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Denna Newell  
The Scotts Company  
14111 Scottslawn Road  
Marysville, Ohio 43041

Dear Ms. Newell:

Subject: Label Revision Amendment - Update Of Master Label  
Moss Control Plus Lawn Fertilizer  
EPA Registration No. 538-223  
Your Amendment Application Submission Dated  
December 11, 2001

The labeling, referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable and supercedes all previously accepted ones. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Submit one (1) copy of your final printed labeling before you release the products for shipment.

The Agency has recently revised its recommended First Aid statements for pesticide products (refer to PR Notice 2001-1: First Aid Statements on Pesticide Product Labels). The new statements were developed as part of the Consumer Labeling Initiative in close cooperation with poison control center personnel and other medical experts. While it is not mandatory that you revise your label at this time, you are strongly encouraged to make these changes by submitting an application for amendment (EPA Form 8570-1) and 4 copies of draft labeling for our review.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this submission, please feel free to contact Mary M. Cooke at (703)305-5403.

Sincerely yours,

Joanne I. Miller  
Product Manager (23)  
Herbicide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

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MASTER LABEL

07/25/95 VS/kl  
12/11/01-DN

FRONT

**MOSS CONTROL PLUS LAWN FERTILIZER**

ABN'S: Turf Builder Plus Moss Control, Moss Control Granules for Lawns, Turf Builder with Moss Control, Ortho® Moss-B-Gon Granules for Lawns (see sub-registrant label section)

(Scotts®)

Step™1

(NOTE: The description above will be inverted.)

Treats 5,000 sq. ft.

(Scotts®)

Lawn Pro®

Annual Program

**SCOTTS POLICY**

**No-Quibble**

**Guarantee**

**SEE BACK FOR DETAILS**

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated

MAR 26 2002

Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.

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step™1

of 4 easy steps to a better lawn

**MOSS CONTROL PLUS LAWN FERTILIZER**

Controls [kills] moss while helping develop a thick, green lawn [turf].

[NOTE TO PM: Information in brackets is optional.]

**OPTIONAL FRONT PANEL CLAIMS**

**POLY-S™**

**TECHNOLOGY**

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

**POLY-S™ TECHNOLOGY POLYMER ENCAPSULATED NITROGEN**

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## FRONT CONTINUED

---The Scotts Difference™---

- Builds thick, green turf from the roots up without burning your lawn
- Kills moss
- Kills moss and helps develop a thick, green lawn [turf]
- Kills moss and helps develop a thick, green lawn [turf] to discourage moss from returning
- Timed-release nitrogen won't burn your lawn or cause surge growth
- Supplies four nutrients to help your lawn (16% potassium, 5% iron, 20% sulfur, and 8% magnesium)
- Contains Poly-S™ exclusive controlled-release nitrogen
- Scotts No-Quibble Guarantee™
- Toll-free Consumer Hotline: 1-800-543-TURF
- Patented formula kills moss that ordinary mixed moss control products miss
- For best results, apply a Turf Builder® product four times a year (see back for details)

### Patented Particle Technology

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

- Scotts patented timed-release nitrogen
- Phosphorus
- Potassium
- Moss Control

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

NET WEIGHT XX.XX LB TO XX.XX LB

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals: Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**FRONT CONTINUED:**

**FIRST AID**

If in eyes: Flush with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

If swallowed: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.

Environmental Hazards: Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment washwater or rinsate. 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. Do not contaminate food or foodstuffs.

**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.....	17.50%
<b>OTHER INGREDIENTS.....</b>	<b>82.50%</b>
Total	100.00%

EPA Reg No 538-223

EPA Est No 538-OH-1(S), EPA Est No 35497-OR-1(T), EPA Est No 8378-IN-1(K)

Moss Control plus Lawn Fertilizer XX-X-X

**Guaranteed Analysis**

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

**FRONT CONTINUED:**

Derived from: monoammonium phosphate, urea, methylene ureas, muriate of potash, and ferrous sulfate [potassium sulfate, ammonium phosphate, ammonium sulfate].

\*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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**GUSSETS:**

**RIGHT GUSSET**

XXXXX (Scotts®)	Annual Program	step™1	SCOTTS POLICY No-Quibble Guarantee SEE BACK FOR DETAILS
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**LEFT GUSSET**

(Scotts®)	Annual Program	step™1	SCOTTS POLICY No-Quibble Guarantee SEE BACK FOR DETAILS	XXXXX
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**BACK:**

[Cut here to open]  
Easy Open  
PULL-TAB and remove for pour spout (ILLUS.)  
PULL HERE  
Treats 5,000 sq. ft.  
XXXXX 5M  
STP1 PROOF OF PURCHASE (Scotts)

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**BACK CONTINUED:**

(Scotts®)  
(Lawn Pro®)

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.

