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TEAM 2G

Net Weight 50 Pounds

A selective preemergence herbicide for the control of crabgrass and most other annual weed grasses on lawns and golf courses in established:

Bluegrass (perennial)BahiagrassSt. AugustinegrassRyegrass (perennial)bermudagrassZoysiagrassFescueCentipedegrass

Active Ingredients

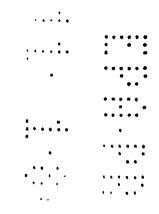
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CAUTION: Keep out of reach of children. See back of bag for additional caution statements.

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Directions for Use Read All Directions Carefully Before Applying

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. TEAM is a preemergence herbicide which is applied to established turfgrasses for the control of annual bluegrass (Poa annua), smooth and hairy crabgrass, goosegrass (silver crabgrass or crowfoot), barnyardgrass (watergrass) and green and yellow foxtail. TEAM controls these annual weeds by killing their seeds as they germinate. Apply TEAM before these annual weeds begin to germinate since it does not control established weeds.

When TEAM is applied as directed, the following established turfgrasses are tolerant:

Kentucky bluegrass	Zoysiagrass
Perennial ryegrass	Bermudagrass
Centipedegrass	St. Augustinegrass
Fescue	Bahiagrass

TEAM will not harm most nearby established ornamental trees and shrubs.

Application Directions

Rates, Frequency and Timing of Application

Successful preemergence control of the annual grass weeds listed on this label requires proper timing of application.

Apply TEAM approximately one to two weeks prior to the germination of annual grass weeds. All summer annual grasses do not germinate at the same time. If application timing does not coincide with the normal germination period of any of the annual grass weeds listed on this label, weed control results may be erratic or poor. Optimum weed control performance will be obtained if treated areas are irrigated soon after application.

Any cultural practices that disturb the soil, such as aerification or verticutting, should be done prior to application of TEAM.

- Spring germinating summer annual grasses--crabgrasses, foxtails and barnyardgrass.
 - A. Northern (cool season) turfgrasses For preemergence control, apply 75 to 100 pounds per acre (1.5 to 2 pounds active ingredient) of TEAM per acre in the spring one to two weeks prior to the onset of conditions favorable for annaul weed grass seed germination.
 - B. Southern (warm season) turfgrasses For preemergence control, apply 100 to 150 pounds (2 to 3 pounds active ingredient) of TEAM per acre in the late winter or early spring one to two weeks prior to the onset of conditions favorable for annual weed grass seed germination.

In areas of the United States where germination of the annual weed grass species continues for extended periods of time, a second application of TEAM at the recommended rate may be made 8 to 10 weeks after initial treatment for continued control.

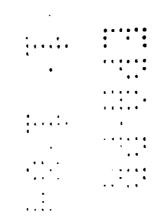
- 2. Late spring, early summer germinating annual grasses--goosegrass. Although classified as a summer annual grass, goosegrass normally germinates 4 to 6 weeks later than crabgrass, foxtails and other summer annual grass species. Applications of TEAM should, therefore, be timed accordingly.
 - A. Northern (cool season) turfgrasses For preemergence control, apply 100 pounds (2 pounds active ingredient) of TEAM per acre in the late spring or early summer one to two weeks prior to the expected germination of goosegrass.
 - B. Southern (warm season) turfgrasses For preemergence control, apply 100 to 150 pounds (2 to 3 pounds active ingredient) of TEAM per acre in the late spring or early summer one to two weeks prior to the expected germination of goosegrass.
- 3. Northern and southern turfgrasses In areas of the United States where preemergence control of both early germinating annual grasses (crabgrass, foxtails and barnyardgrass) and the later germinating goosegrass is desired, two applications of TEAM at the recommended rate spaced 8 to 10 weeks apart may be made to provide full season control of these annual grass species.

4. <u>Poa annua</u> (annual bluegrass)

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In areas of heavy infestation of annual bluegrass, its elimination will temporarily result in thin turfgrass areas. Proper fertilization, irrigation and soil incorporated reseeding will encourage existing desirable turfgrasses and newly planted seedling turfgrasses to fill in these thin areas previously occupied by annual bluegrass.

