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Subject:

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

1/25/2012

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

Ms. Cheryl Prinster The Scotts Company LLC 14111 Scottslawn Road Marysville, Ohio 43041

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Label Amendment to add alternate brand names, claims, revisions to directions for use, including language per PRN 2008-1, added weeds to weed list, and other minor revisions to improve clarity Product Name: Lawn Pro Weed and Feed for Lawns EPA Reg. No. 538-270 Application dated: September 20, 2011 Revised label submitted: January 18, 2012 Decision No. 455861

Dear Ms. Prinster:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable.

One copy of the label stamped "Accepted" is enclosed for your records. Products shipped after 18 months from the date on this notice or the next printing of the label, whichever occurs first, must bear the new revised label. Amended labeling will supersede all previously accepted ones. Submit one (1) copy of final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Beth Benbow at (703) 347-8072 or email at benbow.bethany@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Kathryn V. Montague Product Manager 23 Herbicide Branch Registration Division (7505P) **Bold**, *italized text is information for the reader and is not part of the label*. [Bracketed information is optional.] Text separated by / denotes and/or options.

# MASTER LABEL

# Lawn Pro Weed and Feed for Lawns EPA Reg. No. 538-270

### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

2,4-D†*	1.18%
Mecoprop-p††**	0.59%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	98.23%
Total	100.00%

\*0.0118 lbs 2,4-D acid equivalent per pound of product \*\*0.0059 lbs MCPP-p acid equivalent per pound of product

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See back for additional precautionary statements.

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Net Weight 14.6 lb (X.XX kg)

### Coverage Examples:

Bag Weight (lbs)	Coverage (sq. ft.)	# AI per acre 2,4-D	# AI per ac MCPP-p	# Product per 1000 sq ft
2.9	1,000	1.5 lbs	0.75 lbs	2.9
14.6	5,000	1.5 lbs	0.75 lbs	2.9
29.2	10,000	1.5 lbs	0.75 lbs	2.9
43.9	15,000	1.5 lbs	0.75 lbs	2.9

### [Coverage]

- Treats/Covers X,XXX sq ft (Bag)
- NET WEIGHT XX.X lbs (Bag)
- Treats X,XXX sq ft (Shaker Container)
- NET WEIGHT X.X lbs (Shaker Container)
- TREATS (and fertilizes/feeds) XXXX SQ FT

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Alternate Brand Names:

Turf Builder' With Plus 2 Weed Control ('Zero-Phosphorus Formula) Turf Builder' Winterguard With Plus 2 Weed Control (Zero-Phosphorus Formula) Turf Builder Weed & Feed<sub>2</sub> Turf Builder Winterguard Fall Weed & Feed, Step 2 Weed Control Plus Lawn Fertilizer Weed and Feed Weed Control Plus Lawn Fertilizer Step 2 Weed Control Plus Lawn Food Step 2 Weed Control Plus Southern Lawn Food Super Turf Builder Weed & Feed Super Turf Builder Winterguard with Plus 2 Weed Control Super Turf Builder Winterguard Fall Weed & Feed Ultra Turf Builder with Plus 2 Weed Control Ultra Turf Builder Weed and Feed Turf Builder Ultra with Plus 2 Weed Control Turf Builder Ultra Weed and Feed Select Turf Builder with Plus 2 Weed Control Select Turf Builder Weed and Feed Turf Builder Select w/ Plus 2 Weed Control Turf Builder Select Weed and Feed

Optional Company Identifier: Scotts®

Optional Information:

[Fall] Weed & Feed [Fall] Lawn Fertilizer [with Weed Control]

### [Graphics]

[Optional Header: First Aid and Environmental Information/Hazards] [KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN] [CAUTION]

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

# Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals [icon: human and dog]

**CAUTION.** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Harmful if inhaled. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes and socks and chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material.

# First Aid [Icon: cross]

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 INHALED: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

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. Have the product container or label with you when calling poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

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# **Environmental Hazards**

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates and may adversely affect non-target plants. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas. To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treatment area. Sweeping any product that lands on a driveway, sidewalk, or street, back onto the treated area of the lawn will help to prevent run off to water bodies or drainage systems.

This chemical has 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. Application around a cistern or well may result in contamination of drinking water or groundwater.

[Optional Header: Key Product Facts]

# Directions for Use [Option 1]

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

This product applies 1.5 pounds of 2,4-D per acre per application.

### Restrictions

- Do not allow product to contact people or pets directly or through drift. Keep people and pets off lawn during
  application. Do not allow people or pets to enter treated areas until dusts have settled.
- Do not use this product on flowers, shrubs, fruit or vegetable plants or on creeping bentgrass, St. Augustine, dichondra, floratam, carpetgrass or lippia lawns.
- Do not apply directly to or near water, storm drains, gutters, sewers, or drainage ditches. Do not apply within 25 feet of rivers, fish ponds, lakes, streams, reservoirs, marshes, estuaries, bays, and oceans. Do not apply when windy. Apply this product directly to your lawn, and sweep any product landing on the driveway, sidewalk, gutter, or street, back onto the treated area. To prevent product run-off, do not over water the treated area to the point of runoff or apply when raining or when rain is expected that day.
- The maximum number of broadcast applications per treatment site is two per year.
- A minimum of 30 days between applications is required.

