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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 9198-75
2. EPA Product Manager Miller
3. Proposed Classification None
4. Company/Product (Name) The Andersons Fertilizer with 38% Ronstar
5. Name and Address of Applicant
6. Expedited Review

Section - II

Amendment - Explain below. Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated. Notification - Explain below. Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated. "Me Too" Application. Other - Explain below.

NOTIFICATION

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

Notification of minor label change per PR Notice 98-10 : addition of optional marketing claims - see cover letter for details

This notification is consistent with the guidance of PR Notice 98-10 and the requirements of EPA's regulations at 40 CFR 156.10 and 40 CFR 152.46 and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product.

Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In: Child-Resistant Packaging, Unit Packaging, Water Soluble Packaging, 2. Type of Container, 3. Location of Net Contents Information, 4. Size(s) Retail Container, 5. Location of Label Directions, 6. Manner in Which Labels Affixed to Product

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: 334-262-2760

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.

6. Date Application Received (Stamped)

2. Signature: Dawn L. Walters, 3. Title: Regulatory Administrator, 4. Typed Name: Dawn L. Walters, 5. Date

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January 11, 2006

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Office of Pesticide Programs (7505C)  
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RE: Notification of Minor Label Change  
SUBJECT: The Andersons Fertilizer with 1.38% Ronstar®  
EPA Reg. No. 9198-75

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 with the additions underlined and marked in blue.

We have added the following to page 1:

1. Optional marketing claims:
  - Poly-S® maximizes slow release nitrogen for extended feeding.
  - Provides preemergent control or suppression of the following weeds: goosegrass, crabgrass, barnyardgrass, *Poa annua* and foxtail.

Please enclosed complete the card indicating the acceptance or rejection of this notification and return via mail. If there are any questions or comments regarding this notification, please contact me.

Sincerely,  
The Andersons Lawn Fertilizer Division, Inc.

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# THE ANDERSONS FERTILIZER with 1.38% RONSTAR®

Optional marketing claims

- Poly-S maximizes slow release nitrogen for extended feeding.
- Provides emergent control or suppression of the following weeds: goosegrass, crabgrass, barnyardgrass, Poa annua and foxtail.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Oxadiazon\* ..... 1.38%

OTHER INGREDIENTS:..... 98.62%

TOTAL 100.00%

\*CAS Number 19666-30-9

Ronstar® is a Trademark of Aventis

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**WARNING AVISO**

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle.  
(If you do not understand this label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

**See Back Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements**

**NOT FOR USE ON HOME LAWNS**

For Sale to, Use and Storage by Professional Turf Maintenance Personnel only.

NET WEIGHT XX LBS. (XX KG)

TREATS UP TO XX SQ. FT.

EPA Reg. No. 9198-75

EPA Est. 9198-OH-1M, 9198-OH-2B, 9198-AL-001A

Underlined letter is first letter used in run code on bag

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NET WEIGHT XX LBS. (XX KG)  
TREATS UP TO XX SQ. FT.

**THE ANDERSON FERTILIZER with 1.38% RONSTAR**

**GUARANTEED ANALYSIS**

Total Nitrogen (N) ..... XX%  
Available Phosphate (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>) ..... XX%  
Soluble Potash (K<sub>2</sub>O) ..... XX%  
Primary Plant Foods Derived From:

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**WARNING**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

Causes eye and skin irritation. Harmful if inhaled. Do not get on skin or on clothing. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)**

Applicators and other handlers must wear coveralls over short-sleeved shirt and short pants, waterproof gloves, a chemical-resistant apron when cleaning equipment, protective eyewear, chemical resistant headgear for overhead exposure and chemical-resistant footwear plus socks. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

**USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash body thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
If on skin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take off contaminated clothing</li> <li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice</li> </ul>
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 eye</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice</li> </ul>
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice</li> <li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow</li> <li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor</li> <li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move person to fresh air</li> <li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice</li> </ul>
<p>Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-757-8951 for emergency medical treatment information.</p>	

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**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Use with care when applying in areas adjacent to any body of water. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by disposing of equipment washings.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation. Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

**AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS**

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box apply only to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil or water, is: coveralls over short-sleeved shirt and short pants, waterproof gloves, chemical-resistant footwear plus socks and chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure.

**Non-Agricultural Use Requirements**

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are not within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, sod farms or greenhouses.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** This product is a selective, preemergent herbicide for control of many annual grasses and broadleaf weeds in turf. This product controls weeds by killing the young weed seedlings as they come in contact with the herbicide during germination.

Do not apply to wet turf as discoloration may occur.

Do not allow domestic animals to graze treated areas. Avoid contamination of water intended for irrigation and domestic use.

