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JUL 30 2009

SUBJECT: Application for Pesticide Notification – Response to the EPA’s Notice of  
Pesticide Registration Dated February 25, 2009  
Turf Fertilizer Plus Preemergent Weed Control 0.68%  
EPA Reg. No. 538-309  
Application Dated May 26, 2009

Dear Ms. Herrington:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested do not clearly fall within the scope of this PRN and will require additional administrative review of the related files. A summary of our findings include:

- Changes made in response to a Notice of Pesticide Registration must be reviewed as an amendment by the issuing Herbicide Branch within RD. The Notification application package for the above product will be given to Jim Tompkins (PM 25) in the Herbicide Branch of the RD to handle as an amendment.

Please be advised that PRNs are provided as guidance; they are not considered regulation by the Agency. Therefore, the RD reserves the right to make the above determination and concludes that this action is denied as a Notification under PRN 98-10 and will be given to Jim Tompkins (PM 25) as an amendment. Our records have been updated accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at 703-305-6249, or Terri Stowe of my staff at 703-305-6117, or Jim Tompkins (PM 25) at 703-305-5697

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Arrington".

Linda Arrington  
Notifications & Minor Formulations Team Leader  
Registration Division (7505P)  
Office of Pesticide Programs

**EPA**

United States  
**Environmental Protection Agency**  
Washington, DC 20460

Registration  
 Amendment  
 Other

OPP Identifier Number  
538309LBL20090526

**Application for Pesticide - Section I**

1. Company/Product Number 538-309	2. EPA Product Manager Jim Tompkins	3. Proposed Classification <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) The Scotts Company/Turf Fertilizer Plus Preemergent Weed Control 0.68%	PM# 25	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) The Scotts Company 14111 Scottslawn Road Marysville, OH 43041 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3)(b)(I), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: <b>NOTIFICATION</b> EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name <u>JUL 3 0 2009</u>	

**Section II**

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated February 25, 2009	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.

Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)  
Submission of a notification per PR Notice 98-10 and revised final label in response to Notice of Registration dated February 25, 2009.

**Section III**

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		
*Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. No. per Container	If "Yes" Package wgt. No. per Container		
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container		5. Location of Label Directions <input type="checkbox"/> On Label <input type="checkbox"/> On Labeling accompanying product	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled					

**Section IV**

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)

Name Claudia S. Herrington	Title Director, Federal Registrations	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) (937) 578-5973
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**Certification**

I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.

6. Date Application Received  
**(Stamped)**

2. Signature The Scotts Company, LLC BY: <i>Claudia S. Herrington</i>	3. Title Director, Federal Registrations	6. Date Application Received <b>(Stamped)</b>
4. Typed Name Claudia S. Herrington	5. Date May 26, 2009	



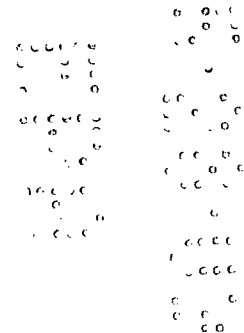
The Scotts Company LLC

and Subsidiaries

May 26, 2009

**SENT VIA FEDEX**

Jim Tompkins, PM 25  
Document Processing Desk (NOTIF)  
Office of Pesticide Programs (7504P)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
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Arlington, VA 22202



Subject: Turf Fertilizer Plus Preemergent Weed Control 0.68% (EPA Reg. No. 538-309)  
OPP Identifier Number 538309LBL20090526

Dear Mr. Tompkins:

In response to the EPA's Notice of Pesticide Registration dated February 25, 2009 for Turf Fertilizer Plus Preemergent Weed Control 0.68% (EPA Reg. No. 538-309), Scotts is submitting an updated master label that incorporates the Agency's comments because final printed labels will not be available until later this year. In addition to the Agency's corrections, Scotts has removed evening primrose from the list of weeds controlled and *Poa annua* from the tolerant turfgrasses. These changes fall with PR Notice 98-10.

Enclosed please find the following documentation in support of this submission:

- EPA Application Form 8570-1
- One copy of the updated label with highlights
- One copy of the updated label without highlights

This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

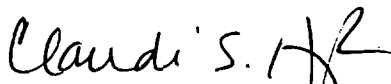
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If you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me at 937-578-5973 or via email at [Claudia.Herrington@Scotts.com](mailto:Claudia.Herrington@Scotts.com).

