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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Ms. Dawn L. Walters
Regulatory Administrator
The Andersons Lawn Fertilizer Division, Inc.
d/b/a Free Flow Fertilizer
PO Box 119
Maumee, OH 43537

FEB 15 2008

RE: Notification to Revise Warranty Statement
EPA Registration Number: 9198-83
Date of Submission: January 17, 2008

Dear Ms. Walters:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 dated, January 17, 2008, for the product, The Andersons Tee Time Crabgrass Preventer with 2.5% Balan. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the actions requested fall within the scope of PRN 98-10. The label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

If you have any questions, please call me directly at 703-305-6249 or Joyce Edwards of my staff at 703-308-5479.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Arrington".

Linda Arrington
Notifications & Minor Formulations Team Leader
Registration Division (7505P)
Office of Pesticide Programs

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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 9198-83	2. EPA Product Manager Kraft	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) The Andersons Tee Time Crabgrass Preventer with 2.5% Balan	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

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

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

Notification of Label change per PR Notice 98-10: Revised warranty per EPA guidance. 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. 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 guidance of PR Notice 98-10 and the requirements of 40 CFR 156.10 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) 419-897-6700
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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.

6. Date Application Received
 (Stamped)

2. Signature <i>Dawn L Walters</i>	3. Title Regulatory Administrator	6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
4. Typed Name Dawn L. Walters	5. Date 1/17/08	

(FRONT PANEL)

THE ANDERSONS TEE TIME CRABGRASS PREVENTER WITH 2.5% BALAN

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

N-butyl-N-ethyl-a,a,a-trifluoro-2,6-dinitro-p-toluidine	2.5%
INERT INGREDIENTS	97.5%
TOTAL	100.0%

KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

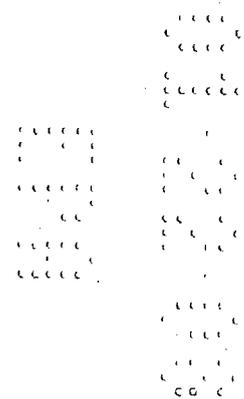
SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

NET WEIGHT 50 LBS. (22.75 kg)

TREATS UP TO 36,300 SQ.FT.

Reg. No. 9198-83

EPA Est. No. 9198-OH-1



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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards To Humans and Domestic Animals

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

FIRST AID

- If inhaled Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- If swallowed Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- If on skin Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- If in eyes 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. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish. 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 any body of water by direct application, cleaning of equipment or disposal of waste.

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 turf being grown for sale or other commercial use as sod, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.

This product is a selective pre-emergence herbicide for the control of crabgrass and most other annual weed grasses on lawns and golf courses in established: Bluegrass (perennial), Fescue, Bermuda grass, St. Augustinegrass, Ryegrass (perennial), Bahiagrass, Centipedegrass, Zoysiagrass.

RATES, FREQUENCY AND TIMING OF APPLICATION

Successful pre-emergence control of the annual grass weeds listed on this label requires proper timing of application.

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Apply approximately one to two weeks prior to the germination of annual grass weeds. All summer annual grasses do not germinate at the same time. If application timing does not coincide with the normal germination period of any of the annual grass weeds listed on this label, weed control results may be erratic or poor. Optimum weed control performance will be obtained if treated areas are irrigated soon after application.

Any cultural practices that disturb the soil, such as aerification or verticutting, should be done prior to application of this product.

1. Spring Germinating summer annual grasses - crabgrass, foxtails, barnyardgrass
 - A. Northern (cool season) turf grasses
For pre-emergence control, apply 1.38 to 1.84 pounds per 1000 sq. ft. or 60 to 80 pounds (1.5 to 2 pounds active ingredient) per acre in the spring one to two weeks prior to the onset of conditions favorable for annual weed grass seed germination.
 - B. Southern (warm season) turf grasses
For pre-emergence control, apply 1.84 to 2.75 pounds per 1000 sq. ft. or 80 to 120 pounds (2 to 3 pounds active ingredient) per acre in the late winter or early spring one to two weeks prior to the onset of conditions favorable for annual weed grass seed germination.

In areas of the United States where germination of these annual weed grass species continues for extended periods of time, a second application of this product at the recommended rate may be made 8 to 10 weeks after initial treatment for continued control.

2. Late spring, early summer germinating annual grasses - goosegrass.
Although classified as a summer annual grass, goosegrass normally germinates 4 to 6 weeks later than crabgrass, foxtails and other summer annual grass species. Applications should, therefore, be timed accordingly.
 - A. Northern (cool season) turf grasses
For pre-emergence control, apply 1.84 pounds per 1000 sq. ft. or 80 pounds (2 pounds active ingredient) per acre in the late spring or early summer one to two weeks prior to the expected germination of goosegrass.

