

SEP 17 2002

Ms. Lisa J. Strong  
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Dear Ms. Strong:

This is in response to your request dated August 10, 2002 to change the primary brand name for EPA Registration 7001-378 from Dimension 172 Pre-Emergence Weed Control with Plant Food to:

**TURF FERTILIZER WITH .172% DIMENSION**

Your request for the name change is accepted and the change will be made to the Agency's records. All future correspondence on this product should reference the new name.

Sincerely yours,



Sherada D. Hobgood  
Notifications Review Coordinator  
Registration Division (7505C)

Read instructions on reverse before completing form.

Form Approved, OMB No. 2070-0060, Approval expires 2-28-95

	United States	<input type="checkbox"/> Registration	OPP Identifier Number
	Environmental Protection Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	
	Washington, DC 20460	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	

Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 7001-378	2. EPA Product Manager Joanne Miller	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Dimension 172 Preemergence Weed Control w/ Plant Food	PM# 12	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) J.R. Simplot Company P.O. Box 198 Lathrop, CA 95330 <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: EPA Reg. No. <b>NOTIFICATION</b> Product Name <b>SEP 17 2002</b>	

Section - II

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____	<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.)  
 Notification of Alternate Brand Name change per PR Notice 98-10. Primary Brand Name: Turf Fertilizer with .172% Dimension  
 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 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 of sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

Section - III

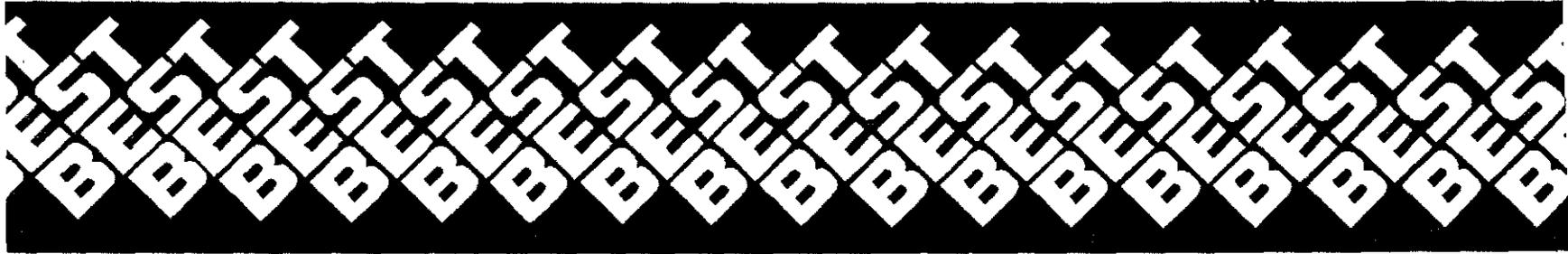
1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Metal	<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glass	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper
* Certification must be submitted	If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.	No. per container	If "Yes" Package wgt	No. per container	Other (Specify) _____
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container	4. Size(s) Retail Container 50 lb. bags		5. Location of Label Directions <input type="checkbox"/> on label		
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled				<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

Section - IV

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)		
Name Lisa J. Strong	Title Regulatory Consultant	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) (209) 858-2511

<b>Certification</b> 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 both under applicable law.		6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
2. Signature 	3. Title Regulatory Consultant	
4. Typed Name Lisa J. Strong	5. Date 8/10/02	

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# TURF FERTILIZER WITH .172% DIMENSION®



*Turf Fertilizer with .172% Dimension® is a selective herbicide that provides control of listed annual grasses and broadleaf weeds in established lawns and ornamental turf, including golf course fairways, roughs, and tee boxes. Not for use on turf being grown for sale or other commercial use as sod, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.*

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Dithiopyr, 3,5-pyridinedicarbothioc acid, 2-(difluoromethyl)	
-4-(2-methylpropyl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)-S,Sdimethyl ester .....	0.172%
Inert ingredients .....	99.828%
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>100.000%</b>

Product protected by U.S. Patent No. 4,692,184. Other patents pending.

EPA Reg. No. 7001-378

EPA Est. No. 7001-MO-1

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION**

**READ THE ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT.  
Use only according to label instructions.**

NOTICE: Before using this product, read the entire Precautionary Statements, Conditions of Sale and Warranty, Directions for Use, Use Restrictions and Storage and Disposal Instructions. If Conditions of Sale and Warranty are not acceptable, return the product unopened within thirty days of purchase to the place of purchase.

