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Subject: Label Amendment - Registration Review Mitigation for Bifenthrin  
Product Name: Scotts Turf Fertilizer with Ortho Max Pro II  
EPA Registration Number: 538-327  
Case Number: 481950  
Application Date: February 18, 2021

Dear Chris Zemanek:

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all the information submitted with your application to support the Registration Review of the above referenced product in connection with the Bifenthrin Interim Decision, and has concluded that your submission is acceptable. The label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling and must be used at your next label printing. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 12 months from the date of this letter. After 12 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Meaghan Robertson by phone at 202-566-1069, or via email at [robertson.meaghan@epa.gov](mailto:robertson.meaghan@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Cathryn Britton".

Cathryn Britton  
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Office of Pesticide Programs

ENCLOSURE: Stamped label

NOTE:

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# SCOTTS TURF FERTILIZER WITH ORTHO MAX PRO II

**ACCEPTED**

08/15/2025

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide  
and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the  
pesticide registered under

EPA Reg. No. 538-327

## **Alternate Brand Names**

Scotts Turf Fertilizer 0-0-7 with Ortho Max Pro II

Scotts Turf Fertilizer 14-0-5 with Ortho Max Pro II

Scotts Turf Fertilizer 24-0-8 with Ortho Max Pro II

Scotts Turf Fertilizer 24-0-8 with Ortho Max Pro II Plus Minors

[For use to control ants (including imported fire ants), mole crickets and other listed pests on lawns in landscaped areas around residential, institutional, public, commercial and industrial buildings, parks, recreational areas and athletic fields.]

For outdoor use only

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	BY WT.
Bifenthrin* .....	0.069%
OTHER INGREDIENTS: .....	99.931%
TOTAL: .....	100.000%

\*Cis isomers 97% minimum; trans isomers 3% maximum.

Guaranteed Analysis	FXXX
[Product Name]	
Total Nitrogen (N) .....	XX%
XX% Urea Nitrogen**	
Soluble Potash (K <sub>2</sub> O) .....	XX%
Iron (Fe) .....	XX%
XX% water soluble iron (Fe)	
Manganese (Mn) .....	XX%
XX% water soluble manganese (Mn)	
Derived from: (insert ingredients as required to comply with State fertilizer regulations)	
**XX% (insert source of slowly available nitrogen consistent with State fertilizer regulations)	
Chlorine (Cl) not more than .....	XX%
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>	

## **[FOR FLORIDA:**

**We recommend that you follow the Green Industries BMP's at:**

[http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/nonpoint/docs/nonpoint/BMP\\_Book\\_final.pdf](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/nonpoint/docs/nonpoint/BMP_Book_final.pdf)

## **[FOR FLORIDA:**

**We recommend that you follow the Golf Course BMP's at:**

<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/nonpoint/docs/nonpoint/glfbmp07.pdf>

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**Net Weight: 50 lbs. (22.68 kg)**

50 lbs./XX Covers from 7,500/XXXX to 15,000/XXXXX sq. ft.

## **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

### **CAUTION**

See back/side/top/bottom/other [panel/label] for additional precautionary statements

#### **FIRST AID**

##### **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 by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

##### **IF IN EYES**

Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the 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 a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-877-465-5161 for emergency medical treatment information.

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

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wear long sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, and shoes.

#### **User Safety Recommendations**

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

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is extremely toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Drift and run-off from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring 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.

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## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a 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.

Apply this product directly to the lawn area. Water treated area as directed on this label.

For soil or foliar applications, do not apply by ground within 25 feet of lakes, reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams, marshes or natural ponds, estuaries and commercial fish farm ponds.

Do not apply the product into fish pools, ponds, streams, or lakes. Do not apply directly to sewers or storm drains, or to any area like a drain or gutter where drainage to sewers, storm drains, water bodies, or aquatic habitat can occur.

Do not allow the product to enter any drain during or after application.

Do not apply directly to impervious horizontal surfaces such as sidewalks, driveways, and patios.

Do not irrigate to the point of runoff.

Do not make applications during rain.

