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Subject: Registration Review Label Amendments for ATRAZINE Incorporating Mitigation Measures from the Interim Decision and the Technical Registrants' Commitments for the Endangered Species Act (ESA) Biological Evaluation
Product Name: WEED CONTROL WITH FERTILIZER
EPA Registration Number: 538-234
Application Date: 10/26/2020
Decision Number: 567530

Dear Chris Zemanek:

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all the information submitted with your application to support the Registration Review of the above referenced product in connection with the ATRAZINE Interim Decision and with the technical registrants' commitments for the ESA Biological Evaluation. The Agency has concluded that your submission is acceptable. The label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved

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labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Ben Tweed at tweed.benjamin@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Linda Arrington".

Linda Arrington, Branch Chief
Risk Management and Implementation Branch 4
Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division
Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

ALTERNATE BRAND NAMES

Step™2
Scotts® Weed Control with Fertilizer
Scotts® Weed Killer for St. Augustine Lawns
Ortho Weed-B-Gon® Weed Killer for St. Augustine Lawns
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 (*The 1.76 lb bag is for spot treatment at the rate of 0.03 lb per 4 sq ft*)
Step™2
of 4 easy steps to
a better lawn

(ILLUST)

SCOTTS®
No-Quibble
Guarantee®
SEE BACK FOR DETAILS

Weed Control with Fertilizer

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

(ILLUST)

NET WEIGHT XX LBS

XX-X-X

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION
See back for PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

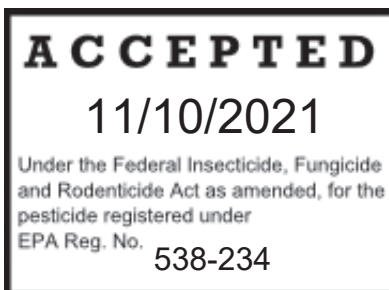
ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Atrazine†	0.588%
RELATED COMPOUNDS.....	0.012%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	<u>99.400%</u>
	Total 100.000%

†CAS #1912-24-9

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EPA Est 538-OH-1
[Superscript is first letter of lot #]



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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. 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:** 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. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. **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 moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wear long sleeved shirt and long pants, socks and shoes. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

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.

NON-TARGET ORGANISM ADVISORY STATEMENT: This product is toxic to plants and may adversely impact the forage and habitat of non-target organisms, including pollinators, in areas adjacent to the treated site. Protect the forage and habitat of non-target organisms by following label directions intended to minimize drift.

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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 healthier, thicker, lawn. Helps your lawn green up even quicker next Spring. This is Scotts best fall fertilizer.

Product Facts	
Treats up to XX sq ft	
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.
Questions, Comments or Medical Information call 1-800-225-2883 (1-800-543-TURF) www.ortho.com (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-tobacco), henbit, lippia (matchweed), oxalis (yellow woodsorrel), pepperweed, purslane, red sorrel (sheep sorrel), rescuegrass, shepherdspurge, sowthistle, stinging nettle, Venus lookingglass, wild mustard.

WEEDS PREVENTED

Crabgrass, sedges, spotted spurge, bull paspalum.

Step™2 DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It 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 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 hand-held rotary applicator. Such equipment may only be used for spot treatments.

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- Maximum rate per application on turfgrass (including lawns) is 0.03 lbs (1 Tbs) per 4 sq ft. (1.96 lbs. Atrazine/Acre)
- Maximum of two applications per year.
- 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.
- Not for use in the states of Hawaii or Alaska, or in the U.S. territories (Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the North Mariana Islands)

OPTIONAL DIRECTIONS FOR USE

IMPORTANT

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Maximum of two applications per year.

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

Do not apply to newly seeded carpetgrass lawns 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 October 15 - March 15.

Not for use in the states of Hawaii or Alaska, or in the U.S. territories (Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the North Mariana Islands)

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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.

Apply only when grass is dry.

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]

Storage and Disposal

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in a clean, dry place. Reseal opened bag/container [by folding top down and securing].

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. **IF EMPTY:** Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **IF PARTLY FILLED:** Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

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Guaranteed Analysis

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Total nitrogen (N)XX%
 X.X% ammoniacal nitrogen
 X.X% urea nitrogen
 X.X% other water soluble nitrogen*
 X.X% water insoluble nitrogen
 Available phosphate (P²O⁵)X%
 Soluble potash (K²O)X%

Derived from: xxx

*Contains X.X% slowly available methylenediurea and dimethylenetriurea nitrogen.

Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the internet at <http://www.regulatory-info-sc.com>

Product of USA	U.S. Patent No. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
The Scotts Company 14111 Scottslawn Road Marysville, Ohio 43041	The Ortho Group P.O. Box 1749 Columbus, OH 43216

Spreader Setting	Scotts® Drop <u>Spreader</u>	Scotts® EasyGreen® <u>Rotary</u>
(treats X,XXX sq ft)	X	XX

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 lawn or at right angles to the sun (ILLUS.)
- Overlap wheels about 2" to avoid striping
- Shut off spreader when you reach the header strips or anytime you stop (ILLUS.)
- If grass is tall enough to touch the bottom of the spreader, mow lawn before application

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

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).

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Scotts®
No-Quibble Guarantee®

If 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: To the extent consistent with applicable law, 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.

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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

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- 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!