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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION-PREVENTION-

Ms. Cheryl H. Prinster The Scotts Company 14111 Scotts Lawn Road Marysville, OH43041

MAY 2 4 2011

Subject:

Label Amendment to revise label format and claims

Product Name: Turf Builder Plus 2

EPA Reg. No. 538-282

Application dated February 21, 2011

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.

Amended labeling will supercede all previously accepted ones. A stamped copy of labeling is enclosed for your records.

Submit one (1) copy of final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

Sincerely,

Kathryn V. Montague Product Manager 23

Herbicide Branch

Registration Division (7505P)

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# **MASTER LABEL**

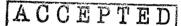
## **TURF BUILDER PLUS 2®**

# EPA Reg. No. 538-282

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:** 

2,4-D <sup>†</sup> *	1.21%
Mecoprop-p <sup>††**</sup>	0.61%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	98.18%
Total	100.00%

<sup>\*0.0121</sup> lbs 2,4-D acid equivalent per pound of product



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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amanded, for the posticide registered under EPA Reg. No 538-280

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See back for additional precautionary statements.

XX-X-X

Net Weight 14.29 lb (X.XX kg) Example application rate: 14.29 lbs (6.48 kg) covers 5,000 sq. ft.

## [Coverage]

- Treats 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) XXXX SQ FT
- (Treats and feeds XXXX sq. ft.) (XX ft. x XXX ft.)
- Covers X,XXX SQ FT

## Coverage Examples:

Bag Weight (lbs)	Coverage (sq. ft.)	# AI per acre 2,4-D	# AI per acre MCPP	# Product per 1000 sq ft
14.29	5,000	1.5 lbs	0.75 lbs	2.86
34.29	12,000	1.5 lbs	0.75 lbs	2.86
42.87	15,000	1.5 lbs	0.75 lbs	2.86
51.44	18,000	1.5 lbs	0.75 lbs	2.86

<sup>\*\*0.0061</sup> lbs MCPP-p acid equivalent per pound of product

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Alternate Brand Names:

Turf Builder® With Plus 2® Weed Control Turf Builder® Winterguard® With Plus 2® Weed Control

Optional Descriptors:

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

[FIRST AID AND ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION]

[KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN]
[CAUTION]
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

## Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes and socks. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

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

## **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.

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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. The maximum number of broadcast applications per treatment site is two per year. A minimum of 30 days between applications is required.

## **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.
- Apply only to grass. Do not allow granules or dust to drift onto flowers, shrubs, fruit or vegetables.

## **Application Precautions**

- Apply when weeds are actively growing (when daytime temperatures are consistently between 60°F and 90°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.
- Grass should not touch the bottom of a drop spreader. Tall grass should be mowed a day or two before application.

#### Watering or Rain

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

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.)

## **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.

Controls [the following] Weeds/Weeds Controlled [including]:

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

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## 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

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 [before applying].

## 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.
- Do not apply more than twice per year. A minimum of 30 days between applications is required.
- 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.)
- Do not apply if rain is expected within 24 hours.
- Do not apply if day temperatures are regularly below 60° F or above 90° 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.
- Do not seed, sod or plant grass sprigs until at least one month after using this product.
- Do not apply on St. Augustinegrass, Floratam, dichondra, lippia, carpetgrass or bentgrass.
- 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.

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bindweed	clover (hop)	henbit	pusley (Richardia spp.)
bittercress	clover (red)	horseweed	
black medic	clover (white)	knotweed (seedling)	ragweed
	cudweed	lambsquarter	red sorrel (sheep sorrel)
buckhorn	curly dock	lespedeza (seedling)	scarlet pimpernel
bull thistle	dandelion	lippia (matchweed)	shepherdspurse
burclover	dichondra	mallow	smartweed
buttonweed	dollarweed/pennywort	moneywort	sow thistle
Canada thistle	English daisy	morningglory	spurweed/lawn burweed
carpetweed	eveningprimrose	mustard	
catsear (coast dandelion)	filaree		vetch
	fleabane	pepperweed/peppergrass	wild carrot
chickweed/stitchwort (Stellaria spp.)	ground ivy	pigweed	yarrow

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chicory	hawkweed	plantain (broadleaf)	yellow rocket

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.
- Apply no more than twice per year.
- A minimum of 30 days between applications is required.

