

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

OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Subject: Label Notifications for Pesticide Registration Notice 2007-4

Dear Ms. Walters,

The Agency is in receipt of your Applications for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 2007-4 dated July 7, 2008 for the following products:

Andersons Fertilizer Plus Turf Preemergent Weed Control	EPA Registration Number 9198-171
Andersons Golf Products Weedgrass Preventer	EPA Registration Number 9198-172
Andersons Fertilizer Plus Preemergent Weed Control	EPA Registration Number 9198-173
Andersons Turf Fertilizer Plus Preemergent Weed Control	EPA Registration Number 9198-177
The Andersons Professional Turf Products Turf Weedgrass Control	EPA Registration Number 9198-191
The Andersons 0.15% Granular Bifenthrin Insecticide	EPA Registration Number 9198-225

The Registration Division (RD) has conducted its review of these requests for their applicability under PRN 2007-4 and finds that the label changes requested fall within the scope of PRN 2007-4. The labels submitted with the application have been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

Please be reminded that 40 CFR Part 156.140(a)(4) requires that a batch code, lot number, or other code identifying the batch of the pesticide distributed and sold be placed on nonrefillable containers