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United States  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Washington, DC 20460

Registration  
 Amendment  
 Other

OPP Identifier Number  
233842

**Application for Pesticide - Section I**

1. Company/Product Number <b>9198-60</b>	2. EPA Product Manager <b>Miller</b>	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) <b>Easy Weeder Flower and Garden Weed Preventer</b>	PM# <b>23</b>	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) <b>The Andersons, Lawn Fertilizer Division d/b/a Free Flow Fertilizer P.O. Box 119 Maumee, OH 43537</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check here 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.  Product Name	

**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

**NOTIFICATION  
DEC - 7 1998**

Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and II).

Notification of Minor Label Change per PR Notice 98-10: Minor label changes: add Pesticide Category "Herbicide", revise Warranty to Manufacturer's Statement, add subregistrant's warranty information; Per PR Notice 97-5 Use of Common Name for Active Ingredient, Trifluralin, in place of chemical name; Per PR Notice 97-4 Add emergency phone number - Changes are shaded on enclosed label

This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 95-2 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling of the 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 95-2 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

**Section III**

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:

Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes * <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	2. Type of Container <input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
* Certification must be submitted		If "Yes," Unit Package wgt.    No. per container	If "Yes," Unit Package wgt.    No. per container

3. Location of Net Contents Information  
 Label  Container

4. Size(s) of Retail Container

5. Location of Label Directions  
 On label  
 On Labeling accompanying product

6. Manner in which Label is Affixed To Product  
 Lithograph  
 Paper glued  
 Stenciled  
 Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

**Section IV**

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)

Name <b>Dawn L. Walters</b>	Title <b>Regulatory Administrator</b>	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) <b>(419) 891-2781</b>
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**Certification**  
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 or both under applicable law.

2. Signature <i>Dawn Walters</i>	3. Title <b>Regulatory Administrator</b>	6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
4. Typed Name <b>Dawn L. Walters</b>	5. Date <b>11/23/98</b>	

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HOMEOWNER USE ONLY  
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## EASY WEEDER FLOWER AND GARDEN WEED PREVENTER

- Stop weeds as they sprout
- For season long weed control around your flowers, vegetables, roses, trees, shrubs and groundcovers
- Easy top-dispensing canister
- Stops weeds as they start for larger, stronger and healthier plants

### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Trifluralin: ~~alpha, alpha, alpha trifluoro-2, 6 dinitro-N, N dipropyl-o-toluidine~~ ..... 1.47%

INERT INGREDIENTS ..... 98.53%

TOTAL 100.00%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

**HERBICIDE**

NET WEIGHT \_\_ LBS.

TREATS A MINIMUM \_\_\_\_\_ SQ. FT.

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### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In case of contact with skin or eyes, flush with water.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water. Drift or runoff from treatment areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring aquatic sites. Do not contaminate water by disposing of equipment washings.

#### What Easy Weeder Does:

Easy Weeder prevents many broadleaf and grassy weeds from becoming started around listed flowers, vegetables, roses, trees, shrubs and ground covers. It provides all-season weed control, eliminating difficult and time consuming hand weeding. Without weeds to compete for space, plant nutrients and water, your valuable plants can grow larger, stronger, and healthier. Do not apply to Ajuga, Myrtle or Pachysandra as injury may result.

#### **Easy Weeder Prevents the Following Weeds:**

Annual Bluegrass, Barnyard Grass (Watergrass), Brachiaria, Bromegrass, Cheat, Crabgrass, Foxtail, Goosegrass, Johnsongrass (from seed), Junglerice, Sandbur, Stinkgrass, Sprangletop, Texas Panicum, Wildcane. Also controls these broadleaf weeds: Carelessweed, Carpetweed, Chickweed, Florida Purslane (Pusley), Goosefoot, Knotweed, Kocchia, Lambsquarter, Pigweed (Spiney and Redroot), Purslane, Russian Thistle, Stinging Nettle.

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**Easy Weeder is Recommended for These Established Flowers, Shrubs, Trees, and Ground Covers:**

Flowers - Achillea, African Daisy, Ageratum, Arcototis, Aster (Perennial), Balsam, Black-eyed Susan, Calendula, California Poppy, Calliopsis, Carnation, Centaurea, Chrysanthemum, Coreopsis, Cornflower, Cosmos, Daffodils, Dahlia, Dianthus, Dimorphetheca, Dusty Miller, Floss Flower, Forget-Me-Not, Four O'Clock, Gaillardia, Gladiolus (Corms at least 1" diameter), Hollyhock, Impatiens, Ixora (Coccinea), Lobelia, Lupines, Marigold, Morning Glory, Nasturtium, Nicotania, Periwinkle, Petunia, Phlox, Portulaca, Rose, Rudbeckia, Salvia, Scabiosa, Shasta Daisy, Snapdragon, Snow On The Mountain, Stock, Sunflower, Sweet Alyssum, Sweet Pea, Sweet William, Tulips, Vinca, Yarrow, Zinnia.

