the 80's (See Map). Rain, snow or freezing weather after application will not affect the performance of this product.
- Do not seed or sod for four growing months following application. This product can prevent seeds from germinating.
- On newly seeded or sodded areas, wait until grass has been mowed at least 4 times.
- Do not use on dichondra, St. Augustinegrass or bentgrass lawns.
- Do not apply to shrubs, flower or garden seed beds or plants.
- Allow at least 4-6 weeks between applications of any other product in this Program.
- Do not apply material to cement, stone, metallic surfaces (such as automobiles and garden furniture), clothing or shoes. If contact occurs, brush off particles to prevent staining and unwanted tracking into the house. If necessary, rinse off with water.
- This product applies 1.5 lbs of pendimethalin per acre. Do not apply more than twice a year.
- Do not enter or allow others to enter the treated area until dust has settled. 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.



## Raking

You may rake your lawn lightly to remove grass clippings or debris. But avoid breaking the soil surface in your lawn for 4 months after application. Heavy raking will disturb the crabgrass barrier and reduce the effectiveness of this product.

### Spreader Settings

Spreading Tips	Covers 5,000 sq. ft.
Apply header strips. Then apply product in longest direction of lawn. For best results, use a Scotts® spreader.	
<b>Spreader Settings</b>	
Scotts Broadcast/Rotary Spreaders Each pass should be within 5 feet of each other to ensure an overlap.	
Scotts Basic™, Standard™, Deluxe™, EdgeGuard®, LawnPro® or SpeedyGreen®	3 1/4
Scotts EasyGreen® Scotts Drop Spreaders Make sure spreader wheel completely overlaps previous wheel marks.	27
Scotts AccuGreen®	6
For additional spreader settings, please call 1-800-543-TURF (8873)	

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## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals:** CAUTION. Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing.

### User Safety Recommendations

User should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. User should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

### FIRST AID

**If on skin or clothing:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.

**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 poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

**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 when disposing of equipment washwaters. 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.

**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.

Crabgrass Preventer Plus Lawn Fertilizer	26-0-3	F 643
Guaranteed Analysis		
Total nitrogen (N)	26%	
11.8% ammoniacal nitrogen		
7.8% urea nitrogen		
5.9% other water soluble nitrogen*		
0.5% water insoluble nitrogen		
Soluble potash (K <sub>2</sub> O)	3%	
Sulfur (S)	15%	
15% combined sulfur (S)		

Derived from: methyleneurea, potassium sulfate, ammonium sulfate.  
\*Contains 4.3% slowly available methylenediurea and dimethylenetriurea nitrogen.

U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,219,465, 5,300,135, 5,405,426, and 5,466,274  
Product of U.S.A.

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

## Scotts No-Quibble 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 evidence of purchase, and we will mail you a refund check promptly.



For Additional Questions, Comments and Information, contact the Scotts Lawn Pro retailer where you bought this Product or you can...



Call Scotts' toll-free Consumer Helpline: 1-800-543-TURF



"Lawn Success Made Easy®" Visit Scotts' website at [www.scotts.com](http://www.scotts.com)

## Your Do-It-Yourself Lawn Care Headquarters

Scotts® Lawn Pro® retailers can provide you with the do-it-yourself expertise and products to have a beautiful Scotts lawn simply and easily...for less money than hiring a lawn service. That's why we call them Lawn Pro® retailers!



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TREATS 5,000 SQUARE FEET

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October 5, 2007

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Office of Pesticide Programs (7504P)  
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2777 South Crystal Drive  
Arlington, VA 22202-4501

SUBJECT: Crabgrass Preventer Plus Lawn Food, EPA Reg. No. 538-202  
Labeling revisions and submittal of Final Printed Label

Dear Ms. Hobgood:

Enclosed are the following materials in support of this notification under PR Notices 98-10 and 2007-1:

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

General labeling revisions for Crabgrass Preventer Plus Lawn Fertilizer are as follows:

