

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

30 AUG 1993

Mr. Vincent Snyder, Jr.
The O. M. Scott & Sons Company
14111 Scottslawn Road
Marysville, Ohio 43041

Dear Mr. Snyder:

SUBJECT: Master Label Amendments
Moss Control Plus Lawn Fertilizer
EPA Registration No. 538-223
Your Submission Dated March 23, 1993

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal, Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable with the following provisions:

1. Under the Environmental Hazards Statement, replace the first sentence to read, "Do not apply directly to water."
2. Within the Precautionary Statements, add the following reentry statement:

"Do not allow persons or pets on treated areas until sprays have dried or dusts have settled."

A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Please submit five (5) final printed copies for the referenced label, incorporating the above changes, before releasing the product for shipment.

Sincerely yours,

Joanne I. Miller
Product Manager (23)
Fungicide-Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (H7505C)

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	H7505C						
SURNAME	J. Miller						
DATE	8/30/93						

FRONT:

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MOSS CONTROL PLUS
LAWN FERTILIZER

03/23/93 VS/cr

(Scotts (R))

step™ 1

(NOTE: The description above will be inverted.)

XXXXX

Treats 5,000 sq ft

(Scotts(R))
Lawn Pro(R)
Annual Program

SCOTTS POLICY
No-Quibble
Guarantee
SEE BACK FOR DETAILS

step™ 1

of 4 easy steps to
a better lawn

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Moss Control
plus Lawn Fertilizer

Controls (kills) moss while helping develop a thick, green lawn (turf)

OPTIONAL FRONT PANEL CLAIMS

POLY-S™
TECHNOLOGY

Scotts® slow-release polymer-encapsulated
nitrogen fertilizer -- for uniform growth
with extended feeding

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
EPA Letter dated

30 AUG 1993

Under the...
Public...
as...
registered...

538-223

POLY-S™ TECHNOLOGY
POLYMER ENCAPSULATED NITROGEN

--The Scotts Difference™--

- o Timed-release nitrogen won't burn your lawn or cause surge growth
- o Scotts N-Quibble Guarantee™
- o Toll-free Consumer Hotline: 1-800-543-TURF

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Patented Particle Technology

Unlike other fertilizers with moss control, every particle of Turf Builder Plus Moss Control contains

- o Scotts patented timed-release nitrogen
- o Phosphorus
- o Potassium
- o Moss control

For use on home lawns only (NOTE TO EPA -- optional statement for some brands)

NET WEIGHT 15.09 to 36.24 lbs.

XX-X-X

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 wash eyes or skin with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. May be harmful if swallowed. Do not contaminate feed or foodstuffs.

Environmental Hazards: Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Apply this product only as specified on this label.

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.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	
Ferrous sulfate monohydrate	15.20%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	84.80%
	Total 100.00%

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Moss Control plus Lawn Fertilizer

EPA Est 538-OH-1
XX-X-X

Guaranteed Analysis

Total nitrogen (N)	XX%
XX.X% ammoniacal nitrogen	
X.X% urea nitrogen*	
X.X% water soluble organic nitrogen**	
X.X% water insoluble nitrogen	
Sulfur (S) (combined)	XX%
Iron (Fe)	X%

Derived from: monoammonium phosphate, urea, methylene ureas, muriate of potash.

*Contains XX% coated release nitrogen from polymer-encapsulated sulfur-coated urea.

**Contains XX% slowly available nitrogen from methylenediurea and dimethylenetriurea nitrogen.

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RIGHT GUSSET

XXXXX (Scotts (R))

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LEFT GUSSET

(Scotts (R))

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XXXXX



PULL TAB
and remove for
pour spout
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Easy
Open PULL HERE

Treats 5,000 sq ft

XXXXX 5M
STP1
PROOF
OF
PURCHASE
(Scotts)

(Scotts (R))
(Lawn Pro)
(R)

Annual
Program

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

Save money

Why even consider a lawn care service? Scotts Annual Program will give you a beautiful lawn for about half (one-third) the cost.

Start anytime

You can start the Annual Program anytime of the year. Just check the month and select the appropriate Step listed below.

Simple and easy

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

Guaranteed results

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

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(The 4 Steps listed below will be placed horizontally in one row.)

step™ 1. Early Spring February-April

Moss Control plus Lawn Fertilizer - controls unsightly moss while providing deep, thick greening for up to 2 months. For St. Augustinegrass, Step™ 1 is "Super Bonus S".

step™ 2. Late Spring April-June

Weed Control plus Fertilizer - controls broadleaf weeds while greening your lawn for up to 2 more months. This is Scotts best weed and feed. For St. Augustinegrass, Step™ 2 is "Super Turf Builder."

step™ 3. Summer June-August

Insect Control plus Fertilizer - controls white grubs, chinch bugs, sod webworms and other lawn insects plus keeps your lawn green through the Summer.

step™ 4. 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. This is Scotts best fall fertilizer.

