

FRONT PANEL

Treats up to 5,000 Sq. Ft.

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GRO TONE®

THE ULTIMATE IN LAWN CARE

CRABGRASS PREVENTER PLUS LAWN FERTILIZER WITH IBDU

"My maintenance people use turf grass fertilizers with IBDU. We have had great results."

Jack Nicklaus

- Stops crabgrass before it starts
- Apply in early spring
- 3-stage long-lasting greening
- Contains 1% IRON

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
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STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

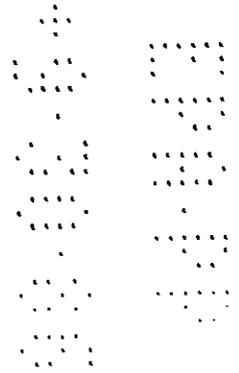
In case of contact: for eyes, flush with water for 15 minutes; for skin, wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. See back panel for additional precautionary statements.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT

N-butyl-N-ethyl-a,a,a-trifluoro-2,6-dinitro-p-toluidine	0.96%
INERT INGREDIENTS	99.04%
TOTAL	100.00%

E.P.A. Reg. No. 557-
E.P.A. Est. No. 557-IL-1
GA-8
CT-1
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GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

TOTAL NITROGEN (N)	30.0%
1.5% Ammoniacal Nitrogen	
21.7% Urea Nitrogen	
6.8% Water Insoluble Nitrogen	
AVAILABLE PHOSPHORIC ACID (P ₂ O ₅)	4.0%
SOLUBLE POTASH (K ₂ O)	6.0%
Iron (Fe)	1.0%

Derived from ammoniated phosphate, urea, isobutylidene diurea, muriate of potash, iron oxide and iron sulfate. Potential Acidity 1100 lbs. Calcium Carbonate Equivalent per ton. Manufactured by Estech Branded Fertilizers, Inc., Fairview Heights, IL 62208

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD

Do not apply directly to water. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from target area. Do not contaminate any body of water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Apply GRO-TONE Crabgrass Preventer plus Lawn Fertilizer early in the spring. This should be done one to two weeks prior to the germination of annual grass weeds since it kills crabgrass and weed seedlings just as they are sprouting from the seed. It will not control established weeds.

1. Rake area free of leaves and other debris prior to application.
2. Apply contents of this bag to 5,000 sq. ft. for northern (cool season) turfgrasses.
3. Apply contents of this bag to 3,750 sq. ft. for southern (warm season) turfgrasses.
4. It is essential to apply very evenly with no skips or misses. Calibrate and check application equipment prior to use. Set spreader according to chart below and apply evenly to the area. Check frequently to ensure equipment is working properly and distributing product uniformly.
5. Water in after application for optimum weed control.

With these use directions, the following weeds in established turf are controlled: crabgrass, foxtails and barnyard grass with an application in spring; goosegrass with a late spring or early summer application; annual bluegrass (Poa Annua) in northern areas with a late summer and early spring application.

Cro-Tone Crabgrass Preventer plus Lawn Fertilizer is tolerant to the following turfgrasses with these use directions.

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| Kentucky Bluegrass | Fescue | Bermudagrass |
| Perennial Ryegrass | Zoysiagrass | St. Augustine grass |
| Centipedegrass | | Bahiagrass |

<p>Storage: Store in original container in safe, dry place. Do not contaminate other pesticides, fertilizer, seeds, food or feed. Return spillage to original container prior to disposal.</p>	<p>Product Disposal: Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.</p> <p>Container Disposal: Do not re-use bag. Discard bag in trash.</p>
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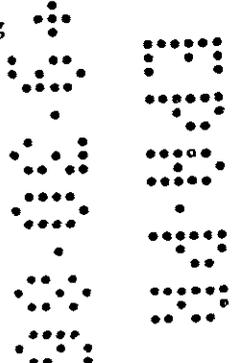
PRECAUTIONS: This product may thin established annual bluegrass and fine-leaved fescues and should not be applied in the spring to turfgrass planted the previous fall. Do not apply to bentgrass putting greens or dichondra. Avoid any cultural practices that disturb the soil such as raking, aeration or verticutting after application of this product. Reseeding of treated areas should be delayed for at least 6 weeks after applying this product.

SUGGESTED SPREADER SETTINGS

SPREADER	NORTHERN	SOUTHERN
	(cool season) grasses	(warm season) grasses and Poa Annua control in northern areas
Cyclone	4	4 1/4
Garden Helper Drop	10	12
Garden Helper Broadcast	4 1/4	4 1/2
Central Drop	10	12
Central Broadcast	4 1/4	4 1/2
Scotts PF-1	5	6 1/4
Sears Poly Drop	10	12

NOTE: Spreader setting varies with terrain, equipment and walking speed. To insure proper coverage, calibrate before use by checking over measured area.

CAUTION: Close spreader openings when loading, turning, or when stopped. This product will stain patios, sidewalks and swimming pools. Remove spillage promptly.



4 SEASON GRO-TONE LAWN CARE SCHEDULE FOR A GREEN, HEALTHY, WEED FREE LAWN EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR

EARLY SPRING

Before crabgrass germinates

If crabgrass is not a problem.

PRODUCT TO USE

Gro-Tone Crabgrass Preventer plus Lawn Fertilizer with IBDU

Gro-Tone Lawn Fertilizer with IBDU

BENEFITS

Controls crabgrass, foxtail & goosegrass; also provides quick and lasting greening. Promotes thick and velvety turf.

Full feeding with less cost. Greens and thickens lawn early and provides long lasting green. Can be used when seeding.

LATE SPRING

When weeds appear

Gro-Tone Weed Control plus Lawn Fertilizer with IBDU (as selected and formulated for your regional grass type)

Kills dandelions and many other weeds plus greens and thickens your lawn (see bag for specific weeds controlled).

SUMMER

As days get long and hot.

Gro-Tone Lawn Fertilizer with IBDU

Re-greens your lawn right up to fall. Helps it stay thick and lush through long hot days. Non-burning.

FALL & SOUTHERN WINTER

As it cools and days shorten.

Gro-Tone Fall & Winter and Starter Fertilizer

Encourages dense growth and builds roots, providing for a healthier spring lawn. Iron added to prevent cool weather yellowing. A great starter fertilizer for all seeding applications.

ALSO AVAILABLE

Gro-Tone Flower & Garden Food with IBDU

Proven results in specialty agriculture - for larger yields and more beautiful blooms.

WHAT IS IBDU ?

IBDU® - THE REMARKABLE SLOW RELEASE NITROGEN SOURCE THAT KEEPS YOUR GRASS GREENER LONGER

IBDU® (The Registered Trademark for Isobutylidene Diurea) has been proven since 1964 by golf course, landscape and agricultural professionals world wide as one of the most consistent slow release nitrogen sources.

IBDU® is only slightly water soluble (about 1/1000 that of urea) and depends only on hydrolysis (water) for its predictable release to the soil. It is not dependent on temperature or bacterial activity.

IBDU® is exclusively distributed, in the U. S. A., by ESTECH BRANDED FERTILIZERS, a leader in the fertilizer business for over 100 years.



GREEN GRASS GUARANTEE

Gro-Tone guarantees to return your purchase price in full if you are not satisfied with results.

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