### Application

- Apply when weeds are actively growing (when daytime temperatures are consistently between 60<sup>o</sup>F and 90<sup>o</sup>F.).
- Grass wet with dew or thoroughly-watered grass helps particles stick to weed leaves.
- In Spring treat bahia and centipede lawns mid-March or later after the second mowing. In Fall, treat centipede lawns before October 1 and bahia lawns before November 1.
- Kills listed weeds or Kills weeds including insert weeds from weed list here

### Watering or Rain

This product may be applied if rain is not expected in the next 24 hours.

Water your lawn no sooner than 24 hours after application. If watering sooner, water will wash the weed control off the weed's leaves and reduce the effectiveness of this product.

### IMPORTANT

### What to Expect

Weed stems and leaves will begin to twist and curl in a few days, but a month or more may be required for control. This product will not prevent weed seeds from producing new plants.

Under certain conditions, temporary discoloration may occur on bahia, centipede, bermudagrass, and zoysiagrass lawns.

### Seeding/Sodding/Sprigging

Wait at least one month after you have applied this product before seeding, sodding or sprigging.

Mow new grass at least 4 times before applying.

[Note to PM: End of Option 1]

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# Directions for Use [Option 2]

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

• This product applies 1.5 pounds of 2,4-D per acre per application.

## Application

- Apply on a calm day.
- Make sure that the grass is wet from dew or sprinkling before applying. (This helps particles adhere to weed leaves to produce best results.)
- Set spreader to the setting indicated by the chart below/above [before applying].
- Kills listed weeds or Kills weeds including insert weeds from weed list here
- Apply when daytime temperatures are between 60 and 90 degrees F.
- · Apply only to grass. Do not allow granules or dust to drift onto flowers, shrubs, fruit or vegetables.
- Grass should not touch the bottom of a drop spreader. Tall grass should be mowed a day or two before
  application.
- Delay application on newly seeded, sodded or sprigged areas until new grass has been mowed four times.
- Wait at least one month after using this product before you seed, sod or plant grass sprigs.
- Not for use on St. Augustinegrass, Floratam, dichondra, lippia, carpetgrass or bentgrass lawns.
- On bahia or centipedegrass lawns, wait until after the second mowing of the year, but not before mid-March.
- In fall, <u>DO NOT</u> treat centipedegrass after Oct. 1, nor bahiagrass after Nov. 1.
- Wait at least 24 hours after application before you water or mow the lawn (Granules must remain on weed leaves for 24 hours to be effective.)

### **Use Restrictions**

- Do not allow product to contact people or pets directly or through drift. Keep people and pets off lawn during application. Do not allow people or pets to enter treated areas until dusts have settled.
- Do not apply more than twice per year.
- A minimum of 30 days between applications is required.
- Do not apply directly to or near water, storm drains, gutters, sewers, or drainage ditches. Do not apply within 25 feet of rivers, fish ponds, lakes, streams, reservoirs, marshes, estuaries, bays, and oceans. Do not apply when windy. Apply this product directly to your lawn, and sweep any product landing on the driveway, sidewalk, gutter, or street, back onto the treated area. To prevent product run-off, do not over water the treated area to the point of runoff or apply when raining or when rain is expected that day.

### [Note to PM: End of Option 2]

# Directions for Use [Option 3]

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This product applies 1.5 pounds of 2,4-D per acre per application.

# Application

- Apply when weeds are actively growing (when daytime temperatures are consistently above 60° F).
- Apply on a calm day.
- Apply to moist grass. To help particles stick to weed leaves, the grass should be thoroughly watered or wet
  from dew before applying this product.
- On bahia and centipede lawns, wait until after the second mowing of the year but NOT before mid-March. In the fall, DO NOT treat centipede after the first of October and DO NOT treat bahia after the first of November.
- Do not use this product on flowers, shrubs, fruit or vegetable plants or on creeping bentgrass, St. Augustine and dichondra lawns. On Bermudagrass, bahia, centipedegrass, zoysia lawns, under certain conditions, some temporary discoloration may result.
- Kills listed weeds or Kills weeds including insert weeds from weed list here

# Restrictions

Do not allow product to contact people or pets directly or through drift. Keep people and pets off lawn during application. Do not allow people or pets to enter treated areas until dusts have settled.

Do not apply directly to or near water, storm drains, gutters, sewers, or drainage ditches. Do not apply within 25 feet of rivers, fish ponds, lakes, streams, reservoirs, marshes, estuaries, bays, and oceans. Do not apply when windy. Apply this product directly to your lawn, and sweep any product landing on the driveway, sidewalk, gutter, or street, back onto the treated area. To prevent product run-off, do not over water the treated area to the point of runoff or apply when raining or when rain is expected that day.

The maximum number of broadcast applications per treatment site is two per year.

A minimum of 30 days between applications is required.

# Watering or Rain

- Do not water your lawn for 24 hours after application. Water will wash the weed control off the weed's leaves and reduce the effectiveness of this product.
- This product should not be applied if rain is expected within the next 24 hours.

# Important

### What to Expect

- Weed stems and leaves will begin to twist and curl in a few days, but a month or more may be required for control.
- This product will not prevent weed seeds from producing new plants.

### **Extreme Temperatures**

Avoid applying when temperatures are consistently above 90° F.

# Seeding/Sodding/Sprigging

- Wait until the new grass has been mowed at least four times before applying (Product Name).
- If you are planning to seed, sod or sprig, you should wait at least one month after you have applied (Product Name).

# [Note to PM: End of Option 3]

# Directions for Use [Option 4]

Read and follow package recommendations and instructions for use.

