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

EPA Reg. Number:

538-296

Date of Issuance:

12-9-02  
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Term of Issuance:

Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

Turf Builder with Weed Control III

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:  
  x   Registration  
       Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

The Scotts Co.  
14111 Scottslawn Road  
Marysville, Ohio

**Note:** Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

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

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration or reregistration of your product under FIFRA
2. The CSF is found acceptable
3. Make the following label changes:
  - a. Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, "EPA Reg. No.538-296".

Signature of Approving Official:

Date:

12-9-02

4. Remove from label claims and references to Scotts Exclusive mature Crabgrass killing technology or Scotts Exclusive crabgrass killing active ingredient.
5. Remove from front panel claims in section regarding Fertilizer properties "Help makes lawn More drought resistant".

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

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

Feeds and Treats X,XXX square feet

[photo: beautiful lawn] and/or [photo: crabgrass/clover]



# Turf Builder®

with

## Weed Control III

FRONT:

LAWN FERTILIZER WITH WEED CONTROL

- Kills mature crabgrass while feeding your lawn!
- Contains Scotts exclusive mature crabgrass killing technology!
- TurfBuilder® summer formula builds thick, green turf from the roots up without burning your lawn\*!

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Quincloract†† .....	0.52%
OTHER INGREDIENTS .....	99.48%
Total	100.00%

[Note to PM: See page 2 for list of optional front panel claims]  
Made in U.S.A.

††CAS #84087-01-4

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### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See back for additional precautionary statements

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NET WEIGHT XX.X lb (X.X kg)

DO NOT USE ON ST.  
AUGUSTINEGRASS, FLORATAM,  
DICHONDRA, CENTIPEDEGRASS,  
BAHIAGRASS, BENTGRASS OR  
CARPETGRASS LAWNS.

\* When used as directed.

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated

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

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**Optional Branding and Label Claims List****Optional Branding:**

- Scotts® Turf Builder® with (to be named) Crabgrass Killer
- Scotts® Turf Builder® with (to be named) Mature/Fully Grown/Fully Developed/Established/Large/Big Ugly Crabgrass Killer
- Lawn Pro® Crabgrass Killer plus Lawn Fertilizer
- Step 3B™ Crabgrass Killer with Fertilizer
- Scotts® Super Turf Builder® with Crabgrass Killer
- Scotts® Landscaper® Lawn Fertilizer with Crabgrass Killer
- Lawn Pro® "Available only at authorized Scotts® Lawn Pro® retailers"
- Scotts® Lawn Pro® Annual Program
- [seal] Annual **SCOTTS BEST** Program
- Step 3B™ of 4 Easy Steps to a Better Lawn
- Lawn Pro®
- (Scotts®)

**Optional Product Descriptors:**

- Crabgrass Killer with Summer Lawn Fertilizer
- Summerizer® Fertilizer with Crabgrass Killer
- Crabgrass Killer with (Summer) Lawn Fertilizer
- (Summer) Lawn Fertilizer with Crabgrass Killer
- (Summer) Lawn Fertilizer with Crabgrass Killer and Clover Control

**Optional Front Panel Claims:****[Note to PM: Claims regarding "What it is....."]**

- Kills Mature/Fully Grown/Fully Developed/Established/Large/Big Ugly crabgrass!
- Kills mature /big, ugly crabgrass while feeding your lawn!
- Finally, a fertilizer with mature crabgrass killer!
- Now, a fertilizer with mature crabgrass kill
- Finally, a mature crabgrass killer!
- Finally, a mature crabgrass killer to treat your whole lawn!
- Now, a mature crabgrass killer!
- Finally, a granular mature crabgrass killer!
- Now, a granular mature crabgrass killer!
- Post emergent crabgrass killer
- Kills crabgrass, white clover, foxtails, black medic, and speedwell with one application.
- Kills crabgrass, white clover, foxtails, black medic, and speedwell.
- For best results, apply as part of a Turf Builder® Annual Program.

