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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Ms. Dawn L. Walters  
The Andersons Lawn Fert. Div. d/ba Free Flow Fert.  
P.O. Box 119  
Maumee, OH 43537

Dear Ms Walters:

Subject: The Andersons Fertilizer with 0.125% Dimension and 10%  
Ronstar®  
EPA Registration No. 9198-154  
Application and Letter Dated May 28, 2003, Request to  
Amend Registration of Subject Pesticide Product as  
Described in Letter and as Presented on High Lighted  
Copy of the Proposed Label

The subject application has been reviewed and found to be  
an acceptable amendment under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide  
and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended; provided that you:

1. Add the New York restrictions and the statement "Not for  
use on home lawns" under the general statement: "This  
product is a selective....", on the front panel. We note  
that the restriction "Not for use on home lawns" is  
presently under the ingredient statement. These  
restrictions must be clearly visible to the purchaser of  
this product.
2. Submit one (1) copy of the final printed label prior to  
your shipment under the enclosed revised stamped  
labeling.

If these conditions are not complied with, this registration  
will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA, section  
6(e). Your release for shipment under this label constitutes  
acceptance of these conditions. A stamped copy of the label is  
enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,

*Joanne I. Miller*  
Joanne I. Miller  
Product Manager (23)

Herbicide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

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Commercial Use only  
(for internal use only-will not appear on label)

# The Andersons Fertilizer with 0.125% Dimension® & 1.0% Ronstar®

This product is a selective herbicide that provides control of listed annual grasses and broadleaf weeds in established lawns and ornamental turfs.

### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Oxadiazon .....	1.000%
Dithiopyr .....	0.125%
INERT INGREDIENTS:.....	<u>98.875%</u>
TOTAL	100.000%

Dimension® is a Trademark of DowAgroSciences LLC  
Ronstar® is a Trademark of Bayer Crop Science

Not for Use on Home Lawns

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated  
**JUN 30 2003**

Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
9198-154

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

### CAUTION

**Some components of this product may cause eye irritation**

**See Back Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements**

NET WEIGHT XX LBS. (XX KG)

TREATS UP TO XX SQ. FT.

EPA Reg. No. 9198-154  
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.  
Treats Up To XXX Sq. Ft.

**The Andersons Fertilizer with 0.125% Dimension® & 1.0% Ronstar®**

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Total Nitrogen (N).....	XX%
X% Ammoniacal Nitrogen	
X% Urea Nitrogen	
Available Phosphate (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ) .....	X%
Soluble Potash (K <sub>2</sub> O) .....	X%
Sulfur (S) .....	X%

Primary Plant Foods Derived From: Ammonium Phosphates, Urea, Muriate of Potash and Sulfur Coated Urea.  
*Note: Fertilizer analysis will vary with each end use product (this statement will not appear on final label)*

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

Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

FIRST AID	
If on skin or clothing	<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</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice</li> </ul>
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 pesticide product is toxic to fish and highly toxic to other aquatic organisms including oysters and shrimp. Use with care when applying to turf areas adjacent to any body of water. Drift and runoff from treated turf may adversely affect aquatic organisms in adjacent aquatic sites. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. 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 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.

Read the entire label before using this product.

Use only according to label instructions.

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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New York Use Restrictions: In New York State this product may only be used by professional applicators and at no more than 400 pounds per acre (equal to 0.5 pound Dimension active ingredient per Acre); and is prohibited from use in Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

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.

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

This product is a selective, preemergent herbicide for control of many annual grasses and broadleaf weeds in established lawns and ornamental turfs, especially golf course fairways and roughs. This product controls weeds by killing the young weed seedlings as they come in contact with the herbicide during germination, by a combination of two different mechanisms. The two herbicides affect different parts of the weeds, which aids in providing excellent weed control while minimizing adverse affects to the turf. This product will not harm nearby established ornamentals when used according to label directions (avoid foliage contact).

## USE PRECAUTIONS

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.