#### **Application Precautions**

- Make sure that the grass is wet from dew or watering before applying. (This helps particles adhere to weed leaves to produce best results.)
- Grass should not touch the bottom of a drop spreader. Tall grass should be mowed a day or two before application.
- Set spreader to the setting indicated by the chart below before applying. Fill spreader over bare ground or hard surface.
- Apply one or two header strips, then apply in longest direction of lawn. Shut off spreader each time you reach the header strip, or stop.
- Sweep or blow stray particles from hard surfaces back onto lawn area. Clean spreader away from hard surfaces or storm drains.
- One month after using this product, it is okay to seed, sod or plant grass sprigs.
- Mow grass 4X before applying on newly seeded, sodded or sprigged areas.

#### 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.
- Do not apply this product if rain is expected within 24 hours.
- Do not apply if day temperatures are regularly below 60° F or above 90° F.
- Do not mow or water lawn for at least 24 hours after application. (Granules must remain on weed leaves for 24 hours to be effective.)
- Do not allow granules or dust to drift onto flowers, shrubs, fruit or vegetables.
- Do not apply this product on St. Augustinegrass, Floratam, dichondra, lippia, carpetgrass or bentgrass.
- Do not apply before the second mowing of the year and before mid-March on bahia or centipedegrass lawns.
- Do not treat centipedegrass after Oct. 1 and bahiagrass after Nov. 1.
- Do not apply to hard surfaces like driveways or streets. Apply only to grass.

aster	cinquefoil	healall	purslane
bindweed	clover (hop)	henbit	pusley (Richardia spp.)
bittercress	clover (red)	horseweed	
black medic	clover (white)	knotweed (seedling)	ragweed
	cudweed	lambsquarter	red sorrel (sheep sorrel)
buckhorn	curly dock	lespedeza (seedling)	scarlet pimpernel
bull thistle	dandelion	lippia (matchweed)	shepherdspurse
burclover	dichondra	mallow	smartweed
buttonweed	dollarweed/pennywort	moneywort	sow thistle
Canada thistle	English daisy	morningglory	spurweed/lawn burweed
carpetweed	eveningprimrose	mustard	

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catsear (coast dandelion)	filaree		vetch	
	fleabane	pepperweed/peppergrass	wild carrot	
chickweed/stitchwort (Stellaria spp.)	ground ivy	pigweed	yarrow	
chicory	hawkweed	plantain (broadleaf)	yellow rocket	

#### Note to PM: End of Option 3

## Directions for Use Option 4

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. The maximum number of broadcast applications per treatment site is two per year. Allow a minimum of 30 days between applications.

## **Application Precautions**

- 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.
- Grass should not touch the bottom of a drop spreader. Tall grass should be mowed a day or two before application.

## **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 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.
- 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.
- Apply only to grass. Do not allow granules or dust to drift onto flowers, shrubs, fruit or vegetables.

## **Extreme Temperatures**

Do not apply when temperatures are constently above 90° F.

#### Watering or Rain

- 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.
- Do not apply 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.

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bindweed	clover (hop)	henbit	pusley (Richardia spp.)
bittercress	clover (red)	horseweed	
black medic	clover (white)	knotweed (seedling)	ragweed

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	cudweed	lambsquarter	red sorrel (sheep sorrel)
buckhorn	curly dock	lespedeza (seedling)	scarlet pimpernel
bull thistle	dandelion	lippia (matchweed)	shepherdspurse
burclover	dichondra	mallow	smartweed
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chickweed/stitchwort (Stellaria spp.)	ground ivy	pigweed	yarrow
chicory	hawkweed	plantain (broadleaf)	yellow rocket

## Seeding/Sodding/Sprigging

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

## Note to PM: End of Option 4

## Directions for Use Option 5

Read and follow package and instructions 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.
- Do not apply more than twice per year.
- A minimum of 30 days between applications is required.