A. Northern (cool season) turgrasses For preemergence control, apply 100 pounds (2 pounds active ingredient) of TEAM per acre in late summer or early fall and again in late winter or spring one to two weeks prior to the expected germination of annual bluegrass.



B. Southern (warm season) turfgrasses

For preemergence control, apply 150 pounds (3 pounds active ingredient) TEAM per acre in the late summer or early fall one to two weeks prior to the expected germination of annual bluegrass. In southern areas of the United States where germination of annual bluegrass continues for extended periods of time, a second application of TEAM at 150 pounds per acre can be made 10 to 12 weeks after the initial treatment.

For application to smaller areas, apply the following amounts of TEAM

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75	pounds
	pounds
150	pounds

Per Acre

TEAM

TEAM 1000 Sq. Ft

1-3/4 pounds 2-1/4 pounds 3-1/2 pounds

Reseeding

Chemicals that effectively control annual weed seeds may also affect new desirable turfgrass seedlings. Reseeding should be delayed for at least 6 weeks after applying TEAM. When reseeding, it is essential that proper cultural practices such as soil cultivation, irrigation and fertilization be followed. For satisfactory reseeding results after using TEAM the amount of seed used should be increased and equipment designed to place seed in contact with the soil (such as the Rogers Aero Seeder) should be employed. When using TEAM at the highest recommended rate, reseeding should be delayed 12 to 16 weeks after application.

Application Equipment

Apply TEAM evenly over the turfgrass area without skips or misses. A more uniform application can be made by spreading half the required amount over the area and then applying the remaining half at right angles. Both drop type and rotary type spreaders may be used. Avoid the use of spreaders which would apply the material in narrow, concentrated bands. For best results use equipment designed to apply granular herbicides and insecticides. Calibrate applicators prior to use according to the manufacturer's directions. Check frequently to be sure equipment is working properly and distributing granules uniformly.

Helpful Application Techniques For Applying TEAM

1. When using a drop type spreader, a splash board mounted under the hopper will help dispense granules more evenly.

A chain fastened to the side of your spreader will leave a marked or scuffed turf area to follow and help prevent missed areas.

2. When using tractor mounted or pull-type rotary applicators to apply TEAM it is suggested that a seed application ring and a lime shield be used to control distribution of granules.

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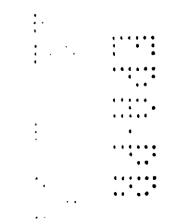
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Early morning applications when the wind is calm and dew is on the ground are ideal. Wheel tracks are easy to follow and granules can be spread uniformly.

3. Small area application is easy using a small rot ry applicator. To insure proper coverage and avoid missed areas, early morning treatment when wheel tracks are evident in the dew and the wind is calm are ideal.

Precautions

Apply TEAM to the turf prior to the germination of weed grasses since TEAM will not control established weeds. TEAM may thin established annual bluegrass (Poa annua) turfs and fine-leaved fescues at rates above 75 pounds per acre (1.5 pounds active ingredient). TEAM should not be applied in the spring to turfgrass planted the previous fall. In bermudagrass areas that have been overseeded with winter grasses, a spring application of TEAM may thin the over-seeded grasses. Because of varying cultural practices, TEAM should not be used on putting greens. TEAM should not be used on dichondra., TEAM should not be applied to newly sprigged areas of bermudagrass, St. Augustinegrass or Centipedegrass until these turfs are well established.



Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or cloting. In case of contact, flush with water.

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Environmental Hazards

Do not contaminate any body of water by direction application, cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage

- Store in original container only. In case of leak or spill, contain material and dispose as waste.
- Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by Pesticide Disposal storage or disposal. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.
- Container Disposal Completely empty bag into application equipment. 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.

The manufacture: makes no warranties, express or implied, concerning this product or its use, which extend beyond the description on the label. All statements made concerning this product apply only when used as directed.

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