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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

JUL 30 2002

Mary Beth Endres  
Agent for Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc.  
Brazos Associates, Inc.®  
2001 Diamond Ridge Drive  
Carrollton, Texas 75010-4509

Dear Ms. Endres:

Subject: ferti•lome® Crabgrass Preventer Plus Lawn Food  
EPA Reg. No. 7401-241  
Re: Label Amendments  
Your submission dated April 24, 2002

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, is acceptable, provided you make the following changes:

1. Reposition the "**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**," "**FIRST AID BOX**," and "**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**" sections of the label (pages 4 -5) so that they precede the "**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**" section of the label (page 2). These sections must appear on the label in the specific order designated above.
2. Under the **DIRECTIONS FOR USE** section of the label:
  - Reposition the first paragraph on page 3 that begins with the sentence "Apply using fertilizer spreader set from chart below." so that it now appears directly above the chart titled "**ONE BAG COVERS 5,000 SQ. FT.**" located on the same page.
  - Make the appropriate editorial/punctuation changes to each of the following subheadings listed below:

On page 3 of the label, the legend under the chart titled "**ONE BAG COVERS 5,000 SQ. FT.**" must read:

**NOTE:** These settings can be used only as a guide. They are not absolutes. The speed at which the applicator walks, spreader conditions and the texture of the turf will alter rates of application. If product remains in spreader after application to recommended square foot coverage, spread remainder over same area going at right angles (See Diagram). It is recommended you always test your spreader over a

small area before full scale application. This will help keep you from wasting product.

On page 3 of the label, the paragraph under “[APPLICATION DIAGRAM HERE]” must read:

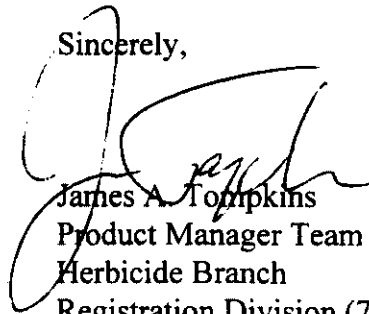
**NOTICE:** This product is a pre-emergence product. In order to control Crabgrass, Foxtail and Barnyard Grass seedlings, application must be made prior to the time the weed seed germinates. When used as directed, you may expect Crabgrass free, deep green lawn areas with the use of this product.

3. Add the word “**PESTICIDE**” to the **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL** section of the label so that the first subheading begins with: “**PESTICIDE STORAGE**” rather than “**STORAGE.**”
4. Add the word “**CONTAINER**” to the **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL** section of the label so that the second subheading begins with: “**CONTAINER DISPOSAL**” rather than “**DISPOSAL.**”

Please submit two (2) copies of your final printed label incorporating these changes before releasing your product for shipment. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (703) 305-5697 or the product team reviewer Michelle Centra at (703) 308-2476.

Sincerely,



James A. Tompkins  
Product Manager Team (25)  
Herbicide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated  
JUL 30 2002

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[FRONT PANEL]

Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
7401-241

**ferti•lome®**

**CRABGRASS PREVENTER  
PLUS LAWN FOOD**

[Optional proposed text appears in brackets - the final label may include some or all of the optional text]

- [● Combination Product Kills Crabgrass Before You See it in Spring and Feeds Your Lawn in One Application]
- [● Allows Seeding of New Lawns Now ... Not Weeks or Months Later]
- [● Controls Crabgrass, Foxtail and Barnyard Grass Seedlings]
- [● Covers Up To 5,000 Sq. Ft.]

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Siduron: 1-(2-methylcyclohexyl)-3-phenylurea ..... 2.54%

**INERT INGREDIENTS:** ..... 97.36%

**TOTAL:** ..... 100.00%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION**

**See Back Panel For Additional Precautionary Statements**

**NET WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ LBS.**

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[BACK PANEL]

**ferti•lome®**

**CRABGRASS PREVENTER  
PLUS LAWN FOOD**

**XX-XX-XX  
GUARANTEED ANALYSIS**

Total Nitrogen (N) .....	xx.xx%
xx.xx% Ammoniacal Nitrogen	
xx.xx% Urea Nitrogen	
Available Phosphate (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ) .....	xx.xx%
Soluble Potash (K <sub>2</sub> O) .....	xx.xx%
Boron (B) .....	x.xx%
Copper (Cu) .....	x.xx%
x.xx% Water Soluble Copper (Cu)	
Iron (Fe) .....	x.xx%
x.xx% Water Soluble Iron (Fe)	
Manganese (Mn) .....	x.xx%
x.xx% Water Soluble Manganese (Mn)	
Zinc (Zn) .....	x.xx%
x.xx% Water Soluble Zinc (Zn)	

Derived From: Ammoniated Phosphate, Urea, Muriate of Potash,  
Sodium Borate, Copper Sulfate, Iron Sulfate, Manganese Sulfate,  
Zinc Sulfate.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

You will find the following directions for killing Crabgrass, Foxtail, and Barnyard Grass seedlings and feeding your lawn easy to follow.

This package of ferti•lome® Crabgrass Preventer Plus Lawn Food is for Spring Crabgrass control and fertilization of new lawns ...you may seed immediately following application.

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Apply using fertilizer spreader set from chart below. For best Crabgrass control apply after Spring seeding of new lawns and before Crabgrass germinates. Applications should be made so that wheel of spreader barely overlaps previous pass.

ferti•lome® Crabgrass Preventer Plus Lawn Food may be used on Bluegrass, Fescues, Zoysia, Redtop, Smooth Brome, Orchardgrass and the following strains of Bentgrass: Pencross, Seaside, highland, Astoria, Nimisila, C-1, C-7, and C-19.

**NOTE:** Do not use on other Bentgrass strains, on Bermudagrass or St. Augustine as injury to turf may result. Do not use on food crops.

<b>ONE BAG COVERS 5,000 SQ. FT.</b>	
<b>SPREADER</b>	<b>SPREADER SETTING</b>
ferti•lome® Plus Iron Broadcast	15
ferti•lome® Plus Iron Prof. Broadcast	15
ferti•lome® Deluxe Broadcast/Earthway 2050 S.U.	15
Republic Broadcast	4
Republic Drop	5 ½
Earthway Drop	11

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**[APPLICATION DIAGRAM HERE]**

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**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

**STORAGE:** Store in original container. Keep in an area inaccessible to children and pets.

**DISPOSAL: If empty:** Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If partly filled:** Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT**

**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

**CAUTION:** May be harmful if swallowed. Avoid inhalation of dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after using.

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-222-1222 or 1-800-900-4044 for emergency medical treatment information.	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>

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**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith. Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc. warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and that the limit of any liability incurred shall be the purchase price paid by the user or buyer.

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EPA Est. No. 7401-TX-1

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