



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Mr. Charles Levey
The Scotts Company
14111 Scottslawn Road
Marysville, OH 43041

NOV - 8 2001

Dear Mr. Levey:

Subject: Amendment - Comply with 2000 Diazinon MOA
Update First Aid per PR Notice 2001-1,
And Update CSF/replacement diazinon source
Western Lawn Insect Control Plus Fertilizer
EPA Registration Number 538-204
Your submissions dated October 1 and November 1, 2001
And your FAX of October 9, 2001

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(a), is acceptable provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data or other material required for registration/reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 3(c)(5) or FIFRA section 4 when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.
2. Make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:
 - a. In the **First Aid** section, add "or convulsing" after "unconscious" in the last sentence of the **If Swallowed** advice.
 - b. In the Environmental Hazards, revise the beginning of the sentence "Where irrigation (watering) is..." to read "Where watering is...".
 - c. Also in the Environmental Hazards, revise "water fowl" to "waterfowl" in the sentences beginning "Application rates..." and "Where watering is...".
 - d. The heading **SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS TO REDUCE RISKS TO BIRDS** and its associated text should appear within an outline box. and "Where watering is...".

3. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.
4. Comply with all applicable provisions of the 2000 Memorandum of Agreement Regarding Pesticide Products Containing Diazinon (i.e., the Diazinon MOA). In accordance with the Diazinon MOA you have requested the following revisions to the conditions of registration for this diazinon product with outdoor non-agricultural (i.e., home and garden) uses:
 - a. You have requested under section 6(f) of FIFRA that this registration be voluntarily canceled on a date not later than December 31, 2004.
 - b. You may not manufacture, label, or release for shipment this product after June 30, 2003.
 - c. You may not sell or distribute this product after August 31, 2003.
 - d. The registration for this product shall expire and be canceled on December 31, 2004.
 - e. You will send to every person who directly purchases this product (i.e., to every seller) a notification of Product Recovery Program to be conducted by Syngenta and Makhteshim after December 31, 2004.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

The Basic Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) dated October 31, 2001 which identifies a replacement diazinon source Manufacturing Use Product is acceptable and has been added to this product's registration file.

Sincerely,

George T. LaRocca
 Product Manager 13
 Insecticide Branch
 Registration Division (7505C)

MASTER LABEL

FRONT:

WESTERN LAWN INSECT CONTROL
PLUS FERTILIZER XXXXX

(Scotts®)

Western Lawn Insect Control
Plus Fertilizer

XXXXX

Controls major home lawn insect problems
and fertilizes your lawn

This product must not be used on golf courses and sod farms. For outdoor use on the home lawn only

(NOTE: The description above will be inverted.)

(Scotts®)

Treats and Fertilizes 5,000 sq ft

Western Lawn Insect Control
Plus Fertilizer

Controls major home lawn insect problems and fertilizers your lawn

LEFT COLUMN

Provides even greening -- better than all-soluble fertilizers

Contains diazinon to control white grubs, sod webworms, fleas, ticks, chinch bugs, and other insects while greening your lawn without rapid, extreme growth.

COVERAGE:

Treats and fertilizes 5,000 square feet

APPLICATION: (See back for details)

Apply in Summer.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:
NOV - 8 2001
Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
538-204

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NITROGEN

Essential for
plant growth:
makes grass
green.

PHOSPHORUS

Stimulates root
growth; helps
grass multiply.

POTASSIUM

Makes plant
strong; better
able to resist
drought and
extreme heat.

RIGHT COLUMN

See Back for Details
Scott's
No-Quibble Guarantee

CAUTION
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

See BACK for additional precautionary statements.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Diazinon†	2.88%
OTHER INGREDIENT:.....	<u>97.12%</u>
Total	100.00%

†CAS #333-41-5
EPA Reg No 538-204 EPA Est 538-OH-1

NET WEIGHT 16.0 LBS. (7.25 kg)

XXXXX

GUSSETS:

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Treats and fertilizes 5,000 sq. ft.

(Scotts®) Western Lawn Insect Control
Plus Fertilizer

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UPC

32247 XXXX

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FRONT:

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CAUTION

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals: CAUTION. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling and before smoking or eating. Do not store near food or feed. Do not contaminate ornamental fish ponds. Do not allow children or pets onto the treated area until granules have been watered in and the grass or soil has dried.

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: 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.

Note to Physician: This product contains an organophosphate insecticide. If symptoms of cholinesterase inhibition are present, atropine sulfate by injection is antidotal. 2-PAM is also antidotal and may be administered, but only in conjunction with atropine.