Regards,



Claudia S. Herrington, Esq.  
Director, Federal Registrations

Enclosures

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NOTIFICATION 5/19  
JUL 30 2009

# Turf Fertilizer Plus Preemergent Weed Control 0.68%

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Pendimethalin† .....	0.68%
OTHER INGREDIENTS .....	<u>99.32%</u>
Total	100.000%

This product applies 50.0 lbs. and treats 10,890 ft<sup>2</sup> (1/4 acre) at the 220 lb-s-50.0 lbs.-treat  
40,720 ft<sup>2</sup> (1/4 acre) at the 203 lbs product/acre rate (equivalent to 1.538 lbs active  
ingredient/acre and). X lbs N/1,000 sq ft).

†CAS #40487-42-1

EPA Registration Number 538-309

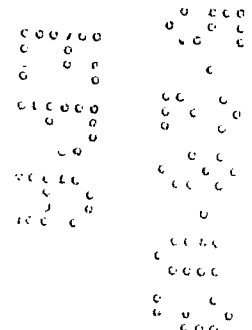
EPA Establishment Number 538-OH-1

NET WEIGHT 50 LBS

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION**

See back for additional precautionary statements.



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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

CAUTION, Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing.

**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.

**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 swallowed:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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

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

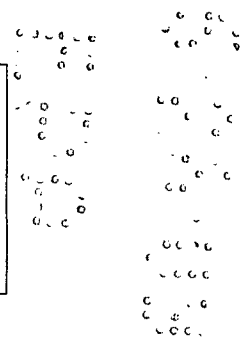
**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. In case of spills, either collect for use or dispose of properly.

**User Safety Recommendations:**

Users should:

- ~~Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.~~
- ~~Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.~~
- ~~Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.~~



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### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

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

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining personal protection equipment (PPE). If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash personal protection equipment separately from other laundry.

### Engineering Controls

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240 (d)(4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

### User Safety Recommendations:

#### Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

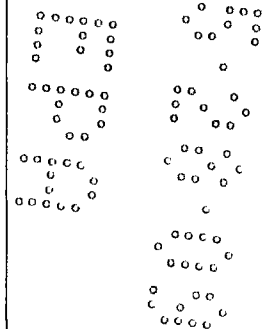
Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

### AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Workers Protection Standard 40 CFR part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 24 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water is: coveralls, waterproof gloves, shoes plus socks.



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### NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to use of this product that are not within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR part 170). The Worker Protection Standard applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

Do not allow people (other than applicator) or pets on treatment area during application. Do not enter treatment areas until dust has settled.

For use on established turfgrasses including bentgrass, and bermudagrass, ~~and *Poa annua*~~ (except putting greens and tees), Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass, fine fescue, tall fescue, St. Augustinegrass, bahiagrass, zoysiagrass, centipedegrass and blends of the grasses. See "Bermudagrass, and Bentgrass ~~and *Poa annua*~~ Precautions" and "Limitation of Liability" statements.

Not for use on bentgrass, ~~*Poa annua*~~ and bermudagrass putting greens and tees, or on dichondra. Where bentgrass, and bentgrass-containing turf ~~and *Poa annua*~~ are the desired species, a light rate application only is recommended. apply at the lower rate.

#### How/When to Use

For control of annual grassy and broadleaf weeds such as crabgrass, goosegrass, foxtail, barnyardgrass, fall panicum, *Poa annua*, oxalis, knotweed, purslane, and prostrate spurge, apply in spring before they sprout.

To prevent *Poa annua* and fall germinating chickweed, apply product to dry foliage in late summer/early fall (before germination). Repeat application yearly for continued control. A repeat application made after *Poa annua* treatment should not be sooner than 4 months.

Where lower infestations are expected, the lighter rates may be used.

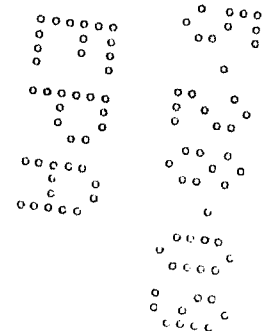
Apply product uniformly to dry foliage at the suggested-listed rate with a properly calibrated spreader. For best results, water after application (1/4-1/2 inch) to remove granules from the foliage and to move the product to the soil surface for an effective chemical barrier. Do not destroy the chemical barrier created at the soil surface by raking or aerifying as a segment to application. Allow at least a four-month space between the applications except when repeat applications are necessary after 6-8 weeks.

Do not mow treated area until product has been watered in and turf foliage has dried.

#### Application Precautions and Restrictions

Maximum of two applications per year.

