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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (7505C)
401 "M" St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg.
Number:

Date of Issuance:

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Term of Issuance:

Unconditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

The Andersons Easy
Weed 'N Green

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:
 Registration
 X Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

The Andersons, Inc.
P.O. Box 119
Maumee, OH 43537

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

Based on your response to the Trifluralin Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) document, EPA has reregistered the product listed above. The following revisions must be incorporated into the labeling before the product is released for shipment:

1. In the ingredient statement, insert a "0" in front of the decimal point in the value for the amount of trifluralin in the product. It should read "0.74%.
2. In the ocular First Aid statement, correct the second sentence to read as follows: "Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing."
3. Insert the word "and" into the first sentence of the Environmental Hazards section so that it reads: "This pesticide is extremely toxic to freshwater marine and estuarine fish and aquatic invertebrates including shrimp and oyster."

Signature of Approving Official:

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4. In the Storage and Disposal section, insert the heading "PESTICIDE STORAGE" in front of the second sentence ("Keep container closed ...and domestic water supplies.").

Enclosed is a copy of your label stamped "Accepted with Comments". This action is taken under the authority of section 4(g)(2)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended. Reregistration under this section does not eliminate the need for continual reassessment of pesticides. EPA may require submission of data at any time to maintain registration of your product.

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

Enclosure

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CONCURRENCES

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The Andersons Easy Weed 'n Green

Provides weed prevention, and contains X-X-X slow release nitrogen plant food for fertilizing, around your flowers, vegetables, roses, trees, shrubs and groundcovers

- Weed control plus long lasting time release nitrogen plant food
- Stops weeds as they sprout
- Easy top-dispensing canister
- Contains slow release nitrogen plant food
- Stops weeds as they start, for larger and stronger plants
- Easy to use applicator-Apply Dry
- Stops weeds before they start and feeds your plants for a beautiful weed-free garden
- For use around flowers, vegetables, trees and shrubs
- To open tear here-easy open-resealable bag!

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Trifluralin: alpha, alpha, alpha-trifluoro-2, 6-dinitro-N, N-dipropyl-p-toluidine.74%

INERT INGREDIENTS. 99.26%

TOTAL 100.00%

For Homeowner Use Only

CAUTION

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Or for certain labeling types by subregistrants
See side panel booklet for additional precautionary statements.

NET WEIGHT __ LBS.

TREATS A MINIMUM OF ____ SQ. FT.

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EPA Est. 9198-OH-1

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.

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NET WEIGHT __ LBS.
TREATS A MINIMUM OF ____ SQ. FT.

The Andersons Easy Weed 'n Green

Guaranteed Analysis

Total Nitrogen(N).....	9%
Available Phosphoric Acid(P ₂ O ₅).....	17%
Soluble Potash(K ₂ O).....	9%
Sulfur (S).....	4%
4.0% Free Sulfur (S)	

Primary Plant Food derived from: Urea, Muriate of Potash, Ammonium Phosphate and Sulfur.

For products being distributed in Washington state, the following is a mandatory statement:

Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the internet at <http://www.regulatory-info-XX.com>.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Causes 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"> • Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 15 minutes, then continue rinsing. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
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ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is extremely toxic to freshwater marine, 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 Weed 'n Green Does:

Easy Weed 'n Green is a dual action {or purpose} product that feeds with a quality {or Miracle-Gro} plant food and at the same time prevents many broadleaf and grassy weeds from becoming started {or germinating}. Apply around listed flowers, roses, shrubs, trees and vegetables, for all season weed control without difficult and time consuming hand weeding. Without weeds to compete for space, plant nutrients and water, your valuable plants can grow larger and stronger. Do not apply to Ajuga, Myrtle or Pachysandra as injury may result.

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Easy Weed 'n Green Prevents the Following Weeds {From Germinating):

{Grassy Weeds:} Annual Bluegrass, Barnyardgrass (Watergrass), Brachiaria, Bromegrass, Cheat, Crabgrass, Foxtail, Goosegrass, Johnsongrass (from seed), Junglerice, Sandbur, Stinkgrass, Sprangletop, Texas Panicum, Wildcane. **Also controls these broadleaf weeds (or Broadleaf Weeds):** Carlessweed, Carpetweed, Chickweed, Florida Purslane (Pusley), Goosefoot, Knotweed, Kochia, Lambsquarter, Pigweed (Spiney and Redroot), Purslane, Russian Thistle, Stinging Nettle.