## TURFGRASS SAFETY

This product may be used on lawns and ornamental turfs that are well-established. The grass must have developed a good root system and a uniform stand, and have received at least two mowings following its seeding, sodding, or sprigging before it can receive its first application of this product. Use of this product on lawns and ornamental turfs that are not well-established, or on those that have been weakened by weather-, pest-, disease-, chemical-, or mechanical-related stress, may increase the chances for turf injury.

This product should only be applied to lawns and ornamental turfs that are composed of the following turfgrass species that have been determined to be tolerant to applications of this product. When applied as directed under the conditions described, the following established turfgrasses are tolerant to this product:

## Warm-Season Grasses

Bermudagrass	( <i>Cynodon dactylon</i> )
Carpetgrass	( <i>Axonopus affinis</i> )
Kikuyugrass	( <i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i> )
St. Augustinegrass	( <i>Stenotaphrum secundatum</i> )
Zoysiagrass	( <i>Zoysia japonica</i> )

**Red (Fine) 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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**RESEEDING, OVERSEEDING, OR SPRIGGING**

Reseeding, overseeding, or sprigging of treated areas within 4 months after application of this product may inhibit the establishment of desirable turfgrasses. When reseeding or overseeding, proper cultural practices such as soil cultivation, irrigation and fertilization should be followed. For best results, use mechanical or power seeding equipment (slit seeders) designed to give good seed to soil contact.

**GOLF COURSE PUTTING GREENS & TEES**

DO NOT use this product on golf course putting greens and tees because of the varying cultural practices used.

**OTHER USE PRECAUTIONS**

The early postemergence crabgrass control described below is limited. Postemergence applications are only effective on crabgrass if applied before crabgrass has displayed its fifth leaf or first tiller.

For best results, cultural practices that disturb the soil, such as core-, spike-, or hydro-aerification, and verticutting, should be done before application of this product. DO NOT apply this product until the grass has recovered from these cultural practices.

Apply this product directly to established lawns or ornamental turfs only. DO NOT allow product or drift to contact foliage of flowers, vegetables, shrubs, or trees.

DO NOT use clippings from treated turf for mulching around vegetables or fruit trees.

DO NOT apply this product to pastures.

Keep people and pets off treated areas until product has been thoroughly watered in and grass has dried.

**APPLICATION DIRECTIONS**

**PREEMERGENCE CONTROL OF CROWFOOTGRASS (GOOSEGRASS) AND CRABGRASS**

This product provides "preemergence" control of crowfootgrass (goosegrass) and crabgrass when applied prior to the emergence of these weeds from the ground in established lawns and ornamental turfs. Crowfootgrass germinates somewhat later than crabgrass.

This product can provide "early postemergence" suppression of crabgrass during the early stages of crabgrass growth after the crabgrass has emerged from the ground. However, it is often difficult to see the very small, early stages of crabgrass in well-established lawns and ornamental turfs. Postemergence crabgrass suppression will be obtained only when this product is applied prior to the tillering of crabgrass, which generally corresponds to the time when you can first easily see the crabgrass plants in the lawn or turf. So the practical benefit of this product's additional, early postemergence activity is that (compared to strictly preemergence crowfootgrass and crabgrass products) it can give the user a 2-4 week longer period of time to make applications and still suppress crabgrass. **This product is not intended to control large areas of established crabgrass, and must be used prior to crowfootgrass (goosegrass) for its control.**

**Application Frequency and Timing**

For season-long control, this product should be applied as a single application in the spring for crowfootgrass (goosegrass) and crabgrass control.

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DO NOT apply more than 400 lbs. per acre. (0.5 lbs. Dimension AI per acre) per application, and no more than 1,200 lbs. per acre (1.5 lbs. Dimension AI per acre) per year.

Spring Applications

For single applications made in the spring, this product should be applied at the appropriate rate corresponding to one of the two control programs listed in Table 1 below, depending on the user's location, the turfgrass mowing height, and whether the use is considered to be preemergence or early postemergence at the time of the application. The duration of residual weed control provided by this product is directly related to the total rate applied, but will vary somewhat depending on weather, weed pressure, turfgrass competitiveness, and the user's location within a region.