Rainfall within 24 hours after application may cause unintended runoff of pesticide application.



Do not allow to enter outdoor drains. No permita la entrada a desagües externos. Follow proper disposal procedures on this label. Siga las indicaciones del etiquetado para el desecho apropiado del producto.

Not for use on turf being grown for sale or other commercial use as sod, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.

Do not apply more than 580 pounds of Scotts Turf Fertilizer with Ortho Max Pro II [product name/this product] per acre per year.

For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

## LAWN AND PERIMETER APPLICATIONS

**Perimeter Application:** Apply to lawn area 6 to 10 feet wide around and adjacent to the structure using an application rate of 3.33 to 6.66 pounds per 1,000 square feet.

**Lawn Application:** Broadcast Scotts Turf Fertilizer with Ortho Max Pro II [product name/this product] with suitable application equipment to ensure uniform coverage over the treatment area. Apply 3.33 to 6.66 pounds per 1,000 square feet to control the following pests:

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Annual Bluegrass Weevils (Hyperodes) (Adult)	Fleas
Ants <sub>2</sub>	Imported Fire Ants <sub>1, 2</sub>
Armyworms	Leafhoppers
Billbugs (Adults)	Mealybugs
Black Turfgrass Ataenius (Adult)	Millipedes <sub>2</sub>
Centipedes <sub>2</sub>	Mole Crickets <sub>2</sub>
Chinch Bugs <sub>2</sub>	Sod Webworms
Cutworms	Ticks <sub>2</sub>

<sup>1</sup>Imported Fire Ants: Control will be optimized by combining broadcast applications that will control foraging workers and newly mated fly-in queens with mound treatments [(using another product registered for fire ant mound treatment)] that will control existing colonies.

<sup>2</sup>The higher application rate may be required to control Ants, Centipedes, Chinch Bugs, Fleas, Imported Fire Ants, Millipedes, Mole Crickets and Ticks.

**In New York State, this product may NOT be applied to any grass or turf area within 100 feet of a water body (lake, pond, river, stream, wetland, or drainage ditch).**

**In New York State, do make a single repeat application of Scotts Turf Fertilizer with Ortho Max Pro II [product name/this product] if there are signs of renewed insect activity, but not sooner than two weeks after the first application.**

**RECOMMENDED SPREADER SETTINGS**

Spreader Type	Setting
Spreader A	(Spreader settings available at printing)
Spreader B	
Spreader C	
May contain additional spreader brands/models, spreader settings and spreader use instructions as appropriate for the product	

Note: These spreader settings were established using standard equipment available from the spreader manufacturer at swath widths and speeds typically used within the industry. It is recommended that all spreader equipment be calibrated at the time of application to achieve the desired application rate.

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**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:**

Keep out of reach of children and animals. Store in original containers only. Store in a cool, dry place and avoid excess heat. Carefully open containers. After partial use close tightly. In case of spill, avoid contact, isolate area and keep out animals and unprotected persons. Confine spills. To confine spill: Cover to prevent dispersal. Place damaged package in a holding container. Identify contents. Call CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:**

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

**CONTAINER HANDLING:**

Paper and plastic bags: Non-refillable. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then offer for recycling, if available, or dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or by burning. Do not burn unless allowed by state or local authorities. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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NOTICE: Read This Limitation of Warranty and Liability Before Buying or Using This Product. If the Terms Are Not Acceptable, Return the Product at Once, Unopened, and the Purchase Price Will Be Refunded.

It is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product. Such risks may arise from factors such as weather conditions, soil factors, off target movement, unconventional technique, presence of other materials, the manner of use or application, or other unknown factors, all of which are beyond the control of The Scotts Company or Seller. These risks can cause: ineffectiveness of the product or other unintended consequences. WHEN YOU BUY OR USE THIS PRODUCT, YOU AGREE TO ACCEPT THESE RISKS.

The Scotts Company warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label thereof and is reasonably fit for the purpose stated in the Directions for Use, subject to inherent risks described above, when used in accordance with the Directions for Use under normal conditions.

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