**Exclusive!**

- Scotts revolutionary, exclusive mature crabgrass killing technology!
- With (to be named), Scotts exclusive mature crabgrass killing technology.
- TB with Weed Control II Crabgrass Killer -- Available only from Scotts®
- The only crabgrass killer with Drive®
- The only crabgrass killer with quinclorac
- Lawn Fertilizer with Crabgrass & Clover Control

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**[Note to PM: Claims regarding "What it does....."]**

- Death to crabgrass!
- Kills even tough/hard-to-kill crabgrass!
- Starts working immediately!
- Great on neglected lawns!
- The cure for a neglected lawn!
- Eliminates crabgrass from your whole lawn, unlike spot treatment sprays.
- Crabgrass is everywhere. Turf Builder with Weed Control II Crabgrass Killer eliminates crabgrass spot treatment sprays miss!
- Win the war/battle against crabgrass!
- Kills/ controls/ eliminates/ destroys/ eradicates/ wipes out/ decimates/ blasts/ crushes/ terminates/ melts away/ stops/ gets rid of/cures your lawn off/rids your lawn off/frees your lawn from ugly crabgrass
- Stops crabgrass in it's tracks
- Makes crabgrass disappear
- Our/Scotts best mature crabgrass killing formula
- No other product effectively kills crabgrass once it's big enough to see in your lawn
- Killing just one crabgrass plant this summer prevents tens of thousands of others from coming back next year
- Kills mature crabgrass
- Kills big, ugly crabgrass
- Highly effective at killing mature crabgrass
- Make crabgrass history!
- Say good-bye to crabgrass!
- Breaks the crabgrass cycle!
- Drive away crabgrass with (to be named) crabgrass killer.
- Kills clover
- Kills crabgrass
- Now! All-in-one crabgrass and clover killer!

**[Note to PM: claims regarding the fertilizer properties]**

- Specially formulated not to burn summertime lawns
- Formulated not to burn summer lawns / Formulated not to burn even in hot, dry weather
- Patented timed-release nitrogen formula builds thick, green lawns from the roots up without burning your lawn
- Formulated with Scotts® All-in-One particles™ (All-in-One = nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and weed control ingredients contained in every particle)
- Turf Builder® summer formula builds thick, green turf from the roots up without burning your lawn
- Feeds lawn, helping turf to fill in where crabgrass plants once were
- Strengthens your lawn
- Fast, long lasting greening power
- Won't burn lawns. Guaranteed.
- Builds thick, green lawns.
- Quick greening, long lasting.
- Helps make lawn more drought resistant (?) *act*
- Build thick, green turf from the roots up without burning your lawn.
- Hot weather formula won't burn your lawn
- Heat-friendly formula won't burn your lawn

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**Optional Back Panel Claims:**

**Now, a revolutionary, exclusive formula for killing mature crabgrass while feeding your lawn!** Turf Builder® with (to be named) Crabgrass Killer contains Scotts' exclusive active ingredient that kills mature crabgrass.

Controlling mature crabgrass can be an ugly problem in the summertime. Up to now, the only way to kill mature crabgrass was to either pull it or use a spot treatment spray. Now Turf Builder® with (to be named) Crabgrass Killer allows you to easily rid your whole lawn of crabgrass. Turf Builder® with (to be named) Crabgrass Killer is specially formulated to kill mature crabgrass while deep feeding your lawn so it grows thicker and greener without burning (optional: to fill in where crabgrass once was). Plus, every All-in-One particle™ in Turf Builder with (to be named) Crabgrass Killer contains an equal amount of Scotts' exclusive crabgrass killer and fertilizer - giving every square inch of your lawn the crabgrass control and nourishment it needs.

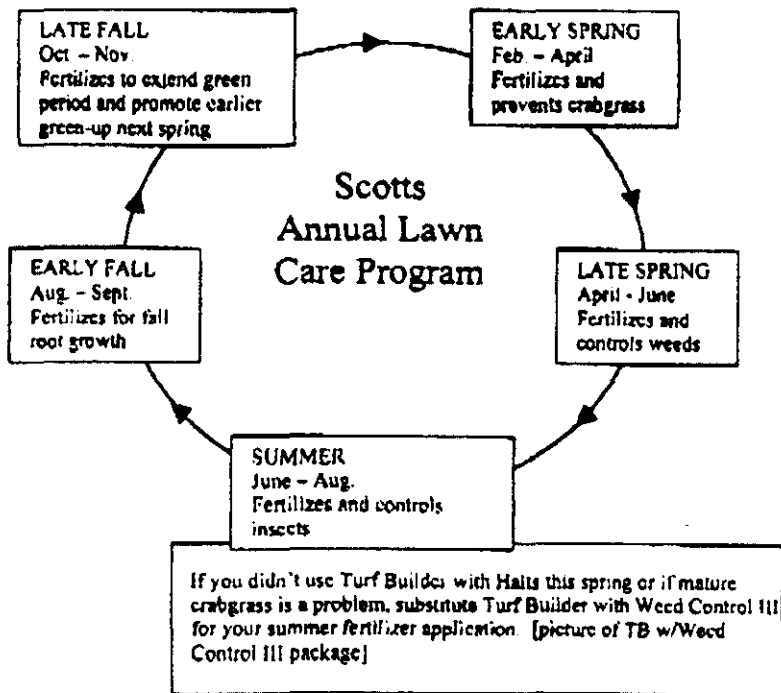
(Untreated/Treated Photos)

