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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Wendy Hollingsworth-Cox
The Scotts Company
14111 Scottslawn Rd.
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Subject: Label Amendment – Application Rate and Use Claims
DMC Weed Control
EPA Reg. No. 538-240
Application Dated April 30, 2009

Dear Ms. Hollingsworth-Cox:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable, provided you make the following changes:

1. Revise the Storage and Disposal statement to read “Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.”
2. Revise the Pesticide Disposal section to read “Wastes resulting from the use of this product **must** be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.”
3. Revise the third sentence in the Disclaimer and Limitation of Liability section to read “The user **must** always follow label directions and exercise judgment...”

The amended label supercedes all previously accepted labels. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. Submit one copy of final printed labeling incorporating the above changes before you release this product for shipment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Tompkins".

Jim Tompkins
Product Manager 25
Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (7505P)

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MASTER LABEL
DMC WEED CONTROL
EPA Reg. No. 538-240

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.

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FRONT:

Alternate Brand Names: [Ortho® Weed-B-Gon® Pro St. Augustine]
[Ortho® Weed-B-Gon® Pro St. Augustine Weed Control]

- Provides control of bahiagrass in bermudagrass areas
- Provides control of annual and perennial weedy grasses and broadleaf weeds, including rosette- and vining-type dicots

Net Weight 2.0 oz. (56 g)

KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals: Caution: Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear: Long-sleeved shirt and long pants, waterproof gloves, shoes plus socks.

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

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.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

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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.

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.

Environmental Hazards: Do not apply directly to water or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Metsulfuron Methyl.....	60.00 %
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	40.00 %
TOTAL	100.00 %

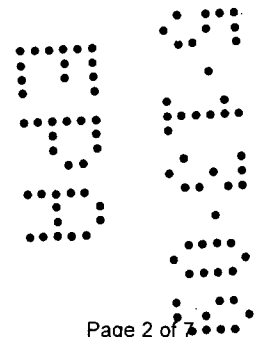
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BACK CONTINUED:

DMC Weed Control

Directions for use

LEFT COLUMN

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

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the Agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

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

Controls the following perennial and annual weedy grasses:

bahiagrass

smooth crabgrass

ryegrass

Controls the following broadleaf (dicot) weeds:

annual sowthistle

creeping woodsorrel

hop clover

smooth pigweed

Aster

crown vetch

horseweed

spotted spurge

blue mustard

cudweed

lambsquarters

sweet clover

broadleaf plantain

curly dock

lawn burweed (spurweed)

tansymustard

buckhorn plantain

Dandelion

miner's lettuce

treacle mustard

bur buttercup

Dogfennel

mouseear chickweed

tumble mustard

California burclover

Dollarweed

parsley-piert

Virginia buttonweed

Canada thistle

English daisy

pineapple-weed

white clover

Carolina geranium

field pansy

prostrate knotweed

wild carrot

Catsear

field pennycress

purple deadnettle

wild garlic

Chicory

Florida betony

red clover

wild lettuce

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Florida pusley

redroot pigweed

wild mustard

Common groundsel

ground ivy

scarlet pimpernel

yellow woodsorrel

Common purslane

hairy bittercress

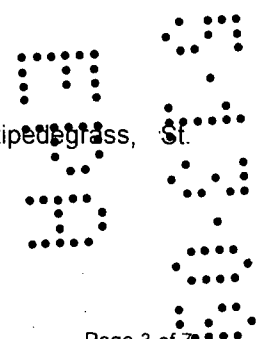
shepherd's-purse

Common yarrow

henbit

smallseed falseflax

For use only on Kentucky bluegrass, fine fescue, bermudagrass, centipede grass, St. Augustinegrass and zoysiagrass (Meyer and Emerald) turf areas.