Shrubs - American Arborvitae, American Cherry Laurel, Azalea, Barberry, Boxwood, Camellia, Cinquefoil, Common Lilac, Cotoneaster, Deutzia, Elaeagnus, Euonymus, Forsythia, Holly, Honeysuckle, India, Hawthorn, Juniper, Mock-Orange, Mountain Laurel, Pieris Japonica, Pineapple Guava, Privet, Pyracantha, Rhododendron, Robira, Sakaki, Spiraea, Viburnum, Weigela Bristol Ruby, Willow, Yew

Trees - Apple, Bald Cypress, Balsam Fir, Black Gum, Black Locust, Black Walnut, Canada Hemlock, Chinese Chestnut, Cottonwood, Dogwood Flowering, Douglas Fir, European White Birch, Honey Locust, Japanese Larch, London Plane-Tree, Maple, Oak, Pine, Redbud, Spruce, Colorado Blue Spruce, Stone-Fruits, Sweetgum, Sycamore, Tuliptree, White Ash.

Groundcovers - Aaronsbeard, Asparagus Fern, Bellflower (Adriatic), Bellflower (Poscharsky), Bigblue Lilyturf, Bunge, California Ivy, Ceanothus, Coreopsis, Cotoneaster, Crown Vetch, Daisy Trailing African, Dwarf Coyote Brush, Dwarf Peter Pan, Gazania, Germander, Largeleaf Ice Plant, Ivy (Algerian), Ivy (English), Lily-of-the-Nile, Marigold, Mascarene grass, Myoporum, Plumbago (Dwarf), Rockrose, Rose of Sharon, Rosemary, Rupturewort, Snow-in-Summer, Speedwell, St. Johnswort, Stonecrop (Sedum), Strawberry (Beach), Thrift-Sea-Pink, Tickseed, Verbena, Wirevine (Creeping), Yarrow (Woolly), Zoysiagrass

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

Not for use on plants being grown for sale or other commercial use as sod, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes. For use on plants intended for aesthetic purposes or climatic modification and being grown in ornamental gardens or parks, or on golf course or lawns.

**When to Apply Easy Weeder in Home Gardens:**

Early application is best for easy weed control all season long. Or, apply any time around shrubs, trees and established plants. Before sowing listed vegetables by seed, apply product no earlier than 10 weeks prior to planting.

Use spreader in garden beds only. Do not use Easy Weeder Flower and Garden Weed Preventer on lawns. Never use when planting seed except for the vegetables listed. Do not use with flower seeds.

**How to Apply Easy Weeder:**

Since Easy Weeder works by preventing weed seed germination, existing weeds must be removed before applying. Avoid over-application to prevent carryover problems with sensitive plants the following season. Do not use in enclosed areas such as greenhouses.

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**For Established Plant Application:** Flowers, listed vegetables, ornamentals and trees: sprinkle on soil surface (wearing gloves or with a spreader) to match Example A (this is 1 oz. per 10 sq. ft.) For best results, lightly water into soil after application.

Example A



**For Pre-Planting Application:** Prior to transplanting 2-3" listed flowers, or, less than 10 weeks prior to planting vegetable seed; apply in medium soil to match Example B and mix in (this equals 1 oz. per 60 sq. ft.) Mix into soil with rake or roto-tiller 1-3" deep. Transplant. Do not apply after transplanting, except on Irish potatoes. (See chart below for light [sandy] or heavy [clay] soil.)

Example B



Application Rates for Mixing into Soil:

Soil Texture Rates*	Light (Sandy)	Medium	Heavy (Clay)
Use 1 weight ounce (1/4 cup) per	80 sq. ft.	60 sq. ft.	40 sq. ft.
Or 1 lb.(4 cups)per	1,280 sq. ft.	960 sq. ft.	640 sq. ft.

\*1 cup (tightly packed) equals 1/4 pound.

**For Use In Home Vegetable Gardens**

- (1) **From Seed:** Carrots, Celery, Okra, Southern or Cow Peas, Field Peas, Black-Eyed Peas, Green Peas, Lima Beans, Snap Beans, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Turnip Greens, Mustard Greens, Collard, Kale. **Treat prior to seeding.**
- (2) **Post Emergent:** Cantaloupe, Cucumber, Watermelon. **Apply after plants are in 3 to 4 true leaf stage.**
- (3) **Asparagus:** Established only. Apply after ferns are removed, but prior to spear emergence.
- (4) **Before Transplanting:** Celery, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Peppers, Tomatoes. **Make application to prepared soil and incorporate into soil prior to transplanting.**
- (5) **Potato (except Maine):** May be applied after planting, before emergence or after emergence. Use care not to damage seed pieces in cultivating, nor to allow treated soil to contact emerged plant foliage.

In all cases, cultivate the Easy Weed 'n Green into the soil after application, using care not to damage emerged crops.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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.

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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 turf 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.~~

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**THIS PRODUCT IS SOLD AS IS. MANUFACTURER MAKES NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED. IN NO EVENT SHALL MANUFACTURER BE LIABLE FOR SPECIAL, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ANY KIND.**

**OPTIONAL SUBREGISTRANT WARRANTY:**

**NOTICE: Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions and precautions.**

**If you are not completely satisfied with this product, or for consumer information, call (612) 703-3300 weekdays 9-5 Central Time to arrange for a refund of the purchase price or replacement of the product. Proof of purchase is required.**

Manufactured By:  
Free Flow Fertilizer  
P. O. Box 119  
Maumee, OH 43537

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Date Approved: 01/27/97  
Supersedes: 04/06/95  
Label Change: NOTIFICATION (11/20/98): use common name for active ingredient (PRN 97-5)/ add pesticide category "Herbicide" (PRN98-10)/ revise warranty to Manufacturer's Statement & add subregistrants warranty info (PRN98-10)/ add emergency phone number (PRN97-4)  
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