UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Dawn L. Walters The Andersons Lawn Fertilizer Division P.O. Box 119 Maumee, Ohio 43537

Dear Ms. Walters:

SUBJECT:

8-Month Response to the Trifluralin RED

The Andersons Tee Time Fertilizer Plus 0.57% Team

EPA Registration No. 9198-91

and

The Andersons Tee Time With 0.92% Team EPA Registration No. 9198-94 Your Resubmissions (Revised Labeling) Dated May 2, 2000

The revised labeling for the subject products, referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable provided that you:

- 1. Make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:
 - There is a typographical error on your product labeling. Under the heading a. entitled "HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS," in the last sentence of the paragraph the word "...was..." should read as "...wash..."
 - b. Include the "SUGGESTED SPREADER SETTINGS" on final printed label.

EPA has determined that you have fulfilled the requirements of the trifluralin RED for the subject product. However, we are unable to reregister the product under FIFRA Section 4(g)(2)(c) at this time, since it also contains the active ingredient, benefin for which a reregistration eligibility decision has not been made. You will be notified of the Agency's reregistration decision for products containing benefin when the benefin RED is completed.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mary M.. Cooke at (703) 305-5403.

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records. Please submit (1) one copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

Sincerely yours,

Joanne I. Miller Product Manager (23) Herbicide Branch Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosures

Front Panel Homeowner Use Only (for internal use only-will not appear on final label)

THE ANDERSONS TEE TIME PLUS 0.57% TEAM*

A selective preemergence herbicide and fertilizer product for the control of crabgrass and most other annual weed grasses on lawns and golf courses in established Bluegrass (perennial), Ryegrass (perennial), Fescue, Bahiagrass, Bermudagrass, Centipedegrass, St. Augustinegrass and Zoysiagrass.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Benefin (CAS No. 1861-40-1)	
Trifluralin (CAS No. 1582-09-8)	0.19%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	99.43%
Total	100.00%

^{*}Trademark of Dow AgroSciences LLC

KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN
WARNING
SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

NET WEIGHT 50 LBS. (22.7 kg) TREATS UP TO 12,500 SQ.FT.

EPA Reg. No. 9198-91 EPA Est. 9198-OH-1M, 9198-OH-2B, 9198-AL-001A Underlined letter is first letter used in run code on bag ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fundicide, and Rodemicide Act as amended, for the positicide registered under EPA Reg. No.

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THE ANDERSONS TEE TIME PLUS 0.57% TEAM

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Total Nitrogen (N)	25%
1.2% Ammoniacal Nitrogen	
17.3% Urea Nitrogen	
6.5% Coated Slow Release Urea Nitrogen	
Available Phosphate Acid (P2O5)	3%
Soluble Potash (K2O)	
Sulfur (S)	
Primary Plant Foods Derived from: Ammonium Phosphates, Urea, Muriate of	Potash and Sulfur Coated
Urea	

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

FIRST AID	
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
If swallowed	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice
	Have person sip a glass of water ir 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 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
Have the product	container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or
	nt. You may also contact 1-800-757-8951 for emergency medical treatment
NOTE TO PHYSI	CIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin, or inhaled. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid breathing dust. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reaction in some individuals. Remove contaminated clothing and was clothing before reuse.

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Personal Protection Equipment: Wear goggles or face shield

User Safety Recommendations: 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. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

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 when disposing of equipment washwaters.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

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: . Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

GENERAL INFORMATION

This product has been specially formulated to provide a second kill during the growing season. This additional one pound of active ingredient per acre should be used as a second application following another formulation providing two pounds of active ingredient per acre. This product will control annual bluegrass (Poa annua), smooth and hairy crabgrass, goosegrass, silver crabgrass or crowfoot, barnyardgrass (watergrass), and green and yellow foxtail. This product controls these annual weeds by killing their seeds as they germinate. When this product is applied as directed, the following established turfgrasses are tolerant:

Kentucky bluegrass Centipedegrass Zoysiagrass St. Augustinegrass Perennial ryegrass Fescue Bermudagrass Bahiagrass

RESEEDING

Chemicals that effectively control annual weed seeds may also affect new desirable turfgrass seedlings. Reseeding should be delayed for at least 6 weeks after applying. When reseeding, it is essential that proper cultural practices such as soil cultivation, irrigation and fertilization can 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.

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GENERAL PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

Not for use on turf being grown for sale or other commercial use as sod, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.

Apply this product to the turf prior to the germination of weed grasses since this product will not control established weeds. This product should not be applied in the spring to turfgrass planted the previous fall. In bermudagrass areas that have been overseeded with winter grasses, a spring application of this product should not be used on putting greens. This product should not be used on dichondra. This product should not be applied to newly sprigged areas of bermudagrass, St. Augustinegrass or Centipedegrass until these turfs are well established.

Entry Restrictions: Do not allow people or pets to enter the treated area until dusts have settled. If watering-in is required after the 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.

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.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

RATES, FREQUENCY OF TIMING OF APPLICATION

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

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 Tee Time Plus Team.

- 1. Spring germinating summer annual grasses crabgrass, foxtails and barnyardgrass
 - A. Northern (cool season) turfgrasses

 For preemergence control, apply 4 pounds per thousand square feet of this product eight to ten weeks after early spring application of this product.
 - B. Southern (warm season) turfgrasses

 For preemergence control, apply 4 pounds per thousand square feet of this product eight to ten weeks after the late winter or early spring application of this product.
- 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 of this product should, therefore, be timed accordingly.
 - A. Northern (cool season) turfgrass

 For preemergence control, apply 4 pounds per thousand square feet of this product eight to ten weeks after the late spring or early summer application of this product.

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- B. Southern (warm season) turfgrasses

 For preemergence control, apply 4 pounds per thousand square feet of this product eight to ten weeks after the late spring or early summer application of this product.
- 3. Northern and southern turfgrasses In areas of the United States where preemergence control of both early germinating annual grasses (crabgrass, foxtails and barnyardgrass) and the later germinating goosegrass is desired, two applications of this product spaced eight to ten 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 or annual bluegrass, its elimination will temporarily result in thin turfgrass areas. Irrigation and soil incorporated reseeding will encourage existing desirable turfgrasses and newly planted seeding turfgrasses to fill in these thin areas previously occupied by annual bluegrass.
 - A. Northern (cool season) turfgrasses

 For preemergence control, apply 4 pounds per thousand square feet of this product eight to ten weeks after the late summer or early fall applications of this product.
 - B. Southern (warm season) turfgrasses
 For preemergence control, apply 4 pounds per thousand square feet of this product eight to ten weeks after the late summer or early fall applications of this product.

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. (HTAP11487/Rvred42800)

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