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NUMBER**

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**PRODUCT  
SERIAL NO.**

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**VERTAGREEN®**

**FOR PROFESSIONAL USE**

**WITH BALAN® 2.5% GRANULES**

FOR USE ON

Bahiagrass	Bluegrass (perennial)	Bermudagrass	Centipedegrass
St. Augustinegrass	Ryegrass (perennial)	Fescue	Zoysiagrass

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

N-butyl-N-ethyl-a,a,a.-trifluoro-2,6-dinitro-p-toluidine . . . . . 2.50%

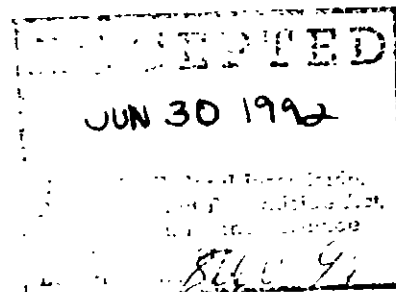
**INERT INGREDIENTS:** . . . . . 97.50%

Total 100.00%

Balan® Trademark of Benefin, DowElanco.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION**



**STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT**

**IF ON SKIN:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**IF IN EYES:** Flush with water for 15 minutes.

**SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS**

**NET WEIGHT 40 LBS.**

**COVERS UP TO 22,000 SQ. FT.**

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Use with care when applying in areas adjacent to any body of water. Keep out of lakes, ponds, and streams. Do not apply when weather conditions favor runoff or drift from target area. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

Vertagreen for Professional Use With Balan 2.5% Granules is a preemergent herbicide which is applied directly to established turf for the control of Spurge, Crabgrass, Hairy Crabgrass, Goosegrass (Silver Crabgrass), Water Hyacinth (Barnyardgrass), Yellow and Green Foxtail, and Annual Bluegrasses (Poa annua).

It controls annual grass weeds by killing their seeds as they germinate. It does not control established weeds. When it is applied as directed the following established grasses are tolerant to Balan: Perennial Bluegrasses, Pernettya, Ryegrass, Centipedegrass, Fescue, Zoysiagrass, Bermudagrass, St. Augustine and Bahiagrass.

Apply to turf before the germination of annual grass weeds. Do not reseed within 42 days after application.

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FOR USE IN PERMANENT TURF

CRABGRASS, GOOSEGRASS, FOXTAIL:

Northern Cool Season Grass - Apply bag contents to 22,000 sq. ft. area.  
Southern Warm Season Grass - Apply bag contents to 14,400 sq. ft. area.

Note: Apply in the spring before Crabgrass germinates (mid-April, south to early May, north). Apply evenly with a drop or rotary spreader.

ANNUAL BLUEGRASS (POA ANNUA):

Northern Area - Apply content to 22,000 sq. ft. of turf. This provides 2 lbs. of active Balan per acre. Treat in late summer or early fall before seed germinates.

Southern Area - On grasses such as Bermuda, St. Augustine and Bahia, apply contents to 14,400 sq. ft. This provides 3 lbs. of active Balan per acre. Treat before Poa annua germinates in early fall.

USE PRECAUTIONS

This product may thin fine-leaved Fescues at rates above 60 lbs. per acre (1.5 lbs. active ingredient). It should not be applied in the spring to Bluegrass planted the previous fall. Do not apply to Bentgrass putting greens or Dichondra turf. Do not apply to newly sprigged areas of Bermudagrass, St. Augustinegrass, or Centipedegrass until these turfs are well established.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

FOR HOMEOWNER USE ONLY:

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal. Keep container closed and away from food, feedstuffs and domestic water supplies. **PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash. **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse bag. Discard bag in trash.

FOR PROFESSIONAL/COMMERCIAL USE ONLY:

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal. Keep container closed and away from food, feedstuffs and domestic water supplies. **PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate, is a violation of Federal Law and may contaminate groundwater. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instruction, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for Guidance. **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 or local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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**WARRANTY STATEMENT**

MANUFACTURER warrants that this product (1) conforms to the ingredient statement on the label and (2) is reasonably fit for the purposes set forth in the Directions for Use. EXCEPT AS SO WARRANTED, THE PRODUCT IS SOLD AS IS. MANUFACTURER MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED.

The manufacturer's directions regarding use of this product are based upon tests believed to be reliable. All statements made concerning this product apply only when used as directed, under normal use conditions. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY. Timing and method of application, weather and crop conditions, mixture with other chemicals not specifically recommended and other influencing factors in the use of this product are beyond the control of the manufacturer. Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this product.

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