Do not use on bentgrass, ~~*Poa annua*~~ and bermudagrass putting greens and tees, or on dichondra. Where bentgrass and bentgrass-containing turf ~~and *Poa annua*~~ are the desired species, a light rate application only is recommended. apply at the lower rate.





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On cool season turfgrasses avoid applications when temperatures are regularly in the 80's.

This product may cause discoloration and thinning where over-applications have been made if the turfgrass is under sever stress conditions (disease, drought, low temperature – below 40°F, scalping, and excessive soil moisture).

Do not apply to dormant bentgrass and ~~Poa Annua~~ (turf that is not actively growing or has experienced frost).

When any preemergence herbicide is applied to dormant bermudagrass, green-up may be delayed 2 to 3 weeks in the spring. The delay in green-up may be extensive in low-cut bermudagrass and on sandy soils.

As with most other preemergence herbicides, application of this product to bermudagrass overseeded with cool season turfgrass species may injure and thin the overseeding.

Do not apply to bentgrass or ~~Poa annua~~ after late summer.

Avoid application to cement, stone, clothing or shoes. If contact occurs, brush off particles to prevent staining. If necessary, rinse with water.

If metallic surfaces (golf course equipment, automobiles, etc.) are present at the application site, do not use this product under windy conditions (5-10 MPH) due to its staining potential.

Do not apply more than a cumulative total of 441 lbs. of product/acre (3.0 lbs. active ingredient/acre) per year on bentgrass and ~~Poa annua~~.

**Properties of All Dinitroaniline (DNA) Products**

May cause temporary slowing of turf fill-in and stolon-rhizome rooting where turf has been thinned.

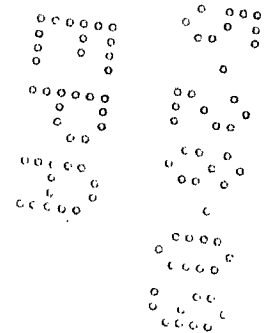
Requires a waiting period before seeding or sprigging.

**Seeding or Sprigging Intervals after Treatment**

Delay seeding by 4 months and sprigging by 5 months after application. Prior to planting, for best results, the soil surface should be disturbed or worked to dilute any remaining chemical residue.

**Treatment Interval after Seeding or Sprigging**

On newly planted areas, wait until the grass has been mowed at least 4 times and has filled in before making an application.

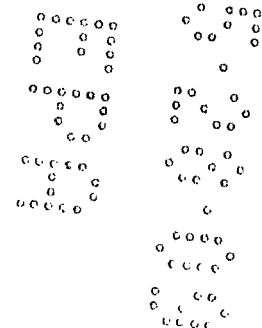


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Turfgrass Species	Weeds	Weed Control	Comments
<u>Cool Season Grasses</u> Kentucky bluegrass Perennial ryegrass Fine fescue Tall fescue	Crabgrass foxtail <i>Poa annua</i> barnyardgrass fall panicum oxalis prostrate spurge purslane knotweed chickweed	220-294 lbs./acre as the initial application prior to weed germination.	Apply a repeat application of 183-220 lbs./acre after 6-8 weeks for extended control or where heavy weed infestations are expected.
	goosegrass	220-294 lbs./acre in the spring prior to weed germination. Apply a repeat application after 6-8 weeks at 220-257 lbs./acre	
Bentgrass and established <del>Poa annua</del> (1/2 inch) height or taller. (Not for use on greens and tees)	Crabgrass foxtail <i>Poa annua</i> barnyardgrass fall panicum oxalis prostrate spurge purslane knotweed chickweed	220 lbs./acre in the spring prior to weed germination. <del>Apply a repeat application after 6-8 weeks at 220 lbs./acre</del>	Apply a repeat application of 183-220 lbs./acre after 6-8 weeks where heavy infestations are expected
	Goosegrass	220 lbs./acre in the spring prior to weed germination with a repeat application of 220 lbs./acre after 6-8 weeks	



