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United States  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Washington, DC 20460

- Registration
- Amendment
- Other

OPP Identifier Number

### Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 9198-60	2. EPA Product Manager Miller	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Easy Weeder Flower and Garden Weed Preventer	PM# 23	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (include ZIP Code) The Andersons Lawn Fertilizer Division, Inc. d/b/a Free Flow Fertilizer PO Box 119 Maumee, OH 43537 <input type="checkbox"/> Check 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 _____	<b>NOTIFICATION</b>  NOV 22 2002
<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.	

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

Notification of Minor Label change per PR Notice 98-10 : added front panel marketing claim, revised warranty

This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46 and no other changes have been made to the labeling or 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 98-10 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 Packaging wgt. No. per container	If "Yes" Package wgt. No. per container		
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container		5. Location of Label Directions <input type="checkbox"/> On Label	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled			<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

### Section - IV

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)			
Name Dawn L. Walters	Title Regulatory Administrator	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 334-262-2766	
<b>Certification</b> 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.			6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
2. Signature <i>Dawn Walters</i>	3. Title Regulatory Administrator		
4. Typed Name Dawn L. Walters	5. Date 11/8/02		



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NET WEIGHT \_\_\_ LBS.  
TREATS A MINIMUM OF \_\_\_\_\_ SQ. FT.

# EASY WEEDER FLOWER AND GARDEN WEED PREVENTER

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION**

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

Caution: Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

FIRST AID	
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contacts, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice</li> </ul>

## ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is extremely toxic to freshwater marine and estuarine fish and aquatic invertebrates including shrimp and oyster. Do not apply directly to water. Do not apply in a manner which will directly expose canals, lakes, streams, ponds, marshes or estuaries to aerial drift. Do not contaminate water by disposing of equipment washwaters.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### What Easy Weeder Does:

Easy Weeder prevents many broadleaf and grassy weeds from *becoming started (or germinating)* around listed flowers, bulbs, 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 {From Germinating}:

{Grassy Weeds:} Annual Bluegrass, Barnyard Grass (Watergrass), Brachiaria, Bromegrass, Cheat, Crabgrass, Fall Panicum, Foxtail, Goosegrass, Johnsongrass (from seed), Junglerice, Lovegrass, Sandbur, Signalgrass, Stinkgrass, Sprangletop, Texas Panicum, Wildcane, Witchgrass and Woolly Cupgrass.

Also controls these broadleaf weeds or {Broadleaf Weeds:} Carelessweed, Carpetweed, Common 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 {Use Around} These Established Flowers, Bulbs, Shrubs, Trees, and Ground Covers:**

**Bulbs** – Daffodil, Dahlia, Gladiolus (Corms at least 1" diameter), and Tulips.

**Flowers** - Achillea, African Daisy, Ageratum, Alyssum, Arcototis, Aster (Perennial), Baby's Breath, Balsam, Black-eyed Susan, Calendula, California Poppy, Calliopsis, Carnation, Centaurea, Chrysanthemum, Coreopsis, Cornflower, Cosmos, Dianthus, Dimorphotheca, Dusty Miller, Floss Flower, Forget-Me-Not, Four O'Clock, Gaillardia, Geum, Golden Glow, Hollyhock, Impatiens, Ixora (Coccinea), Lamb's Ears, Lobelia, Lupines, Marigold, Morning Glory, Nasturtium, Nicotiana, Periwinkle, Petunia, Phlox, Poppy (California), Portulaca, Rose, Rudbeckia, Salvia, Scabiosa, Shasta Daisy, Snapdragon, Snow On The Mountain, Statice, Stock, Sunflower, Sweet Alyssum, Sweet Pea, Sweet Suftan, Sweet William, Vinca, Yarrow, Zinnia.

**Shrubs** – Abelia, Acacia, Africa Sumac, American Arborvitae, American Cherry Laurel, Azalea, Barberry, Boganvillea, Boxwood, Bottlebrush, Camellia, Carolina Jasmine, Century Plant, Cinquefoil, Cleyera, Common Lilac, Cotoneaster, Crape Myrtle, Deutzia, Elaeagnus, Euonymus, Forsythia, Fraser's Photinia, Gardenia, Heather, Hibiscus, Holly, Honeysuckle, India, Hawthorn, Ixora, Japanese Andromeda, Juniper, Lantana, Leucothoe, Mock-Orange, Mountain Laurel, Mugho Pine, Nandina domestica, Oleander, Osmanthus, Pieris Japonica, Pineapple Guava, Pittosporum, Privet, Pyracantha, Rhamphiolepis, Rhododendron, Robira, Rose, Sakaki, Spiraea, Trumpet Honeysuckle, Viburnum, Weigela Bristol Ruby, Willow, Xylosma, Yew, Yewpine, and Yucca.

**Trees** - Apple, Bald Cypress, Balsam Fir, Banana, Black Gum, Black Locust, Black Walnut, Canada Hemlock, Chilean Mesquite, Chinese Chestnut, Chinese Elm, Cottonwood, Crabapple, Dogwood Flowering, Douglas Fir, Eucalyptus, European White Birch, Ficus, Ginko, Honey Locust, Japanese Larch, London Plane-Tree, Mahogany, Maple, Mexican Fan Palm, Oak, Palm, Paper Birch, Pine, Redbud, River Birch, Russianolive, Salix, Sourwood, Southern Magnolia, Spruce, Colorado Blue Spruce, Stone-Fruits, Sweetgum, Sycamore, Tuliptree, White Ash, White Mulberry, Willow, and Yoshino Flowering Cherry.

