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OFFICE OF

PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

3-28-07

The Scotts Company 14111 Scottslawn Road Marysville, OH 43041

Subject:

Label Amendment

EPA Reg. No.: 538-234 / Weed Control with Fertilizer / Atrazine RED Label

Changes

The amended label for EPA Reg. No.: 538-234 / Weed Control with Fertilizer is acceptable provided you make the following changes to the label:

- To "If in Eyes..., If on Skin or Clothing..., If Swallowed..., and If Inhaled..." add "Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.". The First Aid section should be placed within a box. The First Aid and Precautionary Statements must be moved to the front of the label to follow after the ingredients statements section.
- ?. The Hazards to Human and Domestic Animals section must be changed to "Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wear long sleeved shirt and long pants, socks, and shoes.".
- 3. Insert the correct amount into Treats X,XXX Sq. Ft.
- On page 3 change "Do not apply by hand. Hand-held..." to "Do not apply granular lawn products by hand. Avoid contact with hands or skin." "Broadcast applications must NOT be made using hand-held devices, such as a belly grinder or handheld rotary applicator. Such equipment may only be used for spot treatments."
- To Optional Directions for Use remove "This product must be watered...", Do not apply this product in a way...", Do not allow people...", "and "Do not apply by hand. Hand...".
 These statements are required under the Directions for Use.
- o. To the Directions for Use add "Maximum rate per application turfgrass (including lawns) is [registrant insert the maximum rate of the formulated product per unit area such as 4 lbs. per ,000 square feet that reflects a maximum application rate of 2 pound active ingredient per ¿cre]." "Maximum of two applications per year."
- 7. To the Storage and Disposal section change "Storage" to "Pesticide Storage" and

"Disposal" to "Pesticide Disposal".

8. To Notice change "Buyer assumes all risk..." to "To the extent consistent with applicable law, buyer assumes all risk...".

Amended labeling will supercede all previous accepted ones. A stamped copy of labeling is enclosed for your records. Submit one (1) copy of final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. If you have any questions please call Erik Kraft at 703-308-9358.

James A. Tompkins

Sincerely,

Product Manager 25

Herbicide Branch

Registration Division (7505P)



EPA #538-234



ACCEPTED with COMMENTS in EPA Letter Dated

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

<u>ALTERNATE BRAND NAMES</u>

Step™2

Scotts® Weed Control with Fertilizer Scotts® Weed Killer for St. Augustine Lawns

Ortho Weed-B-Gon® Weed Killer for St. Augustine Lawns 538-2

Ortho® OR Scotts® Weed-Free Weed Killer for St. Augustine Lawns
Ortho® OR Scotts® Spot Weeder Weed Killer for St. Augustine Lawns

FRONT

Scotts)

Weed Control with Fertilizer

(NOTE: The description above will be inverted)

XXXXX

TREATS X,XXX SQ FT

Step™2 of 4 easy steps to a better lawn Under the Federal Inse(tiles[E]] Fungicide, and Rodentieide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No.

SCOTTS®
No-Quibble
Guarantee®
SEE BACK FOR DETAILS

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'Need Control with Fertilizer

only use on St. Augustine, zoysia, and carpetgrass lawns)

(ILLUST)

NET WEIGHT XX LBS

XX-X-X

(EEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See back for PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

"CAS #1912-24-9

IEPA Reg. No 538-234

EPA Est 538-OH-1



GUSSETS

Annual Program

StepTM2

SCOTTS® No-Quibble

XXXXX

Guarantee® SEE BACK FOR DETAILS

BACK

PULL TAB and remove for

pour spout

StepTM2 - XXXXX

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(ILLUS.)

TREATS XX,000 SQ FT

PROOF OF PURCHASE

Easy

Open

PULL HERE -



Scotts Annual Lawn Care 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 one-third the cost.

Simple and easy

No more quesswork. 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 healthier, greener lawn.

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

Step™1.

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. This is Scotts best fertilizer plus crabgrass preventer.

Step™2.

(Application A Optional)

Late Winter

Spring

January - May

Weed Control with Fertilizer - controls dollarweed, chickweed, matchweed and other broadleaf weeds while greening your lawn for up to 2 more months.

Step™3.

Summer

June-August



insect Control plus Fertilizer – controls white grubs, chinch bugs, sod webworms and other lawn insects blus 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 nealthier, thicker, lawn. Helps your lawn green up even quicker next Spring. This is Scotts best fall ertilizer.

