

Mr. Daniel Paradiso, Jr.
The Andersons
d/b/a Parker Fertilizer Co.
201 W. Fourth St.
Sylacauga, AL 35150

Dear Mr. Paradiso:

Subject: VERTAGREEN FERTILIZER FOR PROFESSIONAL USE
WITH BALAN
EPA reg. No. 8660-112
Your submission dated May 22, 1992

The labeling, referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is not acceptable for the reason(s) outlined below:

1. Please provide an updated Confidential Statement of Formula for your product. The CSF signed Jan., 1985 lists EPA Reg. Nos. 1471-71 as your source. This product has since been transferred to EPA Reg. No. 62719-100.

2. Under the Environmental Hazards section of the label, please revise your "disposal of wastes statement" under the Environmental Hazards heading to read, "Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate".

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Taylor
Product Manager 25
Fungicide-Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (117505C)

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(FRONT PANEL)

VERTAGREEN®
FERTILIZER
FOR PROFESSIONAL USE
WITH BALAN®
20-5-10

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

N-butyl-N-ethyl-a,a,a,-trifluoro-2,6-dinitro-p-toluidine 1.13%

INERT INGREDIENTS: 98.87%

Total 100.00%

Contains Balan® - a Trademark of DowElanco.

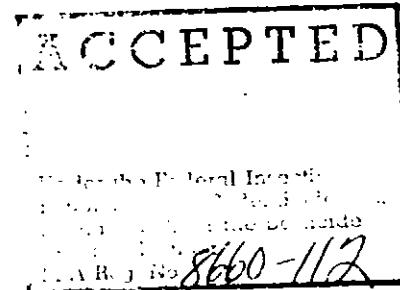
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

NET WEIGHT 50 LBS.

COVERS UP TO 12,500 SQ. FT.



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GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Total Nitrogen (N)	20.00%
.65% Ammoniacal Nitrogen	
19.35% Urea Nitrogen	
Available Phosphoric Acid (P ₂ O ₅)	5.00%
Soluble Potash (K ₂ O)	10.00%

Sources of Plant Nutrients: Urea, Ammonium Phosphate, Muriate of Potash

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In case of contact, flush with water. Do not contaminate foodstuffs or feed. Do not let livestock graze treated areas. Do not feed forage from treated areas to livestock.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
IF IN EYES: Flush with water for 15 minutes and get medical attention.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Keep out of lakes, streams, or ponds. Do not contaminate water by direct application, cleaning of equipment, or disposal of wastes. Apply this product only as specified on this label.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Vertagreen Fertilizer for Professional Use With Balan is a preemergence herbicide and lawn food which should be applied directly to established turf for the control of Annual Bluegrass (*Poa annua*), Smooth and Hairy Crabgrass, Green and Yellow Foxtail, Watergrass (*Barnyardgrass*) and Goosegrass (*Silver Crabgrass*).

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

For Use in Permanent Turf.

CRABGRASS, GOOSEGRASS, FOXTAIL

Apply contents of this bag to 12,500 sq. ft. Apply in spring before Crabgrass germinates. Apply evenly with a drop or rotary spreader.

ANNUAL BLUEGRASS (POA ANNUA)

Northern Area: Apply contents to 12,500 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 8,375 sq. ft. This provides 3 lbs. of active Balan per acre. Treat before *Poa annua* germinates in early fall.

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.

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.

Manufactured by:

**PARKER FERTILIZER CO.
201 4TH STREET
SYLACAUGA, AL 35150**

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