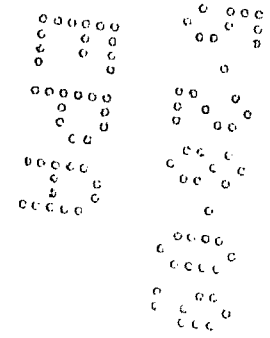
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Turfgrass Species	Weeds	Weed Control	Comments
<u>Warm Season Grasses</u> Bermudagrass St. Augustinegrass Bahiagrass Zoysiagrass Centipedegrass (401 lbs./acre rate or less) Tall fescue (Not for use on greens and tees)	Crabgrass Foxtail <i>Poa annua</i> banyardgrass fall panicum oxalis prostrate spurge purslane knotweed chickweed	220-294 lbs./acre prior to weed germination.  294 lbs./acre may be used prior to weed germination with a repeat application of 220 lbs./acre after 4 months where weeds germinate over an extended period. (Do not use this high rate on centipedegrass).	Apply a repeat application of 183-220 lbs./acre after 6-8 weeks for extended control or where heavy weed infestations are expected.
	Goosegrass Cudweed hop clover <del>evening primrose</del> henbit	220-294 lbs./acre prior to weed germination with a repeat application of 220-294 lbs./acre after 6-8 weeks.	
	goosegrass	220-294 lbs./acre prior to weed germination.	Apply a repeat application of 220-294 lbs./acre <u>after 6-8 weeks</u> to extend control of goosegrass or if the lower rate was used initially.
	Cudweed hop clover <del>evening primrose</del> henbit	220-294 lbs./acre prior to weed germination	Apply a repeat application of 183-257 lbs./acre after 6-8 weeks if the lower rate was used initially.



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**SPREADER SETTINGS**

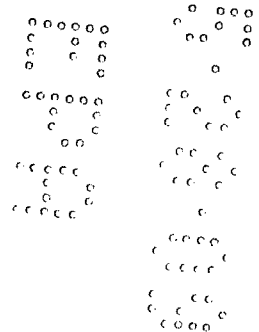
To provide proper distribution calibrate spreader before application. Do not adjust rates in order to meet fertilizer requirements of your soil.

This product applies 50.0 lbs. and treats 10,890 ft<sup>2</sup> (1/4 acre) at the 220 lb product/acre rate. (equivalent to 1.5 lb active ingredient/acre and X lbs N/1,000 sq. ft.)  
~~50.0 lbs. treat 10,720 ft<sup>2</sup> (1/4 acre) at the 203 lbs product/acre rate (equivalent to 1.38 lbs active ingredient/acre and 1.5 lbs N/1,000 sq ft).~~

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION RATE

RANGE

<u>SPREADER</u>	<u>GROUND OR PTO SPEED</u>	<u>WIDTH OF COVERAGE</u>	<u>Lbs product/acre</u>	
			<u>220</u>	<u>2964</u>
Scotts SR2000	3.5 MPH	12 feet	K 1/2	L 1/2



**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

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

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. ~~Offer for recycling if available.~~ Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then offer for recycling, if available, or dispose ~~Then dispose~~ of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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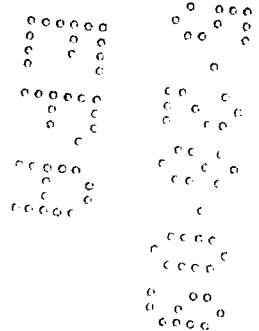
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Turf Fertilizer Plus Preemergent Weed Control 0.68%    XX-XX-XX

**GUARANTEED ANALYSIS**

Total nitrogen (N).....XX%  
    0.6% ammoniacal nitrogen  
    22.9% urea, methylene ureas nitrogen  
    6.5% water insoluble nitrogen  
Available phosphate (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>).....X%  
Soluble potash (K<sub>2</sub>O).....X%

Deleted:



Derived from: urea, methylene ureas, monoammonium phosphate and potassium sulfate

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

[~~Recommended for use by Professional Turf Managers~~]

**BACK**

Prevents sprouting of the following grassy and dicot weeds and provides [a feeding of potassium –OR– a controlled-release nitrogen feeding]:

Grassy Weeds

- crabgrass
- foxtail
- goosegrass
- Poa annua*
- barnyardgrass
- fall panicum

Dicot Weeds

- chickweed
- oxalis
- knotweed
- prostrate spurge
- purslane
- cudweed
- hop clover
- henbit
- eveningprimrose

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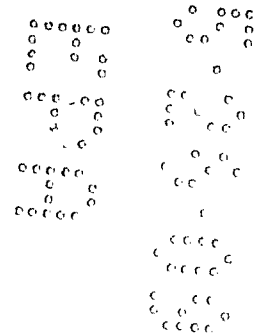
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**LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

It must be understood that this product has not been evaluated on all bentgrass varieties ~~and~~  
~~Poa annua~~ under all possible growing conditions. The user should exercise judgment and  
caution when using this product on a given variety until familiar with the performance under his  
growing conditions. TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, NO  
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RESULTS OBTAINED FROM THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT ON BENTGRASS ~~AND POA~~  
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