Use the Low Rate Program for preemergence control at sites where the turfgrass is cut high (e.g., roughs). This program provides 3-5 months of preemergence crowfootgrass (goosegrass) and crabgrass control, and so is especially useful in the transition zone. This program may be used in areas of light weed pressure, and is not for early postemergence crabgrass control.

Use the High Rate Program for preemergence control at sites where (a) turfgrass is cut low (e.g., golf fairways) and/or (b) turf maintenance or weed control has not been conducted during the previous year. This program provides 4-6 months of preemergence crowfootgrass (goosegrass) and crabgrass control, and so is especially useful in the southern and coastal south turf zones. **South of Orlando, or in areas that do not receive at least one frost which naturally controls crowfootgrass (goosegrass) and crabgrass, may require the use of a postemergent control product to eliminate existing weeds.** This program also provides early postemergence crabgrass suppression at sites where turfgrass is cut low (e.g., golf fairways).

Table 1: Recommended Single Application Use Rates  
(lbs/acre)

Low Rate	High Rate
150 lbs.	200 lbs.
Ronstar: 1.5 lbs. ai per acre	Ronstar: 2.0 lbs. ai per acre
Dimension: .1875 lbs. ai per acre	Dimension: .25 lbs. ai per acre

Area Classifications:

- Transition: DE, KS, KY, MD, MO, NJ, VA, southeastern PA, southern areas of IL, IN, OH, & coastal areas of CT, NY, & RI.
- South: AL, AR, AZ, CA, GA, LA, MS, NC, NM, NV, OK, SC, TN, & TX.
- Coastal South: HI, FL, & southern coastal areas of AL, GA, LA, MS, NC, SC, & TX.

This product may cause temporary discoloration of Bermudagrass and St. Augustinegrass. This is normally outgrown within 2-3 weeks.

Tips For Improved Control

For best results, apply this product within a few days after mowing and delay mowing again for a few days after the application.

When treated lawn or ornamental turf areas are watered or receive significant rainfall within a few days after application of this product, improved weed control may result.

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## CONTROL OF OTHER GRASS AND BROADLEAF WEEDS

Spring Applications. When used as directed for crowfootgrass (goosegrass) and crabgrass control in the spring, this product will also control/suppress the following weeds when applied prior to their emergence:

annual bluegrass	Florida pursley
annual and perennial ryegrass	henbit
barnyardgrass	oxalis (buttercup, creeping & yellow woodsorrel)
bittercress	parsley-piert
Carolina geranium	pigweed
carpetgrass	pineappleweed
chickweed	smutgrass
common groundsel	spurge (prostrate & spotted)
common lespedeza	stinging nettle
common purslane	
corn speedwell	
foxtail (yellow & green)*	

## APPLICATION EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUCTIONS

If rain is not expected shortly after application, water turf thoroughly to increase effectiveness. Thorough watering assures more even distribution of the herbicide and avoids gaps in coverage.

Apply this product with drop or rotary-type spreaders designed to apply granular herbicides. Avoid the use of spreaders that would apply this product in narrow rows or concentrated bands. Before each application, calibrate the spreader according to the equipment manufacturer's directions for adjusting the spreader settings such that the spreader delivers the appropriate application rate recommended above. Apply this product uniformly over the lawn or ornamental turf area. A more uniform application can be made by spreading half of the required amount over the area and then applying the remaining half at a right angle to the previous direction. Avoid streaking, skips, or overlaps during application. Check equipment frequently to ensure equipment is functioning properly and applying uniform distribution of granules.

SUGGESTED SPREADER SETTINGS  
(available at label printing)

**NOTE:** These settings were established using standard equipment available from the spreader manufacturer at swath widths and speeds typically used within the industry. It is recommended that all spreader equipment be calibrated at the time of application to achieve the desired application rate.

## 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.

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**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.

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d/b/a Free Flow Fertilizer  
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