## **Application Restrictions**

- Apply only when daytime temperatures are regularly between 60° and 90° F.
- 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.
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- 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 4 times.
- Do not seed, sod or plant grass sprigs until at least one month after using this product.
- Do not apply on St. Augustinegrass, Floratam, dichondra, lippia, carpetgrass or bentgrass.
- 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.

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chickweed/stitchwort	ground ivy	pigweed	yarrow
(Stellaria spp.)			
chicory	hawkweed	plantain (broadleaf)	yellow rocket

#### 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*

## Step 5 Enjoy your lawn.

Note to PM: End of Option 5

## Storage and Disposal

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry area. Always store pesticides in the original container. Store away from food and pet food. [Reseal opened bag by folding top down and securing.]

**PESTICIDE CONTAINER 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.

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.]

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[This package applies 2.86 lbs of product per 1,000 sq. ft.][Covers X,XXX sq ft]

# Option 1

## 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® 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™ Rotary	XX
Scotts SpeedyGreen™ Rotary	XX

## **Additional Spreader Settings**

(Non-Scotts spreader settings are approximate. You may need to adjust for proper coverage).

C-2	C
Cyclone Rotary (Model B)	3
Central Drop (#205)	
Sears Drop (Model #19810)	
Ortho Drop (#5000	
Greenview Drop (Spread II)	
Precision Drop (Red Devil)	

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

APPLICATION RATE (Actual Size)

contents of this package covers a

25 ft. by 40 ft. area (1,000 sq ft)

[Picture of shaker carton]

Use lightweight shaker carton to sprinkle evenly over lawn as shown.

[Picture of dime]

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).

# Option 2 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® Rotary	X	Make each pass about XX header strips; apply inches from previous pass to overlap spread width.
Scotts SpeedyGreen® Rotary	X	Make each pass about X feet from previous pass to overlap spread width.

SETTINGS FOR DROP SPREADERS		
	NORMAL	
Scotts - all models	XXX	
Republic EZ Drop	XXX	
Ortho	XXX	
Sears, K Gro	XXX	
Red Devil	XXX	

SETTINGS FOR ROTARY SPREADERS		
	NORMAL	
Scotts EasyGreen® (30" spread width)	XXX	
Scotts SpeedyGreen® (5' spread width)	XXX	
Republic EZ Rotary	XXX	
Ortho, Sears, K Gro	XXX	
Red Devil	XXX	

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.

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Option 3

[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®

Scotts EasyGreen® 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®

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

Option 4

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 Scotts EasyGreen

X

[Art: Broadcast/Rotary spreader] Scotts Drop Spreaders

Make sure spreader wheel completely overlaps previous wheel marks.

Scotts AccuGreer

For additional spreader settings, please call 1-800-543-TURF (8873).

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#### Back Panel

## **GUARANTEED ANALYSIS**

Insert Product Name	XX-X-X	F643
Total nitrogen(N)		XX%
XX% ammoniac	cal nitrogen	
XX% urea nitro	gen	
XX% other water	er soluble nitrogen*	
XX% water inso	oluble nitrogen	
Available phosphate (P <sub>2</sub> C	05)	Х%
Soluble potash (K <sub>2</sub> O)		Х%
Sulfur (S)		XX%
XX% combined	sulfur (S)	

Derived from: methylene urea, ammonium sulfate, ammoniated phosphate, and potassium sulfate \*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 <a href="http://www.regulatory-info-sc.com">http://www.regulatory-info-sc.com</a>

## [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.]

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## **OPTIONAL MARKETING CLAIMS**

## Appropriate fertilizer, formula, company and product specific information will be inserted on \Final Printed Label

[Graphics]

[art] Guaranteed!

[art] Weed

Won't Burn Lawn

[photo]

[photo]

This lawn is starving and has weeds

This lawn was fed with Insert Product Name

[photo] Treated

[photo] Untreated

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

#### [APPLICATION]

#### How and When to Apply

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.

