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> OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Dawn L. Walters The Andersons Lawn Fertilizer Division, Inc. DBA/Free Flow Fertilizer P.O. Box 119 Maumee, OH 43537

Subject: Label Amendment EPA Reg. No.: 9198-153 EPA Receipt Date: September 8, 2004

Dear Ms. Walters:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable provided you make the following label changes.

1. To the "Ingredients" statement change % atrazine to % atrazine and % related compounds. After the "EPA Registration and Establishment Numbers" section the Company, Name, Address, and Telephone Number need to be added.

Revisions are recommended to the "First Aid" statements, including the following:
 A. The heading "First Aid" and "First Aid" statements should be placed in a box.

3. The "Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals" statements must be modified to the following:

A. CAUTION

• Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin.

- Do not breathe vapors or spray mist.
- · Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing.
- 4. Changes to the "PPE" statement must be made to the label, including the following: A. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

•Loaders, applicators and all other handlers must wear:

-Long-sleeved shirt and long pants, and

-Socks and shoes

5. The "User Safety Requirements" statement, "Follow manufacturer's instructions for

cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.", must be added to the label.

6. The heading "User Safety Recommendations" must be added to the label and the "User Safety Recommendations" statement, "Users Should: Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.", must be added to the label and placed in a box.

7. The "Storage and Disposal" section must immediately follow the statement, "It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner...".

Amended labeling will supercede all previous accepted ones. A stamped copy of labeling is enclosed for your records. Submit one (1) copy of final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. If you have any questions please call Erik Kraft at 703-308-9358.

Sincerely, James A. Pompkins

Product Manager 25 Herbicide Branch Registration Division (7505C)

# The Andersons Weed & Feed with Atrazine

Controls grassy and broadleaf weeds while feeding your lawn with a premium blend of fertilizer nutrients that provide quick and extended greening.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	
Atrazine	0.92%
INERT INGREDIENTS	
Total	100.00%

Contains 18.36 lbs. of Atrazine per ton. This is equivalent to an actual application rate of 2 lbs. Atrazine per acre when used according to label.

- Contains Atrazine
- For thick, green, weed-free turf
- Contains Poly-S® controlled release nitrogen for extended greening
- For use on St. Augustine, Carpetgrass, Centipede and Zoysia lawns ONLY
- · Controls Dollarweed and other common weeds

Optional for subregistrant:

- · Specially formulated to feed and control weeds in St. Augustine and other Southen Lawns
- 100% Satisfaction, Bayer, A Better Lawn Guaranteed!, Or your money back

# CAUTION KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

# **FIRST AID**

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If swallowed	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swalbw. 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 in eyes	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 1520 minutes. Remove
	contacts, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing. Call a poison
	control center or doctor for treatment advice.
lf on skin or	Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15
clothing	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 going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-757-8951 for emergency medical treatment information.

# SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Net Weight 25 lbs. (11.34 kg) Covers 5,000 Sq. Ft. 50' x 100'

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ACCEPTED with COMMENTS in EPA Letter Dated

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

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# The Andersons Weed & Feed with Atrazine

### **Guaranteed Analysis**

 Total Nitrogen (N)
 X%

 Available Phosphate (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)
 X%

 Soluble Potash (K<sub>2</sub>O)
 X%

 Plant Nutrients Derived From:
 X%

 For products being sold into states with requirement for fertilizers:
 X%

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

When applied as directed, this product meets the guidelines for metals adopted by the Association of American Plant Food Control Officials.

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Avoid inhalation or contact with eyes. Wash after handling or using. Keep away from feed or food products.

Applicators and other handlers must wear

- long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- shoes plus socks

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Do not apply granular lawn products by hand. Avoid contact withhands or skin. Broadcast applications must NOT be made using hand-held devices, such as a belly grinder or handheld rotary applicator. Such equipment may only be used for spot treatments.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Atrazine can travel (seep or leach) through soil and can enter ground water which may be used as drinking water. Atrazine has been found in ground water. Users are advised not to apply Atrazine to sand and loamy soil where the water table (ground water) is close to the surface and where these soils are very permeable. i.e. well drained. Your local agricultural agencies can provide further information on the type of soil in your area and the location of ground water. This product is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark Runoff and drift from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Do not apply on ornamental trees, shrubs, bedding plants, flowers or garden plants since injury may result.

# **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.

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# **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

# WHEN TO APPLY

For best results apply before weeds come up. Established weeds and are more difficult to control and may require an application in the spring and the fall. Usually application made between January 1 and March 1 give the best control although applications may be made through June 15 with good control of most weeds listed. To control certain winter weeds such as Henbit, Chickweed, Rabbit Tobacco, Florida Betony and Evening Primrose, a fall application will be required.

# **AMOUNT TO USE**

Apply this product at a rate of 25 lbs. per 5,000 square feet and water in well after application.