Environmental Hazards: This pesticide is highly toxic to birds, fish and other wildlife. Birds, especially waterfowl feeding or drinking on treated areas may be killed. Because of the migratory habits of certain Atlantic Coast waterfowl, do not apply this product to lawns in Nassau County, New York, between November 1 and May 20. Do not exceed maximum permitted label rates. Application rates above those recommended significantly increase potential hazards to birds and water fowl. Avoid overlapping granules. Where irrigation (watering) is recommended in the directions, or if water fowl, i.e., ducks or geese, can be expected in the treated areas after treatment (except spot treatment, water lawn with at least 1/4 inch of water immediately after applying this product, however, stop watering before puddling occurs. Keep out of lakes, streams, ponds, tidal marshes and estuaries. Do not apply directly to water. Runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Shrimp and crab may be killed at application rates recommended on this label. Do not apply where fish, shrimp, crab and other aquatic life are important resources. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment wash waters.

BACK CONTINUED:

LEFT COLUMN

How and when to apply

Apply in Summer or anytime insects are a problem.

RIGHT COLUMN

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Reformulation or repackaging this product is prohibited.

Do apply when insect activity or damage (chewed or browned leaves) is first observed in the lawn.

NOTE: For Grub Control:

Northern States – The most likely period for grubs is late July through September, but in some cases grubs are active in the Spring. An application for Spring grub activity requires a repeat Summer-early Fall application for effective control.

Southern States – Apply during July-August. A second application may be needed 6 weeks later. Applications made later in the year when grubs are more mature are less effective.

For chinch bugs start treatments when daily high temperatures are 80°F or above and repeat at 6 week intervals.

For mole crickets, the best time to apply is in May to July.

DO apply when lawn is dry. For white grubs and mole crickets, water thoroughly, let lawn dry and then apply product.

Do water lawn after application to wash granules from the lawn foliage. If treating for grubs or mole crickets, water thoroughly so that active ingredients will be carried into the root zone.

Do make a repeat application of a Scott insect control product (with or without fertilizer) if there are signs of renewed insect activity. Normally, application gives effective control for approximately 6 weeks.

DON'T treat just the browned areas of your lawn. To prevent further damage, treat entire lawn.

DON'T use any other lawn control product for at least one week after application.

BACK CONTINUED:

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS TO REDUCE RISKS TO BIRDS

Birds, especially waterfowl (ducks and geese), feeding or drinking on treated areas may be killed. To reduce risks to birds:

Do not treat areas larger than 15,000 sq. ft.

Because of the migratory habits of certain waterfowl, do not apply in Nassau County, New York, between November 1 and May 20.

Do not exceed maximum permitted label rates since rates above those recommended significantly increase potential hazards to birds, especially waterfowl.

Avoid overlapping treated areas.

Follow all watering instructions included within the directions for use, however, stop watering before puddling occurs.

Do not apply this product to sites occupied by waterfowl or to sites within 75 feet of any body of water that may attract waterfowl, such as lakes or ponds.

If necessary to repeat application, wait a minimum of 3 weeks before application. Make no more than 4 applications per year.

BACK CONTINUED:

RIGHT COLUMN (cont'd)

STORAGE: Store original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area inaccessible to children, and domestic animals. Do not store near fertilizers, herbicides, seeds, food, or feed. 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.

Spreader Tips

For best results, use a Scotts spreader

Scotts Drop: Mow lawn first if grass is tall enough to touch the bottom of the spreader. First apply two header strips. Operate spreader the longest way of the lawn. Overlap wheels to insure uniform feeding.

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Scotts EasyGreen® Rotary: Slide shut-off lever to the right; application automatically starts and stops when you do. For complete coverage make each pass about 30 inches from the previous one so some overlapping occurs.

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Scotts SpeedyGreen™ Rotary: Shut off spreader anytime you stop. For complete coverage make each pass about five feet from the

	Spreader Settings (covers 5,000 sq. ft.)
Scotts Drop Spreaders	6
Scotts EasyGreen Rotary	26
Scotts SpeedyGreen Rotary	5

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

Cyclone Rotary (Model B).....	3 ½
Ortho Drop (#5000).....	7
Central Drop (#205).....	5
Green View Drop (Spred II).....	6
Sears Drop (#19810).....	4
Precision Drop (Red Devil).....	5

LEFT COLUMN

Questions?

Call Scott's toll-free consumer
hotline: 1-800-543-TURF

RIGHT COLUMN

Scott's No-Quibble Guarantee™: If for any reason you are not satisfied with results after using this product, you are entitled to get money back. Simply send us evidence of purchase and we will mail you a refund check promptly

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