## Restrictions

- Do not apply more than twice per year.
- A minimum of 30 days between applications is required.
- Do not allow product to contact people or pets directly or through drift. Keep people and pets off lawn during application. Do not allow people or pets to enter treated areas until dusts have settled.
- Do not apply directly to or near water, storm drains, gutters, sewers, or drainage ditches. Do not apply
  within 25 feet of rivers, fish ponds, lakes, streams, reservoirs, marshes, estuaries, bays, and oceans. Do
  not apply when windy. Apply this product directly to your lawn, and sweep any product landing on the
  driveway, sidewalk, gutter, or street, back onto the treated area. To prevent product run-off, do not over
  water the treated area to the point of runoff or apply when raining or when rain is expected that day.
- Apply only to grass. Do not allow granules or dust to drift onto flowers, shrubs, fruit or vegetables.

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

• This product applies 1.5 pounds of 2,4-D per acre per application.

## Application

- Apply only when daytime temperatures are regularly between 60° and 90° F.
- Grass should not touch the bottom of a drop spreader. Tall grass should be mowed a day or two before
  application.
- Delay application on newly seeded, sodded or sprigged areas until new grass has been mowed 4 times.
- Wait at least one month after using this product before you seed, sod or plant grass sprigs. Not for use on St. Augustinegrass, Floratam, dichondra, lippia, carpetgrass or bentgrass lawns.
- On bahia or centipedegrass lawns, wait until after the second mowing of the year, but NOT before mid-March.
- In fall, <u>DO NOT</u> treat centipedegrass after Oct. 1, nor bahiagrass after Nov. 1.
- Kills listed weeds or Kills weeds including insert weeds from weed list here

### **Easy to Follow Instructions**

Apply with a drop or rotary spreader. For best results, use a Scotts spreader.

### Step 1 Make sure that the grass is wet from dew or sprinkling before applying.

This helps particles adhere to weed leaves to produce best results.

### Step 2 Set and fill spreader.

Set spreader to the setting indicated by the chart below.

### Step 3 Apply product.

- Apply on a calm day.
- Do not water or mow lawn for at least 24 hours after application. Granules must remain on weed leaves for 24 hours to be effective.
- Delay application if rain is expected within 24 hours.
- Do not apply near water, storm drains or drainage ditches. Do not apply if heavy rain is expected. Apply this
  product only to your lawn. [Optional Florida Environmental statements. Note to PM: Label placement
  here is optional]

### Step 4 Clean-up.

- Return unused product to original container and store out of reach of children and pets.
- Sweep any product that lands on the driveway, sidewalk or street, back onto your lawn. [Optional Florida Environmental statement. Note to PM: Label placement here is optional]
- To keep lawn products from reaching storm sewers, sweep or blow any stray particles from hard surfaces back onto lawn area. Do not clean spreader over hard surfaces or near storm drains. [Optional]

[Note to PM: End of Option 4]

**OPTION 5 – QUICK START GUIDE** 

# DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This product applies 1.5 pounds of 2,4-D per acre per application.

[Insert company name] Quick Start Guide

[You're just three/four/a few [simple/easy] steps away from a beautiful insert company name lawn]

[ICON – Spreader/Dial]

 [1.] Fill & Set Spreader

 [Insert company name Broadcast/Rotary Spreaders]
 ]X]

 [Insert company name Drop Spreaders]
 [X]

[Use only with *insert company name* spreaders/applicators.] [*Insert company name* products are designed to work with *insert company name* spreaders/applicators.] [For additional spreader settings, [please] call *insert company phone number*.] [This package applies 2.9 lbs of product per 1,000 sq. ft.]

[ICON - Spreader/Lawn]

[2.] Apply

Apply on a calm day.

Apply to moist grass. [Make sure that the grass is wet from dew or sprinkling before applying.][This helps particles adhere to weed leaves to produce best results.]

Apply when weeds are actively growing (when daytime temperatures are consistently between 60°F and 90°F.).

For even application walk at a steady pace slightly overlapping each pass.

Scotts Drop Spreaders: Align hopper arrow with previous wheel track.

Scotts Broadcast/Rotary Spreaders: Line up each pass approximately 5 ft. from wheel track.

- [ICON Broom]
  - [3.] Clean-Up

Sweep product from hard surfaces onto the lawn [to keep valuable feeding nutrients on the grass.]

### [ICON – lower legs stepping onto grass]

[4.] You're Done! What's Next?

Do not allow product to contact people or pets directly or through drift. Keep people and pets off lawn during application. Do not allow people or pets to enter treated areas until dusts have settled.

Questions? [Call] [now] *insert company phone number* [icon – phone] *Insert company website* [icon – computer mouse]

### [Watering or Rain]

Do not water your lawn for 24 hours after application or apply if rain is expected within the next 24 hours.
 [Water will wash the weed control off the weed's leaves and reduce the effectiveness of this product.]

[Extreme temperatures]

[Avoid applying when temperatures are above 90° F.]

[Seeding/Sodding/Sprigging]

Delay application on newly seeded, sodded, or sprigged areas until new grass has been mowed 4 times.

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Wait at least one month after using this product to seed, sod or plant grass sprigs.