Mature crabgrass, as seen in the photo on the left, can be controlled by using Turf Builder® with (to be named) Crabgrass Killer.

**For best results, apply Scotts® Annual Lawn Care Program.**

- Start the program at any time.
- Allow 2 months between applications.

[ART] For lawns in the shaded areas, phone 1-800-543-TURF or visit our web site at [www.scottslawn.com](http://www.scottslawn.com) for the Annual Lawn Care Program for your area.



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**OR****The Scotts Advantage™: All-in-One\* Particles™**

Unlike other fertilizer with control products, Scotts® All-in-One\* Particles™ contain plant nutrients and Scotts® exclusive crabgrass killing ingredient. Scotts® provides consistent feeding and crabgrass control to every square inch of turf for a thick, green lawn. Guaranteed!

[Art]  
Scotts® Turf Builder  
With (to be named) Crabgrass Killer

[Art]  
Other Mixed  
Crabgrass Controls

**Scotts Mistake Proof Granules™**  
All-in-One\* Particles™ contain nutrients and Scotts® exclusive crabgrass killing ingredient for a thick, green lawn - guaranteed!

Nutrients and the crabgrass control ingredient are often in separate particles which, if different sizes and shapes, can separate during application resulting in inconsistent crabgrass control and feeding.

\*All-in-One = nitrogen, phosphorous, potassium and the crabgrass killing ingredient contained in every particle.

**OR****What to do after killing the crabgrass...**

Scotts® Turf Builder® with (to be named) Crabgrass Killer contains fertilizer which will help your lawn fill in where crabgrass plants once were after it has killed the mature crabgrass.

For lawns with heavy crabgrass infestations, reseeding after killing the crabgrass may be necessary. Wait one week after applying this product before reseeding.

For best seeding results, use Scotts® Pure Premium™ Brand Grass Seed and Starter® Brand Fertilizer. Scotts Pure Premium™ seed is 99.99% weed-free... that's up to ten times fewer weed seeds than competitive brands of seed. Scotts Pure Premium™ seed contains exclusive turf varieties and blends that produce a thick, green, weed-free lawn the first time... Guaranteed!

**OR****Other optional claims:**

**[Note to PM: claims regarding "How it works....."]**

- If it doesn't stick, it doesn't work.
- When it's red, it's dead

## KEY PRODUCT FACTS

### Directions for Use

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

For best results, follow the directions for use below:

1. Make sure that the lawn is wet from dew or sprinkling before applying. (This helps particles adhere to crabgrass/weed leaves to produce best results.)
2. Granules should remain on crabgrass/weed leaves for 24 hours to be effective. Do not water or mow lawn for at least 24 hours after application.
3. Set spreader to the setting indicated by the chart on right before applying. **(Optional: Please note: Drop spreaders can become clogged if wet grass touches the bottom of the spreader hopper. Tall grass should be mowed a day or two before application if using a drop spreader.)**

#### When to Apply

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 [Note to PM: Graphic of mature crabgrass.]

**Caption:** Apply anytime mature crabgrass is a problem. Mature crabgrass looks like the picture above. Each mature crabgrass plant has 4-5 tillers (stalks) growing out from the main plant.

- Apply Memorial Day through Labor Day or whenever mature crabgrass is a problem.
- [OR]
- Apply in summer when crabgrass is a noticeable problem.
- Apply to an actively growing lawn. Do not apply if lawn is brown from drought.

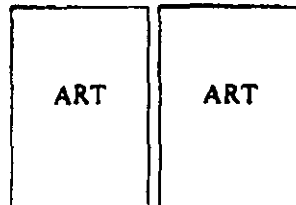
Spreader Settings covers XXXX sq ft

#### Scotts Rotary Spreaders Setting

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

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

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



#### Scotts Drop Spreaders Setting

All metal models X  
Make sure spreader wheel completely overlaps previous wheel mark.