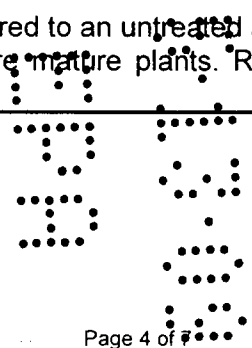


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How to use: Use spray volumes of 20-174 gal/acre and pressure of 25-35 psi at the following rates of [DMC Weed Control] [Product Name] for the weeds listed below:

0.125 to 0.25 oz product/acre	0.25 to 0.33 oz product/acre	0.33 to 0.5 oz product/acre	0.5 to 1.0 oz product/acre
Ryegrass (greens)	broadleaf plantain buckhorn plantain dandelion Florida pusley white clover wild carrot	annual sowthistle aster bahiagrass* bur buttercup blue mustard Carolina geranium catsear chicory common chickweed common groundsel common purslane common yarrow crown vetch cudweed dollarweed* field pansy field pennycress hairy bittercress henbit hop clover lambsquarters miner's lettuce parsley-piert purple deadnettle redroot pigweed smooth pigweed smallseed falseflax spotted spurge sweet clover tansy mustard treacle mustard tumble mustard wild garlic wild lettuce wild mustard yellow woodsorrel	California burclover Canada thistle** creeping woodsorrel curly dock dogfennel English daisy Florida betony ground ivy horseweed lawn burweed (spurweed) mouseear chickweed pineapple-weed prostrate knotweed red clover ryegrass (fairways) scarlet pimpernel shepherd's-purse smooth crabgrass Virginia buttonweed***

* A repeat application may be required in 4-6 weeks.
 ** Suppression only involving a visual reduction in competition compared to an untreated area.
 *** Controls seedling Virginia buttonweed. Suppression only of more mature plants. Repeat application may be required in 4-6 weeks.



The required amount of [DMC Weed Control] [Product Name] should be added when the spray tank is half full of water and, with agitator running, add the proper amount of product. Finish adding the required amount of water. Continuous agitation is required to keep the product in suspension.

Spray preparations of this product may degrade in acid solutions if not used in 24 hours; it is stable in alkaline solutions. Thoroughly reagitate before using.

Tank mixes with other registered herbicides should be tested for compatibility before full scale mixing. Use mechanical or bypass agitation to thoroughly mix the spray suspension. It is not necessary to premix this product with water in a separate container prior to adding it to the spray tank. [DMC Weed Control] [Product Name] should always be added to the tank first, before any other herbicide or adjuvants.

Use on Kentucky Bluegrass/Fine Fescue: Apply 0.25-0.5 oz of [DMC Weed Control] [Product Name] per acre for control of the listed weeds. Do not exceed 0.5 oz. per acre within a 9-month period.

Use on St. Augustinegrass, Bermudagrass, and Zoysiagrass (Meyer and Emerald): Apply 0.25 to 1.0 oz. of [DMC Weed Control] [Product Name] per acre for weed control. Some chlorosis or stunting of the turfgrass may occur following application.

Bahiagrass Control: For the selective control of bahiagrass in bermudagrass turf, use 0.33 to 0.5 oz. of [DMC Weed Control] [Product Name] per acre. Use the lower rate for Pensacola Bahiagrass control. Use the higher rates of the range on Argentine, Common and Paraguayan bahiagrass. Apply a repeat treatment in 4-6 weeks if necessary. Some chlorosis or stunting of the bermudagrass may occur following the application.

Use on Centipedegrass: Apply 0.25 to 0.5 oz. of this product per acre for weed control. Some chlorosis or stunting of the turfgrass may occur following the application.

Precautions:

Use the lower rates for minimum chlorosis of the turf.

Do not apply [DMC Weed Control] [Product Name] to turf under stress from drought, insects, disease, cold temperatures, high temperatures of above 85°F on cool season grasses, or poor fertility as injury may result.

Do not apply to turf less than 1 year old.

Do not use on bahiagrass where it is the desired turf, as severe injury may result.

Do not plant ornamentals such as shrubs and trees in treated areas for at least 1 year after the last application or bedding plants for at least 2 years.