## 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.

## Note to PM: Claims, general

- Scotts No-Quibble Guarantee®
- Patented Particle<sup>TM</sup> Technology
- The Scotts Difference TM
- 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!
- Step™ 2 of 4 Easy Steps to a Better Lawn
- Scotts Best Annual Program
- For best results, apply (as part of) a Scotts Annual Lawn Care Program<sup>TM</sup>
- For best results, apply to a wet lawn
- Backed by Scotts No-Quibble Guarantee®
- The Scotts Advantage® Available only at authorized Scotts® Lawn Pro® dealers
- Won't Burn\*\*, Can't Fail Guarantee
   \*\* When used according to manufacturer's directions

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- For best results apply a Scotts annual program (see back panel for details)
- For best results, apply as a (the Scotts®) Turf Builder® Annual Program
- 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
- Green meadow fragrance/scent (for use only with CSFs which contain the Green Meadows fragrance)
- [A] Fall feeding creates the best lawns!
- Apply in fall [for stronger roots/to build stronger roots] [and a stronger lawn] [next spring/next year/all year long]
- Fall is the best time to feed [and kill weeds ] [and seed]

## Note to PM: Claims regarding Weed Control Properties

- 2-Way Control
- Patented formula kills weeds that ordinary weed & feeds miss
- Kills dandelions and other major lawn weeds\*
- Clears out dandelions and over/more than 50 (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 listed common lawn weeds including 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\*!

#### Note to PM: Combination Claims

- 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 listed broadleaf weeds and helps prepare your lawn for winter
- Kills dandelions and more than 50 other listed broadleaf weeds after they sprout and helps make your lawn its thickest, greenest ever
- Kills dandelions, clover, chickweed and other listed non-grassy weeds while greening your lawn without rapid, extreme growth
- Every particle of Scotts weed-and-feed contains Scotts patented timed-release nitrogen plus phosphorus, potassium, and weed control. (See back for details).
- What to expect
  - o Dandelions and other listed 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

#### Note to PM: Claims regarding Fertilizer Properties:

- [art] Builds strong, deep roots
- [art: Water Smart] Improves lawn's ability to absorb water & nutrients
- Makes the most of every drop
- "We guarantee thick, green, turf without risk of surge growth."
- Timed-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 turf from the roots up [without burning your lawn]
- Scotts Best Annual Program For A Picture-Perfect LawnBoost of nutrients to help your lawn survive/prepare for the summer/summer stress/heat, drought & wear and tear!
- Develops longer, deeper roots to help your lawn survive/prepare for the summer/summer stress/heat, drought, and wear and tear!
- Builds thick, green turf without burning

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- · 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.
- No burning
- No surge growth
- Builds thick, green lawns.
- Quick greening, long lasting.
- Patented, timed-released 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
- Patented timed-release nitrogen formula builds thick, green lawns from the roots up.
- Miracle-Gro® nutrients help develop a thicker, greener lawn
- Insert Product Name lawn fertilizer contains extra nitrogen, carefully blended with potassium and phosphorus, to make your lawn greener
- Your lawn will be greener in 4 to 6 days if weather conditions are good (warm soil, some moisture) and application
  instructions were followed.
- The greening will reach its peak 8 to 10 days after application. The color difference will be more noticeable if your lawn is hungry to begin with.
- Insert 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.
- Thin areas of turf will fill in over time (about 6 weeks), creating a more uniformly dense lawn.
- Patented timed-release Miracle® Capsules feed your lawn over an extended period of time.
- There's no overfeeding or underfeeding when you follow the fail-proof directions.
- The result is a beautiful, thicker, greener lawn.

## FOR BEST RESULTS, APPLY TO A WET LAWN

## 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.

<sup>\*</sup>As listed Note to PM: Applies to weeds noted under claims

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#### Tips for Lawncare Success:

Feed regularly for your best lawn. Regular feedings of Scotts Turf Builder will help build 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.

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.