Easy Weed 'n Green is Recommended for {Use Around} 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, Dimorthea, Dusty Miller, Floss Flower, Forget-Me-Not, Four O'Clock, Gaillardia, Gladiolus (corms more than 1" in diameter), Hollyhock, Impatiens, Ixora (Cocceneae), Lobelia, Lupinus, Marigold, Morning Glory, Nasturtium, Nicotiana, Periwinkle, Petunia, Phlox, Portulaca, Roses, 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, 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 courses 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.

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

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When to Apply Easy Weed 'n Green:

Apply as early as possible in the growing season to take advantage of the season-long weed control it can provide when making sequential applications. You may apply anytime during the growing season around established flowers, roses, shrubs, trees and anytime prior to setting transplants. It is best to avoid over-application to prevent carryover problems with sensitive plants the following season. Do not use on flower seeds, lawns, or enclosed areas such as greenhouses. For best results follow directions carefully.

How to Apply Easy Weed 'n Green:

Since Easy Weed 'n Green doesn't kill weeds but prevents them from appearing, first remove existing weeds and cultivate to prepare a smooth soil surface.

For Established Plant Application on roses, shrubs, trees and flowers 2" to 3" tall, (see special section for use on vegetables), sprinkle Easy Weed 'n Green evenly over the entire soil surface using enough to match this picture. This surface application rate equals 1 oz. per 10 sq. ft.



Surface Application Rate

Sprinkle Easy Weed 'n Green as shown on soil surface.

Do not apply when foliage is wet. Best results are obtained by lightly watering into soil after application. **For all-season weed control and plant feeding make second application 4 weeks after first application.** For best results, continue to feed your plants every 2-3 weeks with Miracle-Gro® Plant Food.

For Pre-Planting Application apply at the rate of 1 oz. per 10 sq. ft. before setting transplants. Gently rake in. Do not use with flower seeds. Gladiolus corms less than 1 inch in diameter may be injured by pre-plant application. Best results will result when lightly watered in. **For all-season weed control and plant feeding make second application 4 week after first application.** For best results, continue to feed your plants every 2-3 weeks with Miracle-Gro® Plant Food once your plants have become established.

For Use on Vegetables, apply this two-way (or dual purpose) product as both a weed control and plant food in certain home vegetables gardens as directed below. Application may be made up to 10 weeks prior to planting direct seeded vegetables and anytime prior to setting transplants. Remove all existing weeds first then lightly cultivate to prepare a smooth soil surface. Rate of application depends on type of soil. Apply at 1 lb. per 320 sq. ft. (16 ft. X 20 ft.) for heavy clay type soils and at 1 lb. per 640 sq. ft. (20 ft. X 32 ft.) for light soils. Gently rake into the top 1-3 inches of soil within 24 hours after application. Do not use on soil containing more than 10 percent organic matter.

(1) From Seed: Carrots, Celery, Okra, Southern 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.**

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(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 container. Discard container 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.

Optional subregistrant labeling:

Now you can enjoy a beautiful weed-free garden. With new Miracle-Gro Garden Weed Prevent & Plant Food, it's never been easier to stop weeds before they start and feed your plants at the same time. 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 refills with no spills, no mess!

EASY-TO-USE APPLICATOR

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| <i>[illus.]</i> | <i>[illus.]</i> | <i>[illus.]</i> |
| Remove top overcap. | Extend nozzle applicator and rotate until it clicks into place. | Apply to soil. |

EASY-TO-REFILL

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| <i>[illus.]</i> | <i>[illus.]</i> | <i>[illus.]</i> |
| 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 Miracle-Gro Garden Weed Prevent & Plant Food refill bag. |

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OR

Now you can enjoy a beautiful weed-free garden. With new Miracle-Gro Garden Weed Prevent & Plant Food, you can stop weeds before they start *and* feed your plants at the same time. 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.

EASY-TO-REFILL
(For use with Miracle-Gro Garden Weed Prevent
& Plant Food 6 lb. 4 oz. jug)

[illus.]

Pull tab to remove plastic circle
from overcap.

[illus.]

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

[illus.]

Refill jug by pouring product from
Miracle-Gro Garden Weed
Prevent & Plant Food refill bag.

Made in U.S.A.

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

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

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR YOUR MONEY BACK!

We are confident that you will love the superior results you get with Miracle-Gro Garden Weed Prevent & Plant Food. 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., P.O. Box 888, Port Washington, NY 11050

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