### Restrictions

- Do not apply more than twice per year.
- A minimum of 30 days between applications is required.
- Apply only to grass. Do not allow granules or dust to drift onto flowers, shrubs, fruit or vegetable plants.
- Do not apply on St. Augustinegrass, Floratam, dichondra, lippia, carpetgrass or bentgrass. On Bermudagrass, bahia, centipedegrass, zoysia lawns, under certain conditions, some temporary discoloration may result.
- On bahia and centipede lawns, wait until after the second mowing of the year but NOT before mid-March. In the fall, DO NOT treat centipede after the first of October and DO NOT treat bahia after the first of November.
- Do not apply directly to or near water, storm drains, gutters, sewers, or drainage ditches. Do not apply
  within 25 feet of rivers, fish ponds, lakes, streams, reservoirs, marshes, estuaries, bays, and oceans. Do
  not apply when windy.

Apply this product directly to your lawn or garden, and sweep any product landing on the driveway, sidewalk, gutter, or street, back onto the treated area. To prevent product run-off, do not over water the treated area to the point of runoff or apply when raining or when rain is expected that day.

### [Weed Control]

- Kills listed weeds or Kills weeds including insert weeds from weed list here
- [Weed stems and leaves will begin to twist and curl in a few days, but a month or more may be required for control.]
- [This product will not prevent weed seeds from producing new plants.]

## [Note to PM: End of Option 5]

### WEEDS CONTROLLED

aster	curly dock	mustard
bindweed	dandelion	
bittercress	dichondra	pepperweed/peppergrass
black medic	dollarweed/pennywort	pigweed
	English daisy	plantain (broadleaf)
buckhorn	evening-primrose	purslane
bull thistle	filaree	pusley ( <i>Richardia</i> spp.) -
burclover	fleabane	ragweed
buttonweed	ground ivy	red sorrel/sheep sorrel
Canada thistle	hawkweed	scarlet pimpernel
carpetweed	healall	Shepherd's purse
catsear/coast dandelion	henbit	smartweed
	horseweed	sow thistle
chickweed/stitchwort (Stellaria spp.)	knotweed (seedling)	spurweed/lawn burweed
chicory	lambsquarters	
cinquefoil	lespedeza (seedling)	vetch
clover (hop)	lippia (matchweed)	wild carrot
clover (red)	mallow	yarrow
clover (white)	moneywort	yellow rocket
cudweed	morningglory	

# Storage and Disposal [icon: trash can]

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store in a dry place. Reseal opened bag by folding top down and securing. Store in original container in a secure area away from children and pets.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL and CONTAINER HANDLING:** 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.

## Spreader Setting Options

SPREADER SETTING INFORMATION Note to PM: The following are optional formats to present spreader setting information. Appropriate spreader settings, spreader brand names, coverage will be inserted on Final Printed Label

# [Optional Florida Environmental statement. Note to PM: Label placement in front of [within]any spreader settings section is optional]:

Do not apply near water, storm drains or drainage ditches. Do not apply if heavy rain is expected. Apply this product only to your lawn, and sweep any product that lands on the driveway, sidewalk or street, back onto your lawn.

[This package applies 2.9 lbs of product per 1,000 sq. ft.]

## **Tips on Spreading**

Scotts Drop:

- Do not apply during windy days.
- First apply 2 header strips.
- Overlap spreader application area to avoid strips of untreated lawn.
- Shut off spreader when you reach the header strip or any time you stop.

### EasyGreen®/insert brand name 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

### Scotts Spreader Settings

	Spreader Setting (covers X,XXX sq ft)
Scotts Drop Spreaders	XX
Scotts EasyGreen™/ <i>insert brand</i> <i>name</i> Rotary	XX
Scotts SpeedyGreen <sup>TM</sup> /insert brand name Rotary	XX

For even application walk at a steady pace slightly overlapping each pass.

Scotts Drop Spreaders: Align hopper arrow with previous wheel track.

Scotts Broadcast/Rotary Spreaders: Line up each pass approximately 5 ft. from wheel track.

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# Spreading Tips

For best results, use a Scotts spreader

	Spreader Setting REGULAR RATE covers [5,000] sq.ft.	DIRECTIONS
Scotts Drop Spreaders	x	Mow lawn first; apply 2 longest direction of lawn, overlapping wheel marks.
Scotts EasyGreen™/insert brand name Rotary	X	Make each pass about XX header strips; apply inches from previous pass to overlap spread width.
Scotts SpeedyGreen™/ <i>insert brand name</i> _Rotary	x	Make each pass about X feet from previous pass to overlap spread width.

When Using A Drop Spreader: Mow lawn first if grass is tall enough to touch the bottom of the spreader. First apply two header strips. Then operate spreader the longest way of the lawn. Overlap wheel marks to insure uniform feeding. Shut off spreader when you have reached the header strips or when you have stopped.

When Using A Rotary Spreader: Shut-off spreader any time you stop. For complete coverage make each pass according to spreader manufacturer's directions so some overlapping occurs.

# Spreader Settings

### **Spreading Tips**

Apply header strips. Then apply product in longest direction of lawn. For best results, use a Scotts® spreader.

[art-Broadcast/Rotary spreaders] [art-Drop Spreaders]

### Scotts Broadcast/Rotary Spreaders

Each pass should be within 5 feet of each other to ensure an overlap. [Scotts Basic®, StandardTM, DeluxeTM, Edgeguard®, Lawn Pro® or SpeedyGreen® /*insert brand name*]

[Scotts EasyGreen® /*insert brand name* Each pass should be within 30" of each other to ensure an overlap.]