All plastic models XX  
Make sure spreader wheel completely overlaps previous wheel mark.

#### Additional Spreader Settings

EZ Drop, Republic (#530) ... X  
EZ Broadcast, Republic (#540) ... X

Red Devil Drop (#FH-22) .....  
Red Devil Rotary (#FH-22) .....

#### [Optional Back Panel Claim]

TB with Weed Control III kills the following weeds....

- Crabgrass
- Clovers
- Barnyardgrass
- Field bindweed
- Black medic
- Dollarweed
- Foxtails
- Broadleaf Signalgrass
- Speedwells



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**What To Avoid**

- DO NOT USE ON ST. AUGUSTINEGRASS, FLORATAM, DICHONDRA, CENTIPEDEGRASS, BAHIAGRASS, BENTGRASS OR CARPETGRASS LAWNS.
- This product should not be applied to 100% fine fescue lawns. It is OK to apply this product to lawns that have fine fescue along with other grass types. Please note, very few lawns are 100% fine fescue.
- Do not water or mow lawn for at least 24 hours after application and do not apply if rain is expected within 24 hours. (Granules must remain on weed leaves for 24 hours to be effective.)
- Do not apply if lawn is brown from drought.
- Do not apply if daytime high temperatures are regularly below 60° or above 90° F.
- Apply only to lawn. Do not allow granules or dust to drift onto flowers, shrubs, fruit, vegetables or other desirable plants.
- Do not over apply, especially in the drip of desirable shrubs and trees zone (the area shaded from the mid-day sun) as some of the control ingredients are root absorbed.
- Do not use clippings as mulch or compost.
- Delay application on newly seeded, sodded or sprigged areas until one month after seedling emergence.
- Do not seed, sod or plant grass sprigs until at least one week after using this product.
- Apply on a calm day.
- This product applies 0.75 pounds of quinclorac per acre per application. Do not apply more than twice per year.

**What to Expect**

- ART** • [Note to PM: Map of U.S. indicating when crabgrass is normally at the right stage to control with this product]
- By one week after application, crabgrass leaves will begin to turn red (usually a red stripe). [picture of crabgrass with red stripe]
  - By one month after application, crabgrass plants will be brown and dead.
  - The crabgrass will then begin to disintegrate allowing the lawn to fill in with desirable grass.
  - Note: Each crabgrass plant killed keeps as many as 80,000 seeds from reinfesting your lawn the following year.

**First Aid and Environmental Information****ART**

- **CAUTION!** Keep out of the reach of children and pets. Causes eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals****ART**

- Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Causes moderate eye injury. May cause allergic skin response. After use, remove clothing and launder separately before reuse, wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly with soap and water.

Do not allow people (other than applicator) or pets on the treatment area during application, or after treatment until dust (if any) has settled.

**First Aid:**

**If in eyes:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.

**If on skin:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. **If swallowed:** Call a poison control center immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **If inhaled:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.

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

**Environmental Hazards:**

Carefully follow Directions for Use and Storage and Disposal to prevent contamination of groundwater. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. These chemicals have properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. The use of these chemicals where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination. Most cases of groundwater contamination are a result of improper handling and disposal.

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**Storage and Disposal**



**STORAGE:** Store in a clean, dry place. Reseal opened bag by folding top down and securing.

- **PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.
- **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse bag. Discard bag in trash.

**Guaranteed Analysis**

Turf Builder With  
Weed Control III XX-X-X (24-3-10) F643

Total nitrogen (N).....	XX%
X.X% ammoniacal nitrogen	
XX.X% urea nitrogen	
XX.X% other water soluble nitrogen*	
X.X% water insoluble nitrogen	
Available phosphate (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ).....	X%
Soluble potash (K <sub>2</sub> O).....	X%
Iron (Fe) (Total).....	X%
Manganese (Mn) (Total).....	X%

Derived from: monoammonium phosphate, urea, methylene ureas, and potassium sulfate, iron oxide and manganese oxide.

\*Contains XX% slowly available methylenediurea and dimethylenetriurea nitrogen.

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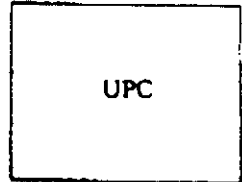
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