Product Fa	·
KILLS WEEDS	Dollarweed and 24 other lawn weeds
WHERE TO USE	For use on St. Augustinegrass (including Floratam), zoysia and carpetgrass lawns only – won't harm lawn grasses
AMOUNT TO USE	Sprinkle product lightly over weeds. 1 Tbs covers 4 sq ft.
L .	uestions, Comments or Medical Information II 1-800-225-2883 (1-800-543-TURF) <u>www.ortho.com</u> (www.scotts.com)

WEEDS CONTROLLED

Black medic, blue toadflax, buckhorn, burclover, Carolina geranium (cranesbill), chickweed, dandelion, dichondra, dollarweed, eveningprimrose, Florida betony, Florida pusley, fragrant cudweed (rabbit-bobacco), henbit, lippia (matchweed), oxalis (yellow woodsorrel), pepperweed, purslane, red sorrel (sheep correl), rescuegrass, shepherdspurse, sowthistle, stinging nettle, Venus lookingglass, wild mustard.

WEEDS PREVENTED

Crabgrass, sedges, spotted spurge, bull paspalum.

Step™2 DIRECTIONS FOR USE

't is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling

- Apply only when grass is dry.
- This product must be WATERED IN IMMEDIATELY after application.
- Do not apply this product in a way that will contact any person either directly or through drift. Keep people and pets out of area during application.
- Do not allow people or pets to enter treatment areas until watering-in is complete and the surface is dry.
- Do not apply by hand. Hand-held devices, such as hand-held rotary applicators may only be used for spot treatment (not for broadcast application)
- Rinse particles off the grass blades when temperatures are 80°F or above.
- Don't apply to lawns or mixed lawns of bahiagrass, bermudagrass, bluegrass, fine fescue, bentgrass, ryegrass, tall fescue or dichondra because injury may occur.
- Don't apply to newly seeded carpetgrass lawns until after the new grass has been mowed at least twice.



- Don't plant sprigs for one month, or sow new grass seed for six months following application of Step™2.
- DESIRABLE PLANTS: DON'T APPLY ON OR UNDER THE BRANCH SPREAD (ROOTZONE)
 AREA OF TREES, SHRUBS, BEDDING PLANTS, FLOWERS OR GARDEN PLANTS,
 PARTICULARLY IN COMPACT, SLOWLY DRAINING SOILS IN THE DALLAS-FT WORTH AREA.
- An application of Scotts Lawn Supplement may be used anytime during the year if extra greening is desired.

OPTIONAL DIRECTIONS FOR USE

IMPORTANT

This product must be WATERED IN IMMEDIATELY after application.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact any person either directly or through drift. Keep people and pets out of area during application.

Do not allow people or pets to enter treatment areas until watering-in is complete and the surface is dry.

Do not apply by hand. Hand-held devices, such as hand-held rotary applicators may only be used for spot treatment (not for broadcast application)

Do not apply to lawns or mixed lawns of bahiagrass, bermudagrass, bluegrass, fine fescue, bentgrass, 1 yegrass, tall fescue or dichondra because injury may occur.

Do not apply to newly seeded carpetgrass tawns until after the new grass has been mowed at least twice.

Do not plant sprigs for one month, or sow new grass seed for six months in treated area following application.

Do not apply to carpetgrass lawns during the period of winter dormancy – approximately Octobe: 15 – March 15.

Desirable plants: Do not apply on or under the branch spread (rootzone) area of shrubs, bedding plants, flowers or vegetables.

FOR BEST RESULTS

AMOUNT TO USE [Image/illustration of amount to use]

Using a quarter as a size reference, this illustration shows the amount of (Name to be determined) with 1 Tablespoon sprinkled evenly over 4 sq ft (square feet).

WHERE TO USE

Use to control weeds on St. Augustine (including Floratam), zoysia, and carpetgrass lawns only.

WHEN TO APPLY

Apply anytime weeds are actively growing.

**Optional - Ideal for spot treating lawn weeds in between fertilizer [and granular weed & feed] (Scotts Bonus S®) applications.

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For best results, water after application to help activate the product.

HOW TO APPLY ——[OPTION 1] SHAKER BAG, CANISTER, SHAKER BOTTLE———— Open container and shake as needed to lightly sprinkle product over weeds. Cover as indicated in the picture above (below). 1 Tbs treats 4 square feet (sq ft).

-----[OPTION 2] GRASSHOPPER APPLICATOR -----

Easy to Use Applicator

- 1. Remove top overcap. Unscrew nozzle and remove safety seal from jug. [illustration #1]
- 2. Extend nozzle applicator and rotate as shown [illustration #2]
- 3. Sprinkle product over weeds in lawn. Cover as indicated in above instructions. 1 Tbs treats 4 square feet (sq ft) [illustration #3]

	Guaranteed Analysis
	<u>643-XXXX</u>
Total nitrogen (N)	XX%
X.X% ammoniacal nitrogen	
X.X% urea nitrogen	on*
X.X% other water soluble nitrogen X.X% water insoluble nitrogen	en
Available phosphate (P ² O ⁵⁾	X%
	X%
Contains X.X% slowly available methyle	enediurea and dimethylenetriurea nitrogen.
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TIPS ON SPREADING WITH SCOTTS® DROP SPREADERS

- First apply 2 header strips
- It is easier to follow wheel tracks if you operate spreader the longest way of the lav:n or at right angles to the sun (ILLUS.)