Scotts Drop Spreaders

Make sure spreader wheel completely overlaps previous wheel marks. [Scotts AccuGreen®/*insert brand name*]

**[Settings]** X,X,X For additional spreader settings, please call 1-800-543-TURF (8873). Covers X,XXX sq. ft

# Spreader Settings Covers XXXX sq. ft.

[Art: Broadcast/Rotary spreader] **Scotts Broadcast/Rotary Spreaders** Apply header strips. Then apply product in longest direction of lawn. For best results, use a Scotts spreader. Shut off spreader or stop each time you reach a header strip. Each pass should be within 5 feet of each other to ensure an overlap. Scotts Basic, Standard, Deluxe, Edgeguard, Lawn Pro or SpeedyGreen / insert brand nameX Scotts EasyGreen / insert brand name X Scotts Drop Spreaders/ insert brand name X

Make sure spreader wheel completely overlaps previous wheel marks. **Scotts AccuGreen / insert brand name** For additional spreader settings, please call 1-800-543-TURF (8873).

#### (The following instructions to be used on 1,000 sq ft shaker container only)

	RATE (Actual Size) y 40 ft. area (1,000 sq ft)	contents of this package covers a
[Picture of shaker carton]	Use lightweight shaker carton to sprinkle evenly	

#### How Much is Enough?

To determine the square footage of your lawn, walk the length and width of your lawn; one average pace equals about 3 feet. Multiply the length of the lawn by the width of the lawn. This equals the area of your lawn in square feet. NOTE: If your lawn has an irregular shape, measure square areas, then add the figures together to reach your total lawn size.

### End of Spreader Settings

### \*GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

(Product Name)	XX-X-X	F643
XX% urea n XX% other v	niacal nitrogen	
Available phosphate	e (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )	X%
Soluble potash (K <sub>2</sub> C Sulfur (S)		

Derived from: methylene urea, ammonium sulfate, ammoniated phosphate, and potassium sulfate \*Contains X.X% slowly available methylenediurea and dimethylenetriurea nitrogen.

#### [Florida Annual Fertilizer Applications]

[On centipede lawns, do not exceed rate of 2 lbs of Nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. in the north and 3 lbs of Nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. in the central and south. On bahia lawns, do not exceed rate of 3 lbs. of Nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. in the north.]

[North Florida is north of Ocala. Central Florida is defined as south of Ocala to a line extending from Vero Beach to Tampa. South Florida includes the remaining southern portion of the state.]

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

# **OPTIONAL CLAIMS**

### Claims, General

- Scotts No-Quibble Guarantee®
- Patented Particle<sup>TM</sup> Technology
- The Scotts Difference<sup>TM</sup>
- The Scotts Advantage®
- Easy-tear, recloseable pour spout
- Easy to Carry Package!
- Easy pour spout!
- Easy open, resealable bag, easy close
- SCOTTS POLICY No Quibble Guarantee SEE BACK FOR DETAILS
- One Easy Step/Application!
- The Super Turf Builder Advantage
- Step<sup>™</sup> 2 of 4 Easy Steps to a Better Lawn
- [A] Scotts LawnPro [Product]
- LawnPro annual [fertilizer/feeding/lawn food] program
- Scotts/ Our Best Southern/Annual Program [for a picture-perfect lawn]
- designed for Southern/Florida/Texas lawns
- [Icons/Images] All / 4 step products
- [Now]It's easy for you to have a better [Southern] lawn.
- Start anytime
- Start the program at any time
- Just check the month below and apply products at 2 month intervals
- You can begin the Annual Program anytime of the year. Just check the month and select the appropriate [Step] product listed. [Apply the remaining Steps at two-month intervals.]
- Simple and easy
- No more guesswork. You simply apply the right product one [Step] at a time.
- Guaranteed Results
- Each step product is designed to the specific season to help give you a greener lawn.
- Save Money
- Why even consider a lawn care service? Scotts Lawn Pro® Annual Program will give you a beautiful lawn [for less money/about one-third the cost.]
- For best results, apply [as part of] a Scotts Annual Lawn Care Program<sup>™</sup>
- FOR BEST RESULTS, APPLY TO A WET LAWN
- Backed by Scotts No-Quibble Guarantee®
- Won't Burn\*\*, Can't Fail Guarantee \*\* When used according to manufacturer's directions
- For best results apply a Scotts [Turf Builder] annual program (see back panel for details)
- Exclusive Particle Technology [art]
- Sticks to weed leaves for better control
- For best results, apply a Turf Builder® product four times a year (see back for details).
- Available only at authorized Scotts® Lawn Pro® dealers/stores/retailers
- [A] fall feeding creates the best lawns
- Apply in fall [for/to build stronger roots [and a stronger lawn]] [next spring/year/all year long]
- Fall is the best time to feed [and kill weeds] [and seed]
- Apply in late spring, summer, or fall. / For use on bahia, bermuda, bluegrass, centipede, fescue, ryegrass, or zoysia lawns.
- DO NOT USE ON ST. AUGUSTINEGRASS, FLORATAM, DICHONDRA, LIPPIA, CARPETGRASS OR BENTGRASS LAWNS
- Apply in early/Late Spring: Feb/Mar/Apr/May/Jun
- Designed for Lawn Pro Retailers [ Dealers]

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- [satisfaction] Guaranteed
- [Icon] Scotts Guaranteed
- [Scotts®][Super] [Turf Builder®] [Southern] 3/4 Step® Program
- The Ultra Turf Builder Advantage
- The Turf Builder Ultra Advantage
- The Select Turf Builder Advantage
- The Turf Builder Select Advantage
- Bonus Pack [size]
- Value Pack [size]
- [Exclusive] club pack [size]

## Claims regarding Weed Control Properties

- 2-Way Control
- · Patented formula kills weeds that ordinary weed & feeds miss
- Kills dandelions and other major lawn weeds\*[for a better spring lawn]
- Clears out dandelions and over/more than 50[XX] (other) broadleaf weeds\*
- Kills dandelions, clover and most other broadleaf lawn weeds\*
- Small, lightweight granules provide complete uniform coverage and are quickly absorbed to help insure control of large and small weeds.
- Controls more than 50 [XX] common lawn weeds\* such as dandelion, clover and chickweed.
- Effective on both large and small weeds\* /see list [below].
- Kills dandelions, chickweed, white clover and most other common broadleaf weeds\*
- Kills most common lawn weeds\*!
- Weeds are killed—roots and all.
- Kills roots and all.
- Root/weed kill
- Kills [weeds] down to the roots
- Kills weeds- including the roots!
- Kills weeds- even the roots!