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

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

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

(ILLUS)

(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 weed 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.

**BACK CONTINUED**

(Alternate "Annual Program" Section)

**Scotts® Turf Builder® Annual Program**

- No more guesswork...apply the right product at the right time for a thick, green, weed-free lawn
- Start anytime...just check the month and apply products at 2 month intervals

(The four products listed below will be placed horizontally in one row.)

Scotts® Turf Builder® – Early Spring (Feb-April) Prevents crabgrass and other annual weeds while feeding your lawn. (In the Pacific Northwest, substitute Turf Builder with Moss Control. For St. Augustinegrass, substitute Bonus S®. For dormant bermudagrass, substitute Halts®.)

Scotts® Turf Builder® with Plus 2® Weed Control – Late Spring (April-June) Kills dandelions and other broadleaf weeds while feeding your lawn. (For St. Augustinegrass, substitute Turf Builder.)

Scotts® Turf Builder® with Insect Control [Turf Builder® with Summerguard] – Summer (June-Aug) Kills lawn damaging insects, fleas and ticks while feeding your lawn. For grub control, apply Scotts® GrubEx® anytime from April to mid-August.

Scotts® Turf Builder® Lawn Fertilizer – Fall (Aug-Nov) Important time to feed for a thicker, greener lawn.

**OPTIONAL BACK PANEL CLAIMS**

-----The Scotts Difference®-----

Scotts Patented Particle Technology is available only in Scotts® 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-released 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.

**BACK CONTINUED**

(photos: piles of simple mix and Scotts products)

**ORDINARY SIMPLE MIXES**

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

**SCOTTS TECHNOLOGY**

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

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

**ORDINARY SIMPLE MIXES**

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

**SCOTTS TECHNOLOGY**

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

(Alternate "Scotts Difference" Section)

-----The Scotts Difference®-----

Unlike other fertilizers with moss control, every particle of Turf Builder® With Moss Control contains: Scotts patented timed-release nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and moss control.

(Illustration of Scotts product)

(Illustration of simple mix)

**Scotts Turf Builder®  
With Moss Control**

**Ordinary Mixed Moss Controls**

Turf Builder With Moss Control particles deliver the same ratio of nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and moss control to every square inch of turf for even, consistent feeding plus better moss control.

Granules contain different nutrients. Nutrient and moss control granules of different sizes and shapes can separate during application resulting in uneven, inconsistent feeding and moss control.



**BACK CONTINUED****CONTROLS MOSS****What to expect**

Each uniform granule in this bag contains the necessary active ingredient to control the moss in your lawn [as well as Turf Builder fertilizer to help make your lawn thick and green]. Each moss plant in your lawn will get thoroughly coated to assure a complete effective control. The moss will turn black and eventually disappear. [This product controls only existing moss. To prevent moss from becoming established during winter or spring, apply Turf Builder® with Halts® in the fall (August-October), after temperatures have cooled and fall rains have begun (except in California).]

(ILLUS)—Thick moss can overwhelm grass during winter and spring.

(ILLUS)—The uniform granules in Scotts Moss Control provide an effective control.

(ILLUS)—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.

**How and when to apply OR Instructions**

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.

**Use Precautions**

(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.

(OPTIONAL CLAIM): The fertilizer in Scotts Moss Control Plus Lawn Fertilizer will help make your lawn thick and green.

**BACK CONTINUED**

**SPREADER SETTINGS:** For best results, use a Scotts spreader.  
(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

**SpeedyGreen® Rotary:**

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

(Alternate Spreader Setting Section Format and Information)

**Spreading Tips**

For best results, use a Scotts spreader

	<u>Spreader Settings</u>		<u>DIRECTIONS</u>
	REGULAR RATE covers 5,000 sq. ft.	HEAVY RATE covers 4,000 sq. ft.	
Scotts AccuGreen® Drop Spreaders	X	X	Mow lawn first; apply 2 header strips; apply longest direction of lawn, overlapping wheel marks.
Scotts PrecisionGreen® Drop Spreader	X	X	Mow lawn first; apply 2 header strips; apply longest direction of lawn, overlapping wheel marks.
Scotts EasyGreen® Rotary Spreader	XX	XX	Make each pass about 30 inches from previous pass to overlap spread width.
Scotts SpeedyGreen® & EdgeGuard™ Rotary Spreaders	X	X	Make each pass about 5 feet from previous pass to overlap spread width.