1. Alternate brand name: Crabgrass Preventer Plus Lawn Fertilizer
2. Marketing information/claims:
  - a. Lawn Pro. "Available only at authorized Scotts Lawn Pro retailers."
  - b. [Art: Scotts logo and picture of crabgrass]
  - c. Thicker, greener turf – satisfaction guaranteed
  - d. Scotts Lawn Pro retailers can provide you with the do-it-yourself expertise and products to have a beautiful Scotts lawn simply and easily...for less money than hiring a lawn service. That's why we call them Lawn Pro retailers!
3. Consumer access information:
  - a. For additional questions, comments and information, contact the Scotts Lawn Pro retailer where you bought this product or you can...
    - i. [Art: phone]
    - ii. [Art: mouse] "Lawn Success Made Easy". Visit Scotts' website at [222.scotts.com](http://222.scotts.com)
4. Fertilizer ratio: 26-0-3
5. [Art: US Map]
6. Combined redundant statement from below Environmental Hazards with statement in Directions for Use to read: "Do not apply material to cement, stone, metallic surfaces (such as automobiles and garden furniture), clothing or shoes. If contact occurs, brush off particles to prevent staining and unwanted tracking into the house. If necessary, rinse off with water."
7. Disposal Information: Removed 1-800 number for the "If Partly Filled" section under PR Notice 2007-1.

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[www.scotts.com](http://www.scotts.com)

8. Application information:

- a. Treats 5,000 Square Feet
- b. Added St. Augustinegrass as an intolerant species on front panel and in Directions for Use.
  - i. Front panel statement now reads: "Not for use on dichondra, St. Augustinegrass or bentgrass lawns"
  - ii. Back panel statement now reads: "Do not use on dichondra, St. Augustinegrass or bentgrass lawns."
- c. For best results, apply a Scotts Annual Program (see back for details)
  - i. Value-Priced Annual Program\* \*For an even better lawn...consider Scotts Best Annual Program, which provides more feeding and weed control. Your Lawn Pro retailer can help you with this selection.
  - ii. To improve your lawn, apply the Scotts Lawn Pro Value-Priced Annual Program. Start anytime, just check the month and apply products at two month intervals.
  - iii. [Art: Individual product bags for each application timing]
    - 1. Early Spring. February-April. Prevents crabgrass and other weeds while feeding your lawn.(In the Pacific Northwest, substitute Turf Builder with Moss Control. For St. Augustinegrass, substitute Super Bonus S Weed & Feed. For dormant burmudagrass, substitute Halts Crabgrass Preventer.)
    - 2. Late Spring. April-June. Kills dandelions and other broadleaf weeds while feeding your lawn. (For St. Augustinegrass, substitute Super Turf Builder.)
    - 3. Summer. June-August. Kills lawn damaging insects, fleas and Brown Dog ticks while feeding your lawn. For grub control, apply Scotts GrubEx Season Long Grub Control anytime from April to mid-August..
    - 4. Early Fall. August-November. The best time to feed for a greener, thicker lawn.
    - 5. Late Fall. September-November. 4 to 6 weeks after early Fall Lawn Fertilizer feeding. Apply as last feeding in fall to help prepare your lawn for winter.

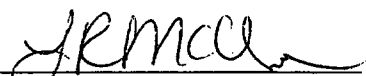
9. Heavy metal information: Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the internet at <http://www.regulatory-info-sc.com>.

10. Spreader Information:

- a. Spreading Tips.
- b. [Art: Broadcast/rotary spreader pattern] Apply header strips. Then apply product in longest direction of lawn. For best results, use a Scotts spreader. Covers 5,000 sq. ft.
- c. Spreader Settings. Scotts Broadcast/Rotary spreaders. Each pass should be within 5 feet of each other to ensure an overlap.
  - i. Scotts Basic, Standard, Deluxe Edgeguard, LawnPro or SpeedyGreen.....3 ¼
  - ii. Scotts EasyGreen.....27
- d. [Art: Scotts Drop Spreaders] Make sure spreader wheel completely overlaps previous wheel marks.
  - i. Scotts AccuGreen.....6
- e. For additional spreader settings, please call 1-800-543 TURF (8873)

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

Respectfully,  
The Scotts Company

BY:   
Lisa R. McClellan  
Senior Regulatory Scientist