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## FIRST AID

**IF IN EYES:** Immediately flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.  
**IF INHALED:** Remove individual to fresh air. Seek medical attention if breathing difficulty develops.

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDOUS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION! CAUSES EYE IRRITATION. HARMFUL IF INHALED. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact while handling this material may cause allergic reaction in some individuals.

REFER TO THE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

NET WEIGHT: 50 lbs. (22.68 Kg.)



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# TURF FERTILIZER WITH .172% DIMENSION

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### ENVIROMENTAL HAZARDS

This Product is toxic to fish and highly toxic to other aquatic organisms including oysters and shrimp. Use with care when applying to turf areas adjacent to any body of water. Drift and runoff from treated turf may adversely affect aquatic organisms in adjacent aquatic sites. Do not apply directly to water or where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in any manner inconsistent with its labeling. In the State of New York do not use in Nassau County or Suffolk County.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

This product is a selective herbicide that provides control of crabgrass and other annual grasses and broadleaf weeds in established lawns and ornamental turf, including golf course fairways, roughs, and tee boxes. This product will not harm nearby established ornamentals when used according to directions.

### USE PRECAUTIONS

#### TURFGRASS SAFETY

This product may be used on seeded, sodded, or sprigged lawns and ornamental turfs that are well established. The grass must have developed a good root system and a uniform stand, and have received at least two mowings following its seeding, sodding, or sprigging before it can receive its first application of this product. Use of this product on lawns and ornamental turf that are not well established, or on those that have been weakened by weather-, pest-, disease-, chemical-, or mechanical-related stress may increase the chances for turf injury.

This product should only be applied to lawns and ornamental turf that are composed of the following turfgrass species that have been determined to be tolerant to applications of this product. When applied as directed under the conditions described, the following established turfgrasses are tolerant to this product.

#### Cool-Season Grasses

Common Name	Scientific Name
Bentgrass, creeping*	Agrostis palustris
Bluegrass, Kentucky	Poa pratensis
Fescue, fine**	Festuca rubra
Fescue, tall	Festuca arundinacea
Ryegrass, perennial	Lolium Perenne

#### Warm-Season Grasses

Common Name	Scientific Name
Bahiagrass	Paspalum Notatum
Bermudagrass	Cynodon dactylon
Buffalograss***	Buchloe dactyloides
Carpetgrass	Axonopus affinis
Centipedegrass	Eremochloa ophiuroides
Kikuyugrass	Pennisetum clandestinum
St. Augustinegrass	Stenotaphrum secundatum
Zoysiagrass	Zoysia, japonica



#### TURFGRASS REGIONS

- Northern States
- Transition States
- Southern States
- Coastal Southern

DO NOT apply this product to Colonial bentgrass (*Agrostis tenuis*) varieties.

Use of this product on certain varieties of creeping bentgrass, such as 'Cohansey', 'Carmen', 'Seaside', and 'Washington' may result in undesirable turfgrass injury. Not all varieties of creeping bentgrass have been tested. Use of this product on certain varieties of fine fescue may result in undesirable turf injury. The following fine fescue varieties have been found to be sensitive to this product: 'Atlanta', 'Banner', 'Beauty', 'Bilgart', 'CF-2', 'Enjoy', 'HF-93', 'Highlight', 'Ivalo', 'Jamestown', 'Kokel', 'Majenta', 'Mary', 'Pennlawn', 'Tamara', 'Tatiana', 'Waldorf', and 'Waldina'. Not all varieties of fine fescue have been tested. DO NOT use this

Subsequent sequential pre and/or postemergence applications should be made where longer periods of time are desired.

Where split fertilizer applications are recommended the rates in Table 1 may be split across two applications made 6-10 weeks apart and prior to crabgrass emergence.