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

**Entry Restrictions:** Do not allow people or pets to enter the treated area until dusts have settled. If watering-in is required after application, do not enter or allow others to enter the treated areas (except those involved in the watering) until the watering-in is complete and the surface is dry.

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**Application Restrictions:** Do not apply this product in a way that will contact any person or pet, either directly or through drift. Keep people and pets out of the area during application.

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.

**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.

**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.

**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**			
**Note: the weight/cup ratio may change due to the formulation used by subregistrant			

**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.

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**(4) Before Transplanting:** Celery, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Peppers, Tomatoes. **Make application to prepared soil and incorporate into {the top 1 to 3 inches} 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.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** 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.

**MANUFACTURERS STATEMENT**

~~This product conforms to the ingredient statement on the label. 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 and handling of this product.~~

~~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.~~

**IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE:**

**Read the entire Directions for Use and the Warranty Disclaimer and Limitation of Liability before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once. By using this product, user or Buyer accepts the following Warranty Disclaimer and Limitation of Liability:**

**WARRANTY DISCLAIMER and LIMITATION of LIABILITY:**

**Manufacturer warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in strict accordance with the directions. Manufacturer makes NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. Where permissible, it is Manufacturer's intent to LIMIT ANY LIABILITY FOR SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL ECONOMIC DAMAGES to refund of purchase price or replacement of product, at Buyer's choice. Manufacturer DISCLAIMS ANY LIABILITY FOR COMPENSATORY OR OTHER DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF ANY USE CONTRARY TO LABEL DIRECTIONS. Use contrary to label directions is not permitted.**

**LEGAL RIGHTS:**

**THIS LIMITED WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS: YOU MAY HAVE OTHER RIGHTS THAT VARY FROM STATE/JURISDICTION TO STATE/JURISDICTION. (RVnot110802)**

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Manufactured By:  
The Andersons Lawn Fertilizer Division, Inc.  
d/b/a Free Flow Fertilizer  
P. O. Box 119  
Maumee, OH 43537

**Optional information for subregistrants:**

Now you can enjoy a beautiful weed-free garden. With {brand name}, it's never been easier to stop weeds before they start. The handy applicator makes it easy to dispense product exactly where you want it. And the patented overcap can be used as a funnel, along with our larger size bags, for easy refill with no spills, no mess!

**EASY-TO-USE APPLICATOR**

[illus.]

1. Remove top overcap.  
Unscrew nozzle and remove  
safety seal from jug.

[illus.]

2. Extend nozzle applicator and  
rotate as shown.

[illus.]

3. Apply to soil.

**EASY-TO-REFILL**

[illus.]

1. Press firmly through circle  
and tear it away from overcap.

[illus.]

2. Unscrew and remove nozzle.  
Place inverted overcap onto jug  
opening.

[illus.]

3. Refill jug by pouring product  
from {brand name} refill bag.

Peel here to OPEN {graphic of page corner}  
Questions?

Call our gardening hotline at 1-800-645-8166, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. E.S.T. You'll find the answers you need and you'll feel as though you're talking to a friend over the back fence.

For gardening tips and information, visit Miracle-Gro on the World Wide Web at [www.miracle-gro.com](http://www.miracle-gro.com).

To prevent possible staining to non-labeled surfaces (i.e. concrete, stone walks, vinyl surfaces, etc.) remove stray granules as soon as possible.

If you want more information on growing a beautiful garden, call our garden hotline at 1-800-645-8166.

**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR YOUR MONEY BACK!**

We are confident that you will love the superior results you get with {brand name}. If you are not satisfied, please return the complete empty package with your store receipt to us within six months of purchase so that we can promptly refund your purchase price (limit one package per family). Send to: Miracle-Gro Lawn Products, Inc., 14111 Scottslawn Road, Marysville, OH 43041.

Now you can enjoy a beautiful weed-free garden. With {brand name}, you can stop weeds before they start. It's easy to refill our convenient jug with the contents of this bag. Just use the patented funnel overcap on the jug and refill with no spills, no mess! Then, easily dispense product exactly where you want it with our handy jug applicator.

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**EASY-TO-REFILL**  
(For use with {brand name} 5 lb. Jug)

[illus.]

[illus.]

[illus.]

Pull tab to remove plastic circle  
from overcap.

Unscrew and remove nozzle.  
Place inverted overcap firmly  
onto opening of jug.

Refill jug by pouring product from  
{brand name} refill bag.

Visit our website [www.jonathangreen.com](http://www.jonathangreen.com)

**My pledge of satisfaction**

We have made every effort in the formulation of this product to insure that you will be satisfied with the results. If, for any reason, you are not satisfied, please write and describe the problem. Our garden specialists will make every effort to assure your success.

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Document Processing Desk (NOTIF)  
Office of Pesticide Programs (7505C)  
US Environmental Protection Agency  
Ariel Rios Building  
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20460-0001

RE: Notification of Minor Label Change  
SUBJECT: Easy Weeder Flower and Garden Weed Preventer  
EPA Reg. No. 9198-60

Per PR Notice 98-10, enclosed is an EPA Form 8570-1, an application notifying the Agency of a revision to the labeling for the subject registration. One copy of the revised labeling is enclosed. The changes are underlined and marked in bold, yellow highlight for additions and in red strikethrough for deletions.

We have made the following changes by notification:

1. Added front panel marketing claims
2. Replaced Manufacturer's Statement with Warranty Disclaimer and Limitation of Liability

Enclosed is a stamped, self-addressed card indicating the acceptance or rejection of this notification. Please complete the card and return via mail. It is already addressed and stamped and does not need to be mailed in an envelope.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this notification, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,  
The Andersons Lawn Fertilizer Division, Inc.

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