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OPTIONAL BACK PANEL CLAIMS

--The Scotts Difference™--

Scotts Patented Particle Technology is available only in Scotts(R) products, so don't be fooled by moss control and fertilizer products claiming to be "just like Scotts".

Remember, even moss control and fertilizer products claiming to contain slow-or controlled-release nitrogen typically are just simple mixes, so they can't deliver the consistent great results you'll get from Scotts Patented Particle Technology. With Scotts Turf Builder Plus Moss Control, every particle contains time-released nitrogen, plus the other primary nutrients and moss control.

(photos: piles of simple mix and Scotts products)

ORDINARY SIMPLE MIXES

- o Nutrient and moss control granules of many different sizes and shape.
- o Result: granules of unequal size can separate during application.

SCOTTS TECHNOLOGY

- o Turf Builder Plus Moss Control granules are consistent in size and shape.
- o Result: consistent distribution of nutrients and moss control.

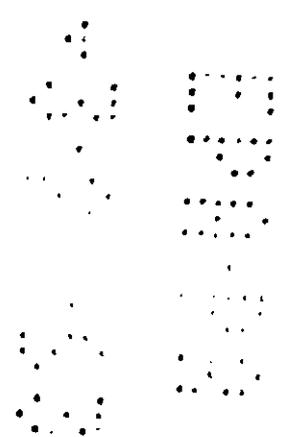
(photos: spread patterns of simple mix and Scotts products)

ORDINARY SIMPLE MIXES

- o The amount of individual nutrients and moss control delivered in each square inch of lawn may vary greatly.
- o Result: uneven, inconsistent moss control and feeding.

SCOTTS TECHNOLOGY

- o Turf Builder Plus Moss Control particles deliver the same ratio Of primary nutrients plus moss control to every square inch of turf.
- o Result: consistent greening plus better moss control.



CONTROLS
MOSS

What to expect

Each uniform granule in this bag contains the necessary active ingredient to control the moss in your lawn. Each moss plant in your lawn will get thoroughly coated to assure a complete effective control. The moss will turn black and eventually disappear.

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Thick moss can overwhelm grass during winter and spring

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The uniform granules in Scotts Moss Control provide an effective control.

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Other moss control products with a mixture of large and small granules can give uneven control.

step 1 DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Apply during winter or spring when moss is actively growing.

OR

(NOTE TO AGENCY - ALTERNATE WORDING -- (Apply during winter through early spring ((February-April) or (December - April)) when moss is actively growing).

It is best to apply when the lawn is moist and tall grass has been mowed to expose low growing moss. Use the REGULAR RATE (covers 5,000 sq. ft.) for normal moss infestations. Use the HEAVY RATE (covers 4,000 sq. ft.) for heavy moss infestations.

(OPTIONAL CLAIM): The moss will turn black and eventually disappear)

Do not apply to newly seeded or sodded lawn until it has been mowed four times.

Brush or rinse particles from cement, stone, clothing or shoes to prevent staining.

Grass blades may show a temporarily black color, however this condition will disappear after mowing.

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(Scotts Spreader Settings)	(Scotts Drop Spreaders	(Scotts EasyGreen™ Rotary	(Scotts SpeedyGreen™ Rotary
REGULAR RATE (covers 5,000 sq. ft.)	X	XX	XX
HEAVY RATE (covers 4,000 sq. ft.)	X	XX	XX

TIPS ON SPREADING WITH SCOTTS SPREADERS

Scotts Drop:

- First apply 2 header strips
- Operate spreader the longest way of the lawn
- Overlap wheels to insure uniform feeding
- Shut off spreader when you have reached the header strips or stopped

EasyGreen™ Rotary:

- Slide shut-off lever to the right, application automatically starts and stops when you do
- Avoid misses by making each pass about 30 inches from the previous one so some overlapping occurs

Speedy Green™ Rotary:

- Shut off spreader anytime you stop
- Avoid misses by making each pass about 5 feet from the previous one so some overlapping occurs

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Additional Spreader Settings

Cyclone Rotary (Model B)	X
Central Drop (#205)	X
Sears Drop (#19810)	X
Ortho Drop (#5000)	X
Greenview Drop (#105)	X
Precision Drop (Red Devil)	X

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

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