IMPORTANT

Addition of a nonionic surfactant of at least 80% active ingredient at 0.25 percent by volume (1 qt/gal) provides maximum performance, but may temporarily increase chlorosis of the turf.

Allow one week between the application of [DMC Weed Control] [Product Name] and other control (pesticide containing) products. (This guideline can be relaxed where severe insect or disease attack requires immediate treatment.)

DO NOT USE ON FOOD OR FEED CROPS. Injury to or loss of desirable trees or other plants may result from failure to observe the following: Do not apply [DMC Weed Control] [Product Name] (except as recommended) or drain or flush equipment on or near desirable trees or other plants, or on areas where their roots may extend or in locations where the chemical may be washed or moved into contact with their roots.

When overseeding, wait 2 months (8 weeks) after application.

Do not apply to any body of water, including streams, irrigation water or wells. Do not apply where runoff water may flow onto agricultural land, as injury to crops may result.

In storage, keep from contact with fertilizers, insecticides, fungicides and seeds.

Do not apply [DMC Weed Control] [Product Name] during periods of intense rainfall or to water-saturated soils as off-target movement may occur.

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

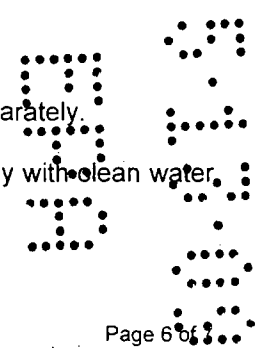
Do not allow spray drift onto adjacent crops or other desirable plants or trees as injury may occur.

Follow these practices to minimize drift:

- Stop spraying if wind speed becomes excessive. Spray drift can occur at wind speeds less than 10 MPH. If sensitive plants are downwind, extreme caution must be used. Do not spray if winds are gusty.
- High temperatures, drought and low relative humidity increase the possibility of harmful spray drift. Caution must be used when these conditions are present and sensitive plants are nearby.
- Use large droplet size sprays to minimize drift.
- Use spray pressures of 35 psi or less when applying this product.

SPRAYER CLEANUP: Immediately after spraying, thoroughly remove all traces of [DMC Weed Control] [Product Name] from mixing and spray equipment as follows:

- 1) Drain tank, rinse interior surface of tank, the flush tank, boom and hoses with clean water for a minimum of 5 minutes.
- 2) Fill the tank with clean water, then add the ammonia cleaning solution. Use one gallon ammonia (containing 3% active) per 100 gallon of water. Turn on sprayer long enough to flush through boom, hoses and nozzles. Stop spraying, but keep agitator working in the tank for 15 minutes, then drain.
- 3) Repeat Step 2.
- 4) Repeat Step 1.
- 5) Nozzles and screens should then be removed and cleaned separately.
- 6) To remove traces of cleaning solution, rinse the tank thoroughly with clean water, and flush through hoses and boom.



- 7) Flush boom and hoses with clean water for 5 minutes just prior to using the sprayer for the first time after the [DMC Weed Control] [Product Name] application.

Storage and Disposal

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store product in original container, away from pesticides, fertilizers, food or feed.

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

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank, or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

DISCLAIMER AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

This product has been researched to provide necessary data to support its uses as listed on the label. However, it is understood that tests may not have been carried out on all varieties and under all growing conditions. The user should always follow label directions and exercise judgment and caution when using this product on a given variety until familiar with the results under their growing conditions. **TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, NO WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION IS MADE, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, CONCERNING THE RESULTS OBTAINED FROM THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT IF NOT USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIRECTIONS OR ESTABLISHED SAFE PRACTICE.** To the extent consistent with applicable law, the exclusive remedy of the user or Buyer, and the liability of The Scotts Company LLC or its affiliates, for any and all losses, injuries or damages resulting from the use or handling of this product shall be the purchase price paid by the user or Buyer for the quantity of this product involved. The Buyer and all users are deemed to have accepted the terms of this Notice, which may be varied only by agreement in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of The Scotts Company, LLC.

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