**BACK CONTINUED**

(ILLUS)

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
- EZ Drop, Republic (#530)..... X
- Quaker Drop, (#10850)..... X
- Quaker Rotary, (#10301)..... X
- Red Devil Drop (FH-22)..... X
- Red Devil Rotary (SB-50)..... X
- EZ Broadcast Republic (#540)..... X
- Scotts Broadcast Tractor Spreader..... X

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

**If you have any questions**

We designed this Program to made having a better lawn as simple and easy as possible. But you may still have some questions about your lawn during the year. If so, you can contact the Scotts LawnPro retailer where you bought this Program. They are ready to answer your questions and provide any help or information that you may need. –OR- You may get the answers by talking with one of Scotts lawn counselors. Simply dial this toll-free number 1-800-543-TURF (Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Eastern time ( in Ohio 1-800-762-4010.)

Questions [Comments] Information

(Phone Icon) Call Scotts' toll-free Consumer Helpline: 1-800-543-TURF

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

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**BACK CONTINUED**

**Scotts Policy  
No-Quibble Guarantee**

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.

(Optional Guarantee Statement)

**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.

Scotts...the lawn people  
Marysville, OH 43041

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( NOTE: The description below will be inverted)

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(UPC)  
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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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(Alternate Language for The Ortho Business Group)

**FRONT**

**ORTHO® MOSS-B-GON™ GRANULES FOR LAWNS**

Kills Moss – Guaranteed.\*

Active Ingredient

Ferrous sulfate monohydrate.....17.5%

OTHER INGREDIENTS.....82.5%

Total.....100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION See booklet for additional  
precautionary statements

NET WT X.X lb / X.XX kg

**BACK BOOKLET**

NOTICE:

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

\*The ORTHO Guarantee

If for any reason you are not satisfied with this product, mail us proof of purchase to obtain a full refund of your purchase price.

(Phone Icon)            Questions, Comments, or Medical Information? Call 1-800-225-2883

(Internet Icon)        [www.ortho.com](http://www.ortho.com)

(Alternate Language for The Ortho Business Group cont'd)

**BACK BOOKLET CONTINUED**

**ORTHO® MOSS-B-GON™ GRANULES FOR LAWNS**

- Kills Moss – Guaranteed
- Supplies added nutrients to help your lawn

Potash • Iron • Sulfur • Magnesium

Now you can enjoy a beautiful moss free lawn. With ORTHO® MOSS-B-GON™ GRANULES FOR LAWNS you can spot treat moss problems throughout your lawn. The handy applicator makes it easy to dispense product exactly where you want it.

**Easy-To-Use Applicator**

(Graphics)

1. Remove top overcap. Unscrew nozzle and remove safety seal from jug.

(Graphics)

2. Extend nozzle applicator and rotate as shown.

(Graphics)

3. Spot treat moss in lawn.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

- Do not apply directly to water.
- Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment washwater or rinsate.
- Apply this product only as specified on this label.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (trashcan icon)**

**STORAGE:** Store in a clean, dry place. Close opened container. Do not contaminate feed or foodstuff.

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**BACK BOOKLET CONTINUED**

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse empty container. Wrap container and put in trash.

**ORTHO® MOSS-B-GON™  
GRANULES FOR LAWNS X-X-XX**

Guarantee Analysis	F1379
Soluble potash (K <sub>2</sub> O).....	XX%
Magnesium (Mg) (Total).....	X%
X% Water-Soluble Magnesium (Mg)	
Sulfur (S).....	XX%
XX% combined sulfur (S)	
Iron (Fe).....	X%
X% Water-Soluble Iron (Fe)	
Derived from: double sulfate of potash and magnesia and iron sulfate.	
Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the Internet at <a href="http://www.regulatory-info-sc.com">http://www.regulatory-info-sc.com</a> .	

**Directions For Use**

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

**Use Precautions**

Do not apply to a 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, but this condition will disappear after mowing.

(Alternate Language for The Ortho Business Group cont'd)

**BACK BOOKLET CONTINUED**

<b>PRODUCT FACTS</b>	
<b>COVERAGE</b>	Treats up to 1,840 sq. ft.
<b>WHEN AND HOW TO APPLY</b>  (graphics)  (graphics)	<p>Apply during winter or spring when moss is actively growing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is best to apply when the lawn is moist, and tall grass has been mowed to expose low-growing moss.</li> <li>• Use the REGULAR RATE (covers 1,840 sq. ft.) for normal moss infestation.</li> <li>• Use the HEAVY RATE (covers 1,472 sq. ft.) for heavy moss infestation.</li> </ul>
<b>WHAT TO EXPECT</b>	The moss will turn black and eventually disappear. This product controls only existing moss.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS !**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**CAUTION:**

- Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin.
- Causes moderate eye irritation.
- Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.
- Avoid breathing dust.
- Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
<b>IF IN EYES</b>	Flush with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.
<b>IF SWALLOWED</b>	Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b>IF ON SKIN</b>	Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.
<b>IF INHALED</b>	Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.