#### IMPORTANT USE PRECAUTIONS

DO NOT APPLY THIS PRODUCT ON OR OVER THE ROOT ZONE OF ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS, BEDDING PLANTS, FLOWERS, OR GARDEN PLANTS OR INJURY TO THESE PLANTS MAY RESULT. Do not apply to lawns containing grasses or mixtures of grasses other than those listed on the label or injury to these grasses may result. Do not apply to newly seeded Zoysia, Centipede, and Carpetgrass lawns until after the new grass has been mowed at least twice. Do not plant new sprigs for one month, or sow new grass seed for six monthsfollowing the application of this product. May be applied to newly sprigged St. Augustine and Zoysia lawns one week after sprigging to prevent competition from germinating weeds. Do not plant any flower or vegetable gardens to treated areas for 18 months or injury may result. Apply this product only when grass blades are dry.

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 area during application.

This product must be watered in immediately after application.

#### **Entry Restrictions**

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Do not enter or allow others to enter treated area (except those involved in the wateringin) until the watering-in is completed and the surface is dry.

#### CONTROLS OR SURPRESSES COMMON WEED TYPES

The product is designed to promote lush green growth in lawns and control or surprises many broadleaf weeds such as:

Mat Lippia (diagram) Dollar Weed (diagram) Chickweed (diagram) Knotweed (diagram)

Annual Bluegrass (poa annua) Annual Sowthistle Annual Clover Black Medic Blue Toadflax Bull Paspalum Buckhorn Plantain Bur Clover Carolina Geranium (cransebill) Chickweed (common & mousear)	Cutleaf Evening Primrose Dandelion Dichondra Dollarweed Florida Betony (rattlesnakeweed) Florida Pusley Fragrant Cudweed (rabbit tobacco) Henbit Knotweed Lespedaza Mat Lippia (matchweed, creeping charlie)	Oxalis (common, yellow woodsorrel) Parsley-Piert Red Sorrel Rescue Grass Sandspur Shepards Purse Spotted Spurge Spurweed Stinging Nettle Swinecrest Venus Looking Glass Virginia Creeper Virginia Pepperweed
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9198-153 Page 3 of 5 Broadcast Spreader Settings

For one pass application: For best results, apply in a circular path starting on the outside and working toward the center. A little overlap of product will ensure complete coverage. (DIAGRAM OF PATH)

Note: following will be a listing of spreaders and settings: this will vary due to market of spreaders (this statement will not appear on the final printed label)

#### Drop Spreader Settings

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For one pass application: First apply 2 border strips along the edge of each end of the lawn. Then apply products along the length of the lawn, overlapping slightly and shutting off the spreader before turning as you reach the edge of the border strips. (DIAGRAM OF PATH) Note: following will be a listing of spreaders and settings: this will vary due to market of spreaders (this statement will not appear on the final printed label)

To determine square footage of application area, follow calculation to the right. (Diagrams to show how to determine square footage)

# STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in the original container in a cool, dry area out of reach of children. PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: If party filled: Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain. CONTAINER DISPOSAL: If empty: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

# 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. (RVired090104)

Manufactured by: The Andersons Lawn Fertilizer Division, Inc. d/b/a Free Flow Fertilizer PO Box 119 Maumee, OH 43537 Questions, Comments, Information? 1-888-246-0024

# Following is Optional for subregistrant:

Bayer Advanced Lawn® Triple Action Southern Lawn Fertilizer PLUS Weed Control kills unsightly weeds such as dollarweed, dandelion, matchweed, and oxalis while it nourishes your lawn. Its Triple Action formula contains slow release nitrogen which continuously feeds the grass, roots and soil for up to two full months. And it's guaranteed not to burn. The result is a greener, thicker, weed-free lawn. You're just one application away from a better lawn... that's the Bayer Better Lawn Guarantee.

Triple Action Feeding works at every level for a Deep-Down Green!

Why is Triple Action better? By feeding at all levels, your lawn receives the primary nutrients it needs to thrive. This ensures thicker, green grass, stronger not systems, and richer soil-the keys to building a lush lawn that lasts.

Grass Builds thicker, greener grass and enhances overall appearance

- Roots Builds stronger, deeper root systems which transport nutrients from the soil to the grass to help your lawn withstand heat-stress and drought.
- Soil Enriches and fortifies your soil. Rich, fertile soil provides a foundation for establishing roots and replenishes vital primary functions.

### 4-Step Annual Program

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Apply Early Spring	Apply Spring	Apply Summer	Apply Fall
Feb. – April	Jan. – May	June – Aug.	Oct. – Nov.
{Diagram of crabgrass	{Diagram of weed & feed	{Diagram of fertilizer	{Diagram of winterizer
preventer product}	product}	product}	product}
Stops crabgrass	Kills weeds	Revitalizes lawn	Boosts root development
Feeds lawn	Feeds iawn	Fights heat stress	Improves spring green-up

# READ THE LABEL FIRST! {CLI diagram}

- Kills weeds and feeds the lawn in one easy step
- Prevents new weeds before they start
- Builds a greener, thicker lawn
- Guaranteed not to burn

For questions or comments, call toll-free: 1-XXX-XXX-XXXX Or visit us on-line at: www.{website address}.com

Money back guarantee: If you are not satisfied with this product, we will gladly refund your original purchase price.

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