This product will not harm most nearby established ornamental trees and shrubs.

3. Northern and southern turfgrasses
In areas of the United States where pre-emergence control of both early germinating annual grasses (crabgrass, foxtails and barnyardgrass) and the later germinating goosegrass is desired, two applications at the recommended rate, spaced 8 to 10 weeks apart, may be made to provide full season control of these annual grass species.
4. Poa annua (annual bluegrass)
In areas of heavy infestation of annual bluegrass, its elimination will temporarily result in thin turf grass areas. Proper fertilization, irrigation and soil incorporated reseeding will encourage existing desirable turf grasses and newly planted seeding turf grasses to fill in thin areas previously occupied by annual bluegrass.

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- A. Northern (cool season) turf grasses
For pre-emergence control, apply 1.84 pounds per 1000 sq. ft. or 80 pounds (2 pounds active ingredient) per acre in late summer or early fall and again in late winter or early spring one to two weeks prior to the expected germination of annual bluegrass.
- B. Southern (warm season) turf grasses
For pre-emergence control, apply 2.75 pounds per 1000 sq. ft. or 120 pounds (3 pounds per active ingredient) per acre in the late summer or early fall one to two weeks prior to the expected germination of annual bluegrass. In southern areas of the United States where germination of annual bluegrass continues for extended periods of time, a second application at 2.75 pounds per sq. ft. or 120 pounds per acre can be made 10 to 12 weeks after the initial treatment.

RESEEDING

Chemicals that effectively control annual weed seeds may also affect new desirable turf grass seedlings. Reseeding should be delayed for at least 6 weeks after applying this product. When reseeding, it is essential that proper cultural practices such as soil cultivation, irrigation and fertilization be followed. For satisfactory reseeding results after using this product, the amount of seed used should be increased and equipment designed to place seed in contact with the soil (such as the Rogers Aero seeder) should be employed. When using this product at the highest recommended rate, reseeding should be delayed 12 to 16 weeks after application.

SUGGESTED SPREADER SETTINGS

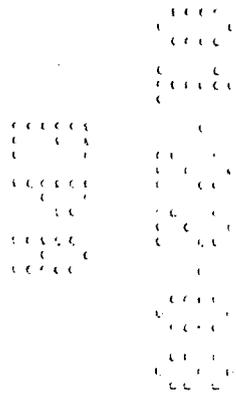
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APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Apply this product evenly over the turf grass area without skips or misses. A more uniform application can be made by spreading half the required amount over the area and then applying the remaining half at right angles. Both drop type and rotary type spreaders may be used. Avoid the use of spreaders which would apply the material in narrow, concentrated bands. For best results, use equipment designed to apply granular herbicides and insecticides. Calibrate applicators prior to use according to the manufacturer's directions. Check frequently to be sure equipment is working properly and distributing granules uniformly.

PRECAUTIONS

This product should be applied to the turf prior to the germination of weed grasses since it will not control established weeds. This product may thin established annual bluegrass (*Poa annua*) turfs and fine-leaved fescues at rates above 1.38 pounds per 1000 sq. ft. or 60 pounds per acre. Do not apply in the spring to turf grass planted the previous fall. In Bermudagrass areas that have been overseeded with winter grasses, a spring application of this product may thin the overseeded grasses. Because of varying cultural practices, this product should not be used on putting greens. Not for use on dichondra. Do not apply to newly sprigged areas of Bermudagrass, St. Augustinegrass or centipede grass until these turfs are well established.





The Andersons, Inc.

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January 17, 2008

Document Processing Desk (NOTIF)
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2777 South Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202-4501

RE: Notification of Minor Label Change
SUBJECT: The Andersons Tee Time Crabgrass Preventer with 2.5% Balan
EPA Reg. No. 9198-83

Per PR Notice 98-10 enclosed is EPA Form 8570-1, an application notifying the Agency of a revision to the labeling for the subject registration. A copy of the revised labeling is enclosed with the additions underlined and marked in blue and deletions marked in red strikeout.

We are proposing to revise the warranty statement per Agency's Guidance on Warranty Statements, dated October 10, 2006.

Previous warranty:

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.

Revised warranty:

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. To the extent consistent with applicable law, 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. To the extent consistent with applicable law, 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.

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

Sincerely,
The Andersons Lawn Fertilizer Division, Inc.

Dawn L. Walters

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Enclosures