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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (7505C)
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:
538-227

Date of Issuance:
JUN 21 2007

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

Registration
 Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance:
Unconditional

Name of Pesticide Product:
Fertilizer Plus Weedgrass Control

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

The Scotts Company
14111 Scottslawn Road
Marysville, OH 43041

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

Based on your response to the Reregistration Eligibility Document, EPA has reregistered the product listed above. The following revisions must be incorporated into the labeling before the product is released for shipment:

1. On the first page delete the statement: "Proturf Fertilizer Weedgrass Control".
2. Under the "First Aid" section in the "Ocular" statement add the word "Hold" so that the sentence reads: "Hold eye open and..."

Signature of Approving Official:

Daniel C. Kenny, Chief *DS*
Herbicide Branch, Registration Division (7505P)

Date:

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3. Correct the spelling of "Precautionary" in the heading "PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS."

Submit one copy of the revised final printed label for the record. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

Enclosed is a copy of your label stamped "Accepted with Comments". This action is taken under the authority of section 4(g)(2)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended. Reregistration under this section does not eliminate the need for continual reassessment of pesticides. EPA may require submission of data at any time to maintain registration of your product.

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Proturf Fertilizer Plus Weedgrass Control
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ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:

JUN 21 2007
Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.

- preemergent control of crabgrass, goosegrass, foxtail, chickweed, oxalis, spurge, and *Poa annua*
- provides controlled-release nitrogen feeding

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Net Weight 9 3/16 lbs. (XX.XX kg)

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Pendimethalin† 3.51%

INERT INGREDIENTS:..... 96.49%

Total 100.00%

9 3/16 lbs treats 11,000 ft² at the recommended rate (equivalent to 1.3 lbs active ingredient/acre)

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FIRST AID

If in eyes: 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

If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice

If swallowed: 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: 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.

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.

Environmental Hazards: This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. In case of spills, either collect for use or dispose of properly.

User Safety Recommendations:

Users should:

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

BACK:

Scotts®
ProTurf®
BRAND

XX-X-X
Fertilizer Plus
Turf Weedgrass
Control

Directions for use

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

Not for use on turf being grown for sale or other commercial use as sod, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons or pets, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in areas during application. Keep people and pets out of the area during application.

For use on established turfgrasses including Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass, fine fescue, tall fescue, bentgrass and *Poa annua* (except putting greens and tees), bermudagrass, St. Augustinegrass, bahiagrass, zoysiagrass, centipedegrass and blends of these grasses. See "Bermudagrass, Bentgrass and *Poa annua* Precautions."

Not for use on bentgrass and *Poa annua* putting greens and tees, or on dichondra.

Prevents sprouting of the following grassy and dicot weeds and provides a controlled-release nitrogen feeding:

Grassy Weeds

barnyardgrass
crabgrass
fall panicum
foxtail
goosegrass*
Poa annua

Dicot Weeds

chickweed knotweed
cudweed oxalis
eveningprimrose prostrate spurge*
henbit purslane
hop clover

To prevent crabgrass, foxtail, barnyardgrass, fall panicum, chickweed, oxalis, and spurge apply product to dry foliage at the RECOMMENDED RATE in the spring or fall before they sprout.

* To prevent goosegrass and heavy infestations of spurge, repeat application at RECOMMENDED RATE after 6-8 weeks.

To prevent *Poa annua* and fall germinating chickweed, apply product to dry foliage in late summer-early fall (before germination) at the RECOMMENDED RATE. Repeat application yearly for continued control

For best result, water after application (1/4 to 1/2 inch) to remove granules from the foliage and to move the product to the soil surface for an effective chemical barrier. Do not destroy the chemical barrier created at the soil surface by raking or aerifying subsequent to application.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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Precautions

Do not use on bentgrass and *Poa annua* where it is the desired species or on dichondra.

This product may cause discoloration and thinning where overapplications have been made if the turfgrass is under severe stress conditions (disease, drought, low temperature – below 40°F, and excessive soil moisture).

Bermudagrass Precautions

Do not apply to dormant bermudagrass (turf that is not actively growing or has experienced frost). However, an application can be made if the bermudagrass is maintained at a high cut (½ inch or more) on medium-fine textured soils such as clays and clay loams.

Where turf thinning or damage has occurred due to winter injury of bermudagrass, wait until greenup, fill-in and good rooting before making an application.

Application to overseeded bermudagrass may injure and thin the cool season variety.

Other Precautions

Delay seeding by 4 months and sprigging by 5 months after application. Prior to planting, for best results, the soil surface should be disturbed or worked to dilute any remaining chemical residue.

On newly seeded areas, wait until the grass has been mowed at least 4 times and has filled in before making an application.

The maximum application rate is 2 lb ai/acre/application. Applications should not exceed twice yearly.

Avoid application to cement, stone, clothing or shoes. If contact occurs, brush off particles to prevent staining. If necessary, rinse with water.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

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Suggested Spreader Settings
to provide proper distribution calibrate spreader before application

9 3/16 .lbs (XX.XX kg) treats 11,000 ft² (¼ acre/1022 M²) at recommended rate

Spreader	Ground or PTO speed	Width of Coverage	RECOMMENDED RATE	HALF RATE with ½ Swath Width**
Scott Drop Type				
Gandy (30")				
Scott Rotaries*				
R-7, R-7X				
R-8 (cone X)				
Lely Models				

* Set pattern slide to ¼ closed position.

** At the HALF RATE setting, apply at a swath width of XX ft. for the Scott Rotary and X ft. for the Lely to achieve the overall RECOMMENDED RATE.

Lely models WTR, WFR; HR and 1250. PTO at 450 rpm.