### \*As listed

### **Combination Claims**

- Kills [insert any all listed weeds] and feeds/thickens/provides nutrients to grass to crowd out new/future weeds.
- Kills [insert any all listed weeds] and feeds/thickens/provides nutrients to grass to fill in bare spots.
- Scotts' most effective weed and feed
- Weed control plus lawn fertilizer for use on bahia, bermuda, bluegrass, centipede, fescue, ryegrass or zoysia lawns
- All you need for a thicker, greener lawn without dandelions
- Clears out clover and other broadleaf weeds and helps prepare your lawn for winter
- Kills dandelions and more than 50 [XX] other broadleaf weeds after they sprout and helps make your lawn its thickest, greenest ever
- Kills dandelions, clover, chickweed and other non-grassy weeds while greening your lawn without rapid, extreme growth
- Every particle of Scotts weed-and-feed contains Scotts patented timed-release nitrogen, potassium, and weed control. (See back for details).

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- What to expect
  - Dandelions and other weeds will be killed in 3 to 4 weeks and your lawn will be greener in 4 to 6 days
- Thickens lawn to crowd out weeds
- [photo] This lawn is starving and has weeds / [photo] This lawn was fed with (Product Name)
- [photo] Treated [photo] Untreated

# Claims regarding Water Smart:

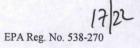
- [art: Water Smart [Formula]] Improves lawn's ability to absorb water & nutrients
- Water Smart [logo]
- Makes the most of every drop
- [Art: Water Smart [Formula]] Well-fed lawns are more efficient at using available water. Feeding with Scotts [Water Smart][Formula][*insert product name*] [fertilizer/lawn food] helps build/grow a thick lawn with more roots to better absorb water and nutrients than an unfed lawn. This helps protect your lawn against heat, drought and other stresses

# Claims regarding Fertilizer Properties:

- Feeds/thickens/provides nutrients to grass to crowd out new/future weeds.
- Feeds/thickens/provides nutrients to grass to fill in bare spots.
- [art] [Feeds to] Build(s) strong, deep [grass] roots [for spring/winter]
- We guarantee thick, green, turf without risk of surge growth.
- Timed-release/slow release/continuous release nitrogen won't burn your lawn [or cause surge growth]
- Plus fertilizes with a feeding of Turf Builder® for developing thick, green lawns
- Builds thick, green lawn(s)/turf [from the roots up] [without burning your lawn]
- Scotts/Our Best [long lasting] fertilizer
- [[X%] More essential nutrients!] [Your lawn requires essential nutrients to thrive]/[Your lawn needs food!] The formula in [product name] gives your lawn more essential nutrients than [Scotts comparable product] for your best lawn ever.
- [Product name] is formulated [with slow/timed release nitrogen] to provide consistent/ long lasting/gradual feeding for your best lawn ever.
- [Your lawn needs food!] The formula in [Product name] delivers more greening power/nutrition/nutrients/micronutrients than [Scotts comparable product] for your best lawn ever.
- Well Fed Lawns [are thicker and] have more/well developed root systems that [better] hold water to help reduce [nutrient/nitrogen] run-off/soil erosion [into our waterways] [vs. an unfed lawn].
- Water Quality Logo
- [Water Quality Matters] Thick/healthy lawns help to Protect our waterways/ water quality/ environment/ ecosystem by reducing [nutrient/nitrogen] run-off
- Thick/healthy lawns Help Reduce [Nutrient/Nitrogen] Run-Off
- [Product Name] includes/contains slow release nitrogen that releases gradually over time to help
  reduce nitrogen run-off [into our waterways] [to protect [our/the] ecosystem/environment/water
  quality].
- Develops longer, deeper roots to help your lawn survive/prepare for the summer/summer stress/heat, drought, and wear and tear!
- Feeds lawn, helping turf to fill in where weeds once were
- Strengthens/protects your lawn
- Fast, long lasting greening power
- Won't burn lawns, guaranteed.
- Won't Burn Lawn
- No surge growth

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- Quick greening, long lasting.
- Patented, timed-released/slow release/continuous release nitrogen formula builds thick, green lawns from the roots up
- Each lawn fertilizer particle provides safe gradual release that won't burn or cause surge growth when applied as directed
- Delivers nutrients which enhance root growth and provide extended feeding
- All the nutrients your lawn needs in one application/bag/step
- Scotts All-in-One®\*\* particles combine essential nutrients into every particle (for even feeding)
- Total nutrient package helps repair thin and bare spots in your lawn
- (Product Name) lawn fertilizer contains extra nitrogen, carefully blended with potassium, to make your lawn greener
- Your lawn will be greener in [4 to 6] days [if weather conditions are good (warm soil, some moisture)], when applied as directed.
- Followup with another feeding in 6-8 weeks.
- Contains no phosphorous
- Phosphorous Free [formula]
- [Product Name] works below the soil, too, helping to promote root and rhizome development; this strengthens the grass plants and enables them to produce more blades of grass, and it thickens the lawn with the addition of new grass plants.
- The result is a beautiful, thicker, greener lawn.