**ORNAMENTAL TURF INCLUDING GOLF COURSE FAIRWAYS, TEES, PARKS AND SOD FARMS**  
Established perennial Bluegrass, Bermudagrass, Perennial Ryegrass, Tall Fescue, Zoysia and St. Augustinegrass turf:

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For most economical use, rates of this product should be based on anticipated weed population, time of application and length of growing season. A well-maintained turf with low weed infestations will require less herbicide for effective control than will a thin turf with low fertility, minimum maintenance and heavy traffic. Geographic areas with longer growing seasons require higher rates. When cultural practices require application of this product well in advance of weed seed germination, rates should be adjusted upward to compensate for normal breakdown of the active ingredient.

Rake turf area free of leaves, mowing if necessary, so granules reach soil surface. Measure area to be treated and uniformly apply required amount, using a fertilizer spreader. Cross-treating with one-half required amount in each direction will give best results.

If rain is not expected shortly after application, water turf thoroughly to increase effectiveness. When using rates below 180 pounds of product per acre, thoroughly watering assures more even distribution of the herbicide and avoids gaps in coverage.

**AMOUNT TO USE: Crabgrass, Goosegrass, Green and Yellow Foxtail and Sandbur Control:** Use the chart below to calculate the most economical rate for use in your turf maintenance program.

**SUGGESTED APPLICATION RATES FOR GRASSY WEED CONTROL**

Anticipated Grassy Weed Population*	Lbs./A	Lbs./M	Lbs. ai/A	Anticipated Days of Control
High (thin turf, low fertility, etc.)	175-290	4-6.7	2.4-4	110-200
Medium	153-290	3.5-6.7	2.1-4	110-250
Low (dense turf, history of good fertility & maintenance)	130-290	3-6.7	1.8-4	110-270

\*In seasons when heavy rains or other environmental factors would prolong weed seed germination, a supplemental application of this product may be made six to eight weeks after initial treatment. Total product applied should not exceed 290 Lbs./A (4 Lbs. active/A).

**Annual Bluegrass (*Poa annua*) and Barnyardgrass Control:** For preemergence control, apply 220 pounds per acre (3 pounds active ingredient) or 5 pounds per 1000 square feet in early spring prior to weed seed germination.

**Broadleaf weeds such as Oxalis, Petty Spurge, Veronica Speedwell, Common Purslane, Florida Pursley, Common Groundsel, Carpetgrass, Pigweed, Stinging Nettle:** For preemergent control of these weeds, apply 220 pounds per acre (3 pounds per active ingredient) or 5 pounds per 1000 square feet in spring prior to weed seed germination.

For St. Augustinegrass turf, do not exceed the rate of 175 pounds per acre (2.4 pounds active ingredient). This product may cause temporary discoloration of Bermudagrass and St. Augustinegrass. This is normally outgrown within 2-3 weeks.

Red Fescue and Bentgrass are not tolerant of this product. The use of this product on turf containing Red Fescue or Bentgrass should be limited to situations where they are undesirable grasses.

Do not apply to Dichondra, Centipedegrass or newly seeded areas.

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Because of long residual activity of this product, seeding into treated areas should be delayed until four months after treatment.

Avoid contact with flowers and shrubs. This product should not be used on putting greens because the varying cultural practices used. Apply with a properly calibrated granular applicator that will apply the granules uniformly (uniform application is essential for satisfactory weed control). Calibrate the applicator prior to use, according to the manufacturer's directions, and check frequently during the application to be certain that the equipment is working properly.

**SUGGESTED SPREADER SETTINGS**  
(available at label printing)

<u>Recommended Spreader Settings</u> These suggested spreader settings are not intended to replace calibration. Please calibrate your spreader before applying product.					
<u>    lbs. treats    ft<sup>2</sup> at the 3.0 lbs. product/acre – LOW RATE (1.8 lbs. ai/A)</u> <u>    lbs. treats    ft<sup>2</sup> at the 5.0 lbs. product/acre – MEDIUM RATE (3.0 lbs. ai/A)</u> <u>    lbs. treats    ft<sup>2</sup> at the 6.7 lbs. product/acre – HIGH RATE (4.0 lbs. ai/A)</u>					
<u>Spreader</u>	<u>Ground or PTO Speed</u>	<u>Width of Coverage</u>	<u>Spreader Settings</u>		
			<u>Low Rate</u>	<u>Medium Rate</u>	<u>High Rate</u>
<u>The Andersons Rotaries</u> <u>AccuPro/SR-2000 (cone X)</u>	<u>X mph</u>	<u>XX ft/</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
<u>Scotts Rotaries**</u> <u>R-8, R-8A (cone X)</u>	<u>X mph</u>	<u>XX ft</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
<u>Lely Models</u> <u>WTR, WFT, HR 1250</u> <u>(PTO at 450 rpm)</u>	<u>X mph</u>	<u>XX ft</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>

**IMPORTANT:** These settings are only approximate. Age and condition of spreader can cause wide variation. Be sure to calibrate your spreader with each application.

**ATTENTION:** This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

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**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:** 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 instructions, 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.

**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. (RVamd121903)

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