



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (H7505C)
401 "M" St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg.
Number:
538-266

Date of Issuance:
SEP 14 1999

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:
 x Registration
 Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance:
Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:
GrubEx

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

The Scotts Company
14111 Scottlawn Road
Marysville, Ohio 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.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/reregistration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data; and submit acceptable responses required for reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 4.
2. Change the label by revising the EPA Registration Number to read, "EPA Reg. No. 538-266".
3. Submit two copies 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.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Signature of Approving Official:

Joseph M. Johnson, Jr.
Marion J. Johnson, Jr.

Date:

September 14, 1999

MASTER DRAFT LABEL

[FRONT]

[BURST]

New Formula!
New! Improved Formula!

Treats 5,000 sq. ft.

(Scotts®)

GRUBEX®
SEASON-LONG GRUB CONTROL
APPLY ANYTIME SPRING THROUGH LATE SUMMER

(photos)
Untreated Treated

- Kills grubs and prevents them from damaging your lawn
- Kills grubs and prevents them from damaging your lawn all season long!
- Now controls lawn-damaging armyworms, cutworms, and sod webworms too!
- Also controls lawn-damaging armyworms, cutworms, sod webworms

Mistake-Proof™ formula!
All Weather formula!
Weather-Safe formula!

- Unique formula remains active even through heavy Spring rains
- Apply anytime Spring through Late Summer for season-long grub control
- Backed by Scotts No-Quibble Guarantee™

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:
SEP 14 1999

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

538-266

[BACK]

[Scotts logo, GrubEx logo, picture of grub]
[Text to right of logos and picture]

- Kills grubs and prevents them from damaging your lawn all season long!
- Now controls lawn-damaging armyworms, cutworms, and sod webworms too!
- Unique formula remains active even through heavy Spring rains!
(Unique Mistake Proof, All Weather, Weather Safe, formula)

GrubEx can be used as either a preventative or early curative treatment for white grubs including larvae of Japanese beetle, Northern and Southern masked chafers, May/June beetle, black turfgrass ataenius, green June beetle, annual bluegrass weevil, billbugs, aphodius beetle, European chafer, and Oriental beetle, as well as larvae of armyworms, cutworms and sodwebworms.

The Scotts Advantage™: Grub-Free Confidence

Grubs can destroy a beautiful lawn. Grubs feed underground and devour grass roots, which cuts off the supply of water and nutrients to the grass plant. Affected turf turns yellow, then brown, and is easily pulled up in pieces with your hands. In heavy infestations, the grass dies and can't grow back, so the entire lawn must be replaced!

[ART CAPTION]
A GRUB-INFESTED LAWN:
An untreated lawn that becomes infested with grubs will turn yellow, then brown, and is easily pulled up in pieces with your hands.

[ART:
Turf that's been damaged by grubs]

Scotts GrubEx® prevents turf damage by killing grub and worm larvae before they can destroy your lawn. GrubEx stays in the root zone all season long, continuing to kill grubs and prevent lawn damage. Its unique formula remains active even in waterlogged soil, giving you confidence GrubEx will be working to kill grubs and prevent them from damaging your lawn all season long!

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

GrubEx works best when applied before grubs hatch or when they are newly hatched. For proper application in most areas, apply once anytime from Spring through Late Summer.

- Your local County University Extension Office or our website at www.scottslawn.com can be consulted for the best application timing for your area.

For best results, mow your lawn before applying GrubEx to help the granules reach the soil faster.

Set spreader to the setting indicated by the chart on right before applying.

What to Avoid

For best results, under conditions of drought it is recommended to water in GrubEx.

Spreading Tips

Apply header strips. Then apply product in longest direction of lawn.

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Spreader Settings

For best results, use a Scotts spreader

Covers 5,000 sq. ft*

Scotts Rotary Spreaders:

Scotts SpeedyGreen® XX
Make each pass about 5 feet from previous one to ensure an overlap.

Scotts EasyGreen® XX
Make each pass about 30 inches from previous one to ensure an overlap.

Scotts Drop Spreaders:

Scotts PrecisionGreen® XX
Make sure spreader wheel completely overlaps previous wheel mark.

Scotts AccuGreen® XX
Make sure spreader wheel completely overlaps previous wheel mark.

Additional Spreader Settings:

- EZ Drop, Republic (#530) XX
- EZ Broadcast, Republic (#540) XX
- Scotts Broadcast Tractor Spreader XX

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Store in original bag.

DISPOSAL: Do not reuse bag. Securely wrap partially filled or empty bag in newspaper and put in trash.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: May cause eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin, inhaled or swallowed. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wear shirt and pants, gloves, and shoes plus socks. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if product gets inside clothing. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing

People and pets may enter treated area anytime after application.

FIRST AID AND ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

FIRST AID: IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or poison Control Center. Drink one or two glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. If person is unconscious do not give anything by mouth and do not induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention. IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Consult a physician if irritation persists. IF INHALED: Move victim to fresh air.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: Do not apply directly to any body of water. Do not put product or rinse water down any drain. This chemical has the properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow may result in groundwater contamination.

Treats 5,000 square feet