XX	X	X
NITROGEN	PHOSPHORUS	POTASSIUM
Essential for plant growth; makes grass green.	Stimulates root growth; helps grass multiply.	Makes plant strong; better able to resist drought and extreme heat.

Claims regarding Formula:

### [art] Particle with NPK [NK] Scotts tiny, lightweight granules provide two advantages:

1) They stick to weed leaves.

2) They spread evenly for better weed control and feeding. The better the product adheres to the weed leaves, the better the results!

### The Scotts Advantage®:

Tiny, Lightweight Particles For Better Weed Control

Weed killers work by entering through the weeds' leaves. Therefore, it's best to apply this product to a wet lawn, so the particles can stick better to the weeds. (Product Name) has tiny, lightweight granules that stick to weed leaves for better control of broadleaf weeds.

-OR-

### The Scotts Advantage®:

Each of Scotts exclusive All-in-One Particles®\* contains the guaranteed feeding nutrients and the weed control ingredients to provide consistent feeding and weed control to every treated square inch of your lawn. The result: A thick, green lawn without burning. GUARANTEED.

 All-in-One Particles<sup>®</sup> = nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and the weed control ingredient contained in [on] every particle.

-OR-

 All-in-One Particles® = nitrogen, potassium and the weed control ingredient contained in [on] every particle.

### Advantages of (Product Name):

**SMALL LIGHTWEIGHT GRANULES MEAN BETTER WEED CONTROL.** Most lawn weed controls must be absorbed through the weed's leaves to be effective. (Product name) granules are small and lightweight so they will stay on even the smallest weed leaves. And each (product name) granule contains weed control and America's favorite lawn fertilizer.

SCOTTS TRIONIZED® II FORMULA PROVIDES A MORE EFFICIENT NITROGEN THAN EVER BEFORE to help promote quicker greening.

**THE NITROGEN IN (PRODUCT NAME) IS TIME-RELEASED** to provide a supply of this essential nutrient to help your lawn stay thick and green for up to 6 to 8 weeks.

**EACH (PRODUCT NAME) GRANULE CONTAINS NPK [NK]AND WEED CONTROL**. We bond Scotts® unique controlled-release nitrogen (N) [with phosphorous (P)] and potassium (K) and a weed control, so your lawn receives a uniform feeding, and effective weed control.

[ILLUS.] Scotts (Product Name)
EVERY GRANULE CONTAINS NPK [NK] AND WEED CONTROL
Provides uniform greening with effective weed control.
(Product name) particles deliver the same ratio of nitrogen, potassium and weed control to every square
inch of turf for even, consistent feeding plus better weed control.

### **Optional Information and Feeding Plans**

Scotts & Your Environment >> [art-Scotts]

### We care.

Scotts products are designed with care to grow thicker, greener lawns.

### [Because] A Green Lawn is A Good Lawn

A healthy lawn can clean the air, produce oxygen and prevent runoff and soil erosion.

#### You can make a difference.

Help keep our water resources clean. Apply this product only to your lawn, and sweep any product that lands in the driveway, sidewalk or street back onto your lawn.

### Tips for Lawncare Success:

**Feed regularly for your best lawn.** Regular feedings of Scotts Turf Builder will help build/grow a lawn you and your family can enjoy. Scotts Turf Builder provides the nutrients your lawn needs to look its best and withstand the stresses of weeds, heat, drought and family activity.

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**Mow your lawn high.** Mowing high allows the grass to develop a deep root system & helps your lawn use water more effectively.

Leave the grass clippings on your lawn. This recycles the plant nutrients back into the soil.

**Conserve water.** Your lawn will begin to wilt when water is needed. As much as possible, take advantage of nature's sprinkler and rely on the rain to water your lawn.

OR

### **Tips for Lawncare Success:**

[icon: granules falling on grass] Feed Regularly

Regular feedings provide the nutrients your lawn needs to look its best and withstand the stresses of weeds, heat, drought & family activity

Benefits of Multiple Feedings [art] one annual feeding [art] 2-3 annual feedings [art] 4 annual feedings

[icon: lawn mower] Mow and Leave the Grass Clippings on Your Lawn

Mowing high allows the grass to develop a deep root system & helps your lawn use water more effectively. Grass clippings recycle the plant nutrients back into the soil.

[Water Smart<sup>™</sup> logo][Water Smart Makes The Most Of Every Drop<sup>™</sup>] **Conserve Water** Well-fed lawns are more efficient at using available water. Feeding with Scotts [fertilizer/lawn food] helps grow a thick lawn with more roots to better absorb water and nutrients than an unfed lawn. This helps protect your lawn against heat drought and other stresses. Remember your lawn will begin to wilt when water is needed. As much as possible take advantage of nature's sprinkler and rely on the rain to water your lawn.

### Annual Feeding Programs

[*insert company name*] Recommended Annual Feeding/Lawn Care Program [Plan your feeding schedule. / Choose the right product for your lawn.] Any Season. Apply any season if weeds or bugs are not a problem: [Art: Bag] Scotts Turf Builder Lawn Fertilizer / *insert brand name* 

**Early Spring.** February – April. To prevent crabgrass: [Art: Bag] Scotts Turf Builder with Halts Crabgrass Preventer / *insert brand name* 

Late Spring. April – June. To kill weeds: [Art: Bag] Scotts Turf Builder with Plus 2 Weed Control / *insert brand name* 

Summer. June – August. To kill bugs: [Art: Bag] Scotts Turf Builder with SummerGuard / insert brand name

Fall. September – November. [Art: Bag] Scotts Turf Builder WinterGuard / *insert brand name* . To kill fall weeds: [Art: Bag] Scotts Turf Builder WinterGuard with Plus 2 Weed Control / *insert brand name* 

OR

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### Use Any of These Products Next to Keep Your Lawn Looking Great All Season! Anytime

[art-Turfbuilder] Use anytime if weeds or insects are not a problem

### Summer

[art-Turf Builder with Summerguard] Use to kill insects and strengthen your lawn against heat and drought

## Fall

[art-Turf Builder Winterguard] Use to build stronger, deeper roots for a thicker, greener lawn in spring

# OR

Scotts Recommended feeding routine

Plan your feeding routine with Scotts TurfBuilder Lawn food.

[icon] [Early spring]

[An early spring feeding helps grass green-up after winter. Your should feed around the first time you mow your grass.]

### [icon][late spring]

[Feeding now prepares grass for summer stress by thickening the blades on top and building deep roots below.]

### [icon] [early fall]

[An early fall feeding replenishes the nutrients lost in the harsh summer months for quicker recovery. You should feed when your grass comes out of dormancy].

### [icon][late fall]

[late fall is the best feeding time because it builds strong deep roots and prepares grass for winter. You should feed when all the leaves have fallen.]

OR

# FOR BEST RESULTS, APPLY THE SCOTTS® TURF BUILDER® Annual Program

- No more guesswork . . . apply the right product at the right time for a thick, green lawn
- Start anytime . . . just check the month below and apply products at 2 month intervals

Turf Builder® With Halts® Crabgrass Preventer	Turf Builder® With Plus 2® Weed Control
<ul> <li>[Apply in] early spring (FebApril)</li> <li>Prevents crabgrass and other annual weeds while feeding your lawn. (In the Pacific Northwest, substitute Turf Builder® Moss Control Granules. For St. Augustine grass, substitute Bonus® S. For dormant bermudagrass, substitute Halts®.)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>[Apply in] late spring (April-June)</li> <li>Kills dandelions and other broadleaf weeds while feeding your lawn. (For St. Augustinegrass substitute Turf Builder®.)</li> </ul>
Turf Builder® With Insect Control	Turf Builder®
<ul> <li>[Apply in] summer (June-Aug.)</li> <li>Kills lawn damaging insects plus fleas while feeding your lawn.</li> <li>For grub control, apply Scotts® GrubEx® Season-Long Grub Killer anytime from April to mid-August.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>[Apply in] fall (AugNov.)</li> <li>Important time to feed for a thicker, greener lawn.</li> </ul>

## **Optional Winterizer Feeding**

Late Fall (Sept.-Nov.) (4 to 6 weeks after Early Fall Turf Builder feeding) Apply as a last feeding in fall to help prepare your lawn for winter.

# Super Winterizer Additional Super Winterizer Feeding Late Fall

# September – November

4-6 weeks after Early Fall fertilizer feeding. Apply as last feeding in fall to help prepare your lawn for winter.

### 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 answer by talking directly with one of Scotts lawn counselors. Simply dial this toll-free number 1-800-543-TURF (in Ohio 1-800-762-4010).

Optional header: Questions/Information

Get expert advice for your lawn NOW! Want information on what to use and when? Sign up today to get free expert advice specifically for your lawn.

[Art: mouse icon] Visit our website: <u>www.scotts.com</u> [Art: phone icon] Consumer Helpline: 1-8---543-TURF (8873)

### SCOTTS...the lawn people

[ART: MAP] For lawns in the shaded areas, phone 1-800-543-TURF or visit our website at <u>www.scottslawn.com</u> for the Annual Lawn Care Program for your area.

[Note to PM: the shaded areas that would be referenced are in the southern US. This product is not recommended for use on warm season grasses as noted throughout the label. Consumers in these areas should contact Scotts for information on products in their areas].

### **How Weed Control Works**

Small, lightweight granules mean better weed control. Most lawn weed controls must be absorbed through the weed's leaves to be effective. The weed control in this product consists of granules that are small and lightweight, so they will stay on even the smallest weed leaves. The weed control in (Product Name) is absorbed by weed leaves (the weed's leaves), killing the plant.

### Other Great Turf Builder® Products for Your Lawn:

To prevent crabgrass, use **Turf Builder**® **Plus Halts**®. No one else has a tougher crabgrass preventer. This problem solver forms a protective barrier to stop ugly crabgrass before it starts.

If you don't have weed problems, use **Turf Builder**® America's favorite lawn fertilizer. Turf Builder® promotes quick, deep greening without the danger of burning.

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These great **Turf Builder**® products are developed specially by Scotts for the unique needs of your lawn - your satisfaction is unconditionally guaranteed.

**NOTICE:** To the extent consistent with applicable law, the buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this product not in accordance with directions.

#### Scotts No-Quibble Guarantee®

If for any reason you, the consumer, are not satisfied 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.

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Sold/Manufactured/Distributed [and guaranteed] by/for:

The Scotts Company 14111 Scottslawn Rd. Marysville, OH 43041

Contact the experts at scotts.com

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