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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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OCT 23 2008

**SUBJECT:** Application for Pesticide Notification – Revisions per PRN 2007-1 and Warranty,  
and Alternate Brand Name “Crabgrass Preventer Plus Fertilizer”  
Crabgrass Preventer Plus Lawn Food  
EPA Reg. No. 538-202  
Application Dated November 1, 2007

Dear Ms. McClellan:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls 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 Terri Stowe of my staff at 703-305-6117.

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

Please read instructions on reverse before completing form.

Form Approved. OMB No. 2070-0060. Approval expires 05-31-98



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 James Tompkins	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, OH 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 <b>NOTIFICATION</b> <b>OCT 23 2008</b>	

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated 05/6/06  <input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application  <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.
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Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)

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

**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	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	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)
*Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.    No. per Container	If "Yes" Package wgt.    No. per Container
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container	4. Size(s) Retail Container 14.35 & 43.05 lb		5. Location of Label Directions <input type="checkbox"/> On Label <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
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**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: November 1, 2007	

# The Scotts Company

and Subsidiaries



November 1, 2007

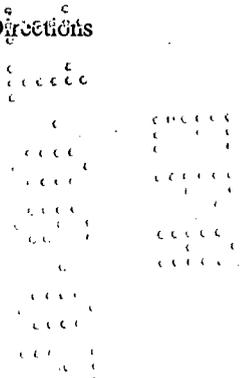
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Document Processing Desk (NOTIF)  
Office of Pesticide Programs (7504P)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Room S-4900, One Potomac Yard  
2777 South Crystal Drive  
Arlington, VA 22202-4501

**Subject: Crabgrass Preventer Plus Lawn Food**  
**EPA Reg. No. 538-202**  
**NOTIFICATION – General label revisions**

Dear Ms. Hobgood:

We are notifying the Agency of the following revisions:

- (1) Alternate Brand Name:
  - Crabgrass Preventer Plus Fertilizer
- (2) Additional marketing claims:
  - Step 1 [Art – grass]
  - Our Best Annual Program –Scotts- LawnPro 4-Step Program
  - Start anytime – You can begin the Annual Program anytime of the year. Just check the month and select the appropriate Step product listed. Apply the remaining products at two-month intervals.
  - Simple and easy – No more guesswork. You simply apply the right product – one at a time.
  - Guaranteed results – Each Step product is designed to the specific season to help give you a greener lawn.
  - [Art: Step 1, 2, 3 and 4 bags]
  - Summer application section – Addition of “Insect Control with Fertilizer-controls chinch bugs, sod webworms (lawn moths) and other lawn insects plus greens your lawn through the summer. For grub control, apply Scotts GrubEx Season-Long Grub Control anytime from April to mid-August.
  - Additional Super WinterGuard Feeding [Art: product bag]
- (3) Additional fertilizer ratio: “32-3-8”
- (4) Application Information:
  - Feeds and treats 15,000 SQ FT.
  - 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.”
  - Do not use on dichondra, St. Augustinegrass or bentgrass lawns  
- Note the addition of St. Augustinegrass as an additional intolerant species on front panel and in Directions





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OUR BEST ANNUAL PROGRAM

Scotts®

LawnPro™  
4-STEP™  
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STEP 1

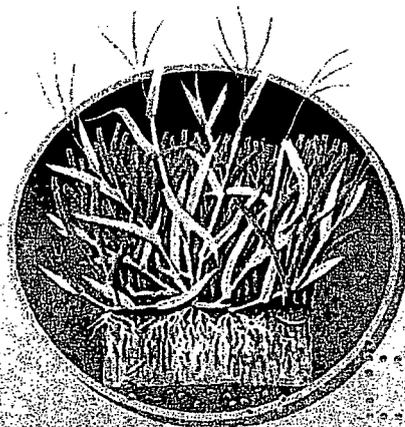
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CRABGRASS PREVENTER  
PLUS FERTILIZER

Apply in Early Spring:  
February - April

- Scotts BEST annual program for a picture-perfect lawn
- Feeds and treats 15,000 square feet



ACTIVE INGREDIENT  
Fenoxystrobin  
OTHER INGREDIENTS  
EPA Reg. No. 538-032  
10459-40-07-2

1.22%  
38.70%  
Total 100.00%  
EPA Est. No. 539-04-1

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION  
See back for additional precautionary statements.  
See back for directions.

Do NOT use on Dichondra,  
St. Augustinegrass, or berberis lawn.

NET WT. 42.18 lb (19.13 kg)

32-3-8



**Now it's easy for you to have a better lawn**

**Start anytime**

You can begin the Annual Program anytime of the year. Just check the month and select the appropriate Step™ product listed. Apply the remaining products at two-month intervals.

**Simple and easy**

No more guesswork. You simply apply the right product – one at a time.

**Guaranteed results**

Each Step™ product is designed to the specific season to help give you a greener lawn.

**Early Spring**  
February – April  
Crabgrass Preventer plus Fertilizer – prevents crabgrass, foxtail, spurge, oxalis, chickweed and other annual weeds while providing deep, thick greening for up to 2 months. In the Pacific Northwest, STEP™ 1 is "Turf Builder® With Moss Control". For St. Augustinegrass, STEP™ 1 is "Super Bonus® S".

**Late Spring**  
April – June  
Weed Control plus Fertilizer – controls dandelion, clover, chickweed and other broadleaf weeds while greening your lawn for up to 2 more months. For St. Augustinegrass, STEP™ 2 is "Super Turf Builder®".

**Summer**  
June – August  
Insect Control with Fertilizer – controls chinch bugs, sod webworms (lawn moths) and other lawn insects plus greens your lawn through the summer. For grub control, apply "Scott's GrubEx™" Season-Long Grub Control anytime from April to mid-August.

**Fall**  
August – November  
Lawn Fertilizer – specially formulated for the fall – the best time to develop a stronger root system for a more vigorous, thicker lawn. Helps your lawn green up even quicker next spring.

**Additional Super WinterGuard® Feeding**  
**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.



**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, bentgrass or St. Augustinegrass 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.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION**

**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 spill, either collect for reuse or dispose of properly.

**Questions/Information**

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

Visit our website  
www.scotts.com

SMG The Scotts Company  
14111 Scottslawn Rd.  
Marysville, Ohio 43041

**NOTICE:** Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this product not in accordance with directions.

**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.

**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 Fertilizer	32-3-8	F643
<b>Guaranteed Analysis</b>		
Total nitrogen (N)	32%	32%
0.7% ammoniacal nitrogen		
17.2% urea nitrogen		
12.8% other water soluble nitrogen*		
1.3% water insoluble nitrogen		
Available phosphate (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )	3%	3%
Soluble potash (K <sub>2</sub> O)	8%	8%
Sulfur (S)	2.9%	2.9%
2.9% combined sulfur (S)		

Derived from: methyleneurea, ammonium phosphate and potassium sulfate.  
\*Contains 9.4% slowly available methylenediurea and dimethylenetriurea nitrogen.  
U.S. Patent No. 5,102,440 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>

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