Program	#1	#2	#3
USE (Turfgrass cut)	Preemergence (high cut turf)	Preemergence (low-cut turf)	Preemergence (low-cut turf)
REGION		Postemergence (high-cut turf)	Postemergence (low-cut turf)
North	1.67 lbs/1000 sq. ft.	2.51 lbs/1000 sq. ft.	3.35 lbs/1000 sq. ft.
Transition	2.51 lbs/1000 sq. ft.	3.35 lbs/1000 sq. ft.	5.02 lbs/1000 sq. ft.
South	3.35 lbs/1000 sq. ft.	5.02 lbs/1000 sq. ft.	6.60 lbs/1000 sq. ft.
Coastal South	5.02 lbs/1000 sq. ft.	6.60 lbs/1000 sq. ft.	6.60 lbs/1000 sq. ft.**

\*DO NOT apply more than 6.60 lbs. of this product/1000 sq. ft. per application, and no more than 19.80 pounds of this product/1000 sq. ft. per year. Postemergence control is limited; see "Control of Crabgrass" and "Use precautions" sections. Regions include areas listed below. See Map of United States.

- North: all other areas  
 Transition: DE, KS, KY, MD, MO, NJ, VA, southeastern PA, southern areas of IL, IN, OH, & coastal areas of CT, NY, RI  
 South: AL, AR, AZ, CA, GA, LA, MS, NC, NM, NV, OK, SC, TN, & TX  
 Coastal South: HI, FL, & southern coastal areas of AL, GA, LA, MS, NC, SC, & TX

\*\*May require split or sequential applications for full control.

### FALL APPLICATIONS

This product can also be applied in the late summer or early fall (late August through November) at the "Program 3" use rates listed in Table 1 to provide control of crabgrass through the early part of the next spring. The fall application should be followed by an appropriate spring application to provide season-long control.

### TIPS FOR IMPROVED CONTROL

For best results, apply this product within a few days after mowing and delay mowing again for a few days after the application. When treated lawn or ornamental turf areas are watered or receive significant rainfall within a few days after application of this product, improved weed control may result.

Use of split (half-rate) applications spaced 6-8 weeks apart may provide improved weed control.

### CONTROL OF OTHER GRASS AND BROADLEAF WEEDS

**Spring Applications.** Used as directed for crabgrass control in the spring, this product will also control (at the "Program 3" rates) or suppress (at the "Program 2" rates) the following weeds when applied prior to their emergence:

barnyardgrass	goosegrass	lespedeza (common)
bluegrass (annual)	kikuyugrass	oxalis (buttercup, creeping,
crowfootgrass	ryegrass (annual & perennial)	yellow woodsorrel)
foxtail (yellow & green)**	smutgrass	purslane (common)
		speedwell (corn)
		spurge (prostrate & spotted)

\*Also controlled at the Program 2 rates.

**Fall Applications.** Used as directed for late summer or early fall use, for crabgrass control through the early part of the next spring, this product will also control (at the "Program 3" rates) or suppress (at the "Program 2" rates) the following weeds when applied prior to their emergence:

bluegrass (annual)	chickweed	geranium (Carolina)	pineappleweed
bittercrest	henbit	parsley-piert	shepherdspurge

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## RESEEDING, OVERSEEDING, OR SPRIGGING

Reseeding, overseeding, or sprigging of treated areas within 4 months after application of this product may inhibit the establishment of desirable turfgrasses. When reseeding or overseeding, proper cultural practices such as soil cultivation, irrigation and fertilization should be followed. For best results, use mechanical or power seeding equipment (silt seeders) designed to give good seed to soil contact.

## GOLF COURSE PUTTING GREENS

DO NOT use this product on golf course putting greens.

## OTHER USE PRECAUTIONS

The early postemergence crabgrass control described below is limited. Postemergence applications are only effective on crabgrass if applied before crabgrass has displayed its fifth leaf or first tiller.

For best results, cultural practices that disturb the soil, such as core-, spike-, or hydro-aerification, and verticutting should be done before application of this product. DO NOT apply this product until the grass has recovered from these cultural practices.

Apply this product directly to established lawns or ornamental turfs only. DO NOT apply to flowers, vegetables, shrubs, or trees. DO NOT use clippings from treated turf for mulching around vegetables or fruit trees. DO NOT apply this product to pastures. Keep people and pets off treated areas until dust has settled.

## APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

Control of Crabgrass – Preemergence and Early Postemergence Control.

This product provides "preemergence" control of crabgrass (including the large, smooth, and southern species) when applied prior to the emergence of crabgrass from the ground in established lawns and ornamental turf.

It can also provide "early postemergence" control of crabgrass during the early stages of crabgrass growth after the crabgrass has emerged from the ground. However, it is often difficult to see the very small, early stages of crabgrass in well-established lawns and ornamental turf. Postemergence crabgrass control will be obtained only when this product is applied prior to the tillering of crabgrass, which generally corresponds to the time when you can first easily see the crabgrass plants in the lawn or turf. So the practical benefit of this product's additional, early postemergence activity is that (compared to strictly preemergence crabgrass products) it can give the user a 2-4 week longer period of time to make applications and still control crabgrass.

## APPLICATION FREQUENCY AND TIMING

This product may be applied as a single application, as a split application, or as a sequential application for crabgrass control in the spring, summer, or fall. DO NOT apply more than 6.60 pounds of this product per 1,000 sq. ft. per application, and no more than 19.80 pounds of this product per 1,000 sq. ft. per year.

## SPRING APPLICATIONS

For single applications made in the spring or early summer, this product should be applied at the appropriate rate corresponding to one of the three control programs listed in Table 1 below, depending on the user's location, the turfgrass mowing height, and whether the use is considered to be preemergence or early postemergence at the time of the application. The duration of residual weed control provided by this product is directly related to the total rate applied, but will vary somewhat depending on weather, weed pressure, turfgrass competitiveness, and the user's location within a region.

**Use Program #1** for preemergence control at sites where the turfgrass is cut high (e.g., homeowner lawns). This program provides 3-5 months of preemergence crabgrass control. This program should not be used for early postemergence crabgrass control.

**Use Program #2** for preemergence control at sites where (a) turfgrass is cut low (e.g., golf fairways), and (b) turfgrass maintenance or weed control has not been conducted during the previous year. This program provides 4-6 months of preemergence crabgrass control. This program may also be used for early postemergence control at sites where turfgrass is cut high (e.g., homeowner lawns).

**Use Program #3** for preemergence control at sites where (a) turfgrass is cut low (e.g., golf fairways), and (b) turfgrass maintenance or weed control has not been conducted during the previous year. This program provides 4-6 months of preemergence crabgrass control. This program may also be used for postemergence control at sites where turfgrass is cut low (e.g., golf fairways).

## APPLICATION EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUCTIONS

Apply this product with drop or rotary-type spreaders designed to apply granular herbicides. Avoid the use of spreaders that would apply this product in narrow rows or concentrated bands. Before each application, calibrate the spreader according to the equipment manufacturer's directions for adjusting the spreader settings such that the spreader delivers the appropriate application rate recommended above. Apply this product uniformly over the lawn or ornamental turf area. A more uniform application can be made by spreading half of the required amount over the area and then applying the remaining half at a right angle to the previous direction. Avoid streaking, skips, or overlaps during application. Check equipment frequently to ensure equipment is functioning properly and applying uniform distribution of granules.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, foodstuffs, feed or seed by storage or disposal.

**STORAGE:** Store this product only in its original container in a dry, cool, secured storage area.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product that cannot be used or chemically reprocessed should be disposed of in a landfill approved for pesticide disposal or in accordance with applicable Federal, state or local procedures.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Paper and Plastic – 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.

**BULK CONTAINERS:** Woven Polyethylene (1000 and 2000 Pounds) – Empty thoroughly and return to specified destination for cleaning and reuse.

\*Dimension® is a registered trademark of Rohm and Haas Company.

## CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

J.R. SIMPLOT COMPANY warrants that the product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purpose stated on the label only when used in accordance with label directions under normal conditions of use. J.R. SIMPLOT COMPANY MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES EITHER OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE. Handling, storage and use of this product by Buyer or User are beyond the control of J.R. SIMPLOT COMPANY and Seller. Risks such as crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences resulting from, but not limited to, weather or soil conditions, presence of other materials, disease, pest, drift to other crops or property or failure to follow label directions will be assumed by the Buyer or User. IN NO CASE WILL J.R. SIMPLOT COMPANY OR SELLER BE HELD LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE HANDLING, STORAGE OR USE OF THIS PRODUCT.

NET WEIGHT 50lbs. (22.68kg)  
Distributed By:

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