

Turf Fertilizer with

Team

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

Bluegrass (Perennial)
Ryegrass (Perennial)

Fescue
Bahia grass

Bermudagrass
St. Augustinegrass

Centipedegrass
Zoysiagrass

NET CONTENTS

50 lbs.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

N-butyl-N-ethyl-a,a,a trifluoro-2,6-dinitro-p-toluidine 0.67%
Inert Ingredients 99.33%

Contains 0.5 pounds active ingredient per 50 pound bag

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FERTILIZER-GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Total Nitrogen (N) 10.00%
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2. Phosphorus (P) 10.00%
3. Potassium (K) 10.00%
4. Sulfur (S) 10.00%
5. Iron (Fe) 10.00%

WARNING: Keep Out of Reach of Children

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

WARNING: Causes eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with skin or clothing. The granular formulation may irritate the skin. Use eye protection and protective clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water before handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If in eyes: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Wash eyes with a steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes.
If swallowed: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink plenty of water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. If these are not available, large quantities of water.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
If inhaled: If breathing discomfort occurs, move individual to fresh air. Get medical attention if breathing difficulty occurs.

Environmental Hazards

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

Directions for Use - Read all Directions Carefully Before Applying

This is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This is a preemergence herbicide which is applied to established turfgrasses for the control of annual bluegrass (Poa annua), smooth and hairy crabgrass, goosegrass (Eleusine indica), barnyardgrass (Echinochloa crus-galli), and green and yellow foxtail. It controls these annual weeds by killing their seeds as they germinate. Apply this product before these annual weeds begin to germinate since it does not control established weeds. This product will not harm most nearby established ornamental trees and shrubs.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage: Store in original container only. In case of spill, contain material and dispose as wastes.

Pesticide Disposal: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and 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 as allowed by State and local authorities by burning if burned, stay out of smoke.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

Rate, Frequency and Timing of Application

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

Apply this product 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.

1. Spring germinating summer annual grasses - crabgrasses, foxtails and barnyardgrass.

A. Northern (cool season) turfgrasses

For preemergence control, apply 150 to 200 pounds per acre (1.5 to 2 pounds active ingredient) per acre in the spring one to two weeks prior to the onset of conditions favorable for annual weed grass seed germination. This will apply 0.67 to 0.92 pounds of nitrogen per 1000 square feet.

B. Southern (warm season) turfgrasses

For preemergence control, apply 200 to 300 pounds (2 to 3 pounds active ingredient) per acre in the late spring or early summer 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 seed species continues for extended periods of time, a second application 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 should therefore be timed accordingly.

A. Northern (cool season) turfgrasses

For preemergence control, apply 200 pounds (2 pounds active ingredient) 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 200 to 300 pounds (2 to 3 pounds active ingredient) 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 annual grasses (crabgrass, foxtails and barnyardgrass) and the later germinating goosegrass is desired, two applications at the recommended rate spaced 8 to 10 weeks apart may be made to provide full season control of these annual grass species.

4. Poa annua (annual bluegrass)

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) turfgrasses

For preemergence control, apply 200 pounds (2 pounds active ingredient) 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 300 pounds (3 pounds active ingredient) 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 at 200-300 pounds per acre can be made 10 to 12 weeks after the initial treatment.

For application in smaller areas, apply the following amounts:

Per Acre	Approx. Spreader Setting	Per 1000 sq. ft.	Lbs. N/1000 sq. ft.
150 pounds	6 1/2	3.4 pounds	0.68
200 pounds	7 1/2	4.6 pounds	0.92
300 pounds	11	6.9 pounds	1.38

Reseeding

Chemicals that control annual weeds may also affect new desirable turfgrass seedlings. Reseeding should be done at least 10 weeks after applying this product. When reseeding, it is essential that proper cultural practices, such as soil cultivation, irrigation and fertilization be followed. For satisfactory reseeding results, after using this product, the amount of seed used should be increased and equipment designed to place seed in contact with the soil should be employed. When using at the highest recommended rate, reseeding should be delayed 12 to 16 weeks after application.

Application Equipment

Apply this product 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

- When using a drop type spreader, a splash board mounted under the hopper will help disperse 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.
- When using tractor mounted or pull-type rotary applicators it is suggested that a seed application ring and a line shield be used to control distribution of granules. 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.
- Small area application is easily using a small rotary 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 best.

Precautions

Apply this product to the turf prior to the germination of weed grasses since it will not control established weeds. It may thus establish annual bluegrass (Poa annua) turfs and leave fescues at rates above 150 pounds per acre (1.5 pounds active ingredient). This 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 may thin the over-seeded grasses. Because of varying cultural practices, do not use on bermudagrass, St. Augustinegrass or Centipedegrass until these turfs are well established.

NOTE: This product is to be sold ONLY in its original, unopened package.

DISCLAIMER: Buyer should read full text of use, storage, or handling instructions on label. Always use directions given herein.

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