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- Overlap wheels about 2" to avoid striping
- Shut off spreader when you reach the header strips or anytime you stop

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• If grass is tall enough to touch the bottom of the spreader, mow lawn before application

EasyGreen® Rotary

itreats X,XXX sq ft)

- 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

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 or clothing: 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.

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals: CAUTION, causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Harmful if swallowed. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This product is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Runoff and drift from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment. Do not clean equipment over hard surfaces or near storm drains.

Atrazine can travel (seep or leach) through soil and enter ground water which may be used as drinking water. Atrazine has been found in ground water. Users are advised not to apply Atrazine to permeable i.e. well drained) soils where the water table (groundwater) is close to the surface. Your local agricultural agencies can provide further information on the type of soil in your area and the location of ground water.

Storage and Disposal

STORAGE: Store in a clean, dry place. Reseal opened bag/container [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 or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

If you have questions.

We designed this Program to make 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 Lawn Pro 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 can get the answers by talking directly 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).

Scotts® No-Quibble Guarantee®

Is for any reason you, the consumer, 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.

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

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.

SCOTTS.....the lawn people MARYSVILLE, OHIO 40341

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The Scotts Company 14111 Scottslawn Road Marysville, Ohio 43041 The Ortho Group P.O. Box 1749 Columbus, OH 43216



Claims

- New
- Now
- Kills dollarweed [and 24 other [common] lawn weeds]
- Treats [over] 25 [common] (lawn) weeds
- Kills/Eliminates 25 [common] [lawn] weeds
- Kills weeds, not [St. Augustine] lawns
- Kills and prevents
- Kills (clears out) [existing] weeds and prevents new weeds from growing
- Our (Ortho's/Scotts'/Weed-B-Gon's)
 particles provide you with two
 [important] benefits: (1) Control(s)
 dollarweed and 24 other common lawn
 weeds. (2) Prevent(s)(tion)
 germination of these annual weeds:
 crabgrass, bull paspalum, sedges,
 spotted surge
- Targets weeds, leaves grass (lawn) unharmed
- Won't harm [St. Augustine] [Southern] lawns (grass)!
- Special formula (specially formulated to) kill(s) weeds, won't harm lawns
- For use on St. Augustinegrass (including Floratam), zoysia, and carpetgrass lawns only
- Made (formulated) (specially formulated) for [use on] St. Augustine Lawns
- [How it works] (Name) contains a special blend of [proven] ingredients that target (seek out) and destroy (kill) weeds, while leaving the (your) grass (lawn) (St. Augustine lawn) unharmed – guaranteed
- [How it works] (Name) contains a special granular formula that attacks weeds through the leaves and through the roots, killing them while leaving your grass (St. Augustine Lawn) completely unharmed - guaranteed
- [Dual-action] Works through the leaves and through the roots

- Small, lightweight granules provide complete uniform coverage and are quickly absorbed to help insure complete control of weeds
- Contains Scotts' Bonus S® weed killing (control) technology (formula)
- Helps keep[s] the lawn look[ing] beautiful [all season long]
- Directions in [and/or] Spanish [see (on) back panel (label) (of bag)]
- Use anytime weeds are actively growing
- Guaranteed [performance]
- No mixing [or (no) measuring]
- Ready to use [granules]
- Dry (granular) formula
- · Apply (Goes on) dry
- Rain or watering immediately after application will not wash away effectiveness
- Rainproof immediately [after application]
- Moisture (water) proof (resistant) container (package)
- Made in U.S.A.

CLAIMS SPECIFIC TO SHAKER CANISTER/BOTTLE

- Built-in applicator
- Easy to use [applicator]
- Applicator makes spot treating weeds easy.
- Easy (E-Z) pour spout
- Apply in (with) one easy step
- Easy/Ready to pour (shake) (apply) (sprinkle) [on (to) weeds]
- Great (ideal) for spot treatments (treating [lawn] weeds)
- Makes spot treating weeds easy.
- Apply (shake) (sprinkle) (pour) directly to (on) weeds
- Just open and pour (apply) (sprinkle) (shake) [on (to) weeds]
- [Ideal for] Use in between (as a supplement to) fertilizer (Scotts) (Scotts Bonus S®) applications (treatments) [to spot treat weeds in your lawn].
- No spreader required!