Scotts Recommended [Annual] Feeding Schedule/Plan

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

Early Spring. February – April. To prevent crabgrass:

[Art: Bag] Scotts Turf Builder with Halts Crabgrass Preventer

Late Spring. April – June. To kill weeds:

[Art: Bag] Scotts Turf Builder with Plus 2 Weed Control

Summer. June – August. To kill bugs:

[Art: Bag] Scotts Turf Builder with SummerGuard

Fall. September - November.

[Art: Bag] Scotts Turf Builder WinterGuard. To kill fall weeds:

[Art: Bag] Scotts Turf Builder WinterGuard with Plus 2 Weed Control

-OR-

Scotts Recommended [Annual] Feeding Schedule/Plan

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

## [Art: Water Smart] Well-fed lawns are more efficient at using available water.

Feeding with Scotts [Water Smart] [fertilizer] helps build 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.

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: www.scotts.com

[Art: phone icon] Consumer Helpline: 1-8---543-TURF (8873)

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-OR-

## 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.

SCOTTS...the lawn people



For lawns in the shaded areas, phone 1-800-543-TURF or visit our website at <a href="https://www.scottslawn.com">www.scottslawn.com</a> 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].

[art] Particle with NPK

## FOR BEST RESULTS, APPLY THE SCOTTS® TURF BUILDER® Recommended 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  Apply in early spring (FebApril)  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,	Turf Builder® With Plus 2®  Weed Control  Apply in late spring (April-June)  Kills dandelions and other broadleaf weeds while feeding your lawn. (For St. Augustinegrass substitute Turf Builder®.)
<ul> <li>substitute Halts®.)</li> <li>Turf Builder® With Insect Control</li> <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>	Turf Builder®     Apply in fall (AugNov.)     Important time to feed for a thicker, greener lawn.

#### **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

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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.

## Now it's easy for you to have a better lawn

# Save money

Why even consider a lawn care service? Scotts Recommended\_Annual Program will give you a beautiful lawn for less money.

Or

Why even consider a lawn care service? Scotts Lawn Pro® Annual Program will give you a beautiful lawn for about one-third the cost.

## Simple and easy

No more guesswork. You simply apply the right product one Step at a time.

# Start anytime

You can start into the Recommended Annual Program anytime of the year. Just check the month and select the appropriate Step listed below.

## Guaranteed results

Each Step is designed to the specific season to help give you a greener lawn.

Caster And Section 25 - An extraction of the caster of the	Step 2: Late Spring April: June		Step 4: Fall August-November.
Crabgrass Preventer plus Fertilizer - prevents crabgrass, foxtail, spurge, oxalis, chickweed and other annual weeds while providing deep, thick greening for up to 2 months. This is Scotts best fertilizer plus crabgrass preventer. In the Pacific Northwest, Step™ 1 is "Moss Control plus Fertilizer".	Weed Control Plus Fertilizer - controls dandelions, clover, chickweed and other broadleaf weeds while greening your lawn for up to 2 more months. This is Scotts best weed and feed.	Insect Control plus Fertilizer - controls white grubs, chinch bugs, sod webworms and other lawn insects plus keeps your lawn green through the Summer.	Lawn Fertilizer - specially formulated for the Fall - the best time to develop a stronger root system for a more vigorous, thicker lawn. Helps your lawn green up even quicker next Spring. This is Scotts best fall fertilizer.

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# 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, its best to apply this product to a wet lawn, so the particles can stick better to the weeds. *Insert 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® = 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 Insert Product Name:

SMALL LIGHTWEIGHT GRANULES MEAN BETTER WEED CONTROL. Most lawn weed controls must be absorbed through the weed's leaves to be effective. *Insert Product name* granules are small and lightweight so they will stay on even the smallest weed leaves. And each *insert 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 INSERT 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 INSERT 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 Insert Product Name	
EVERY GRANULE CONTAINS NPK [NK] AND WEED CONTROL	
Provides uniform greening with effective weed control.	
Insert Product name particles deliver the same ratio of nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and weed control to every square inch of turf for even, consistent feeding plus better weed control.	

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#### **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 *Insert 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.

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

Note to PM: End of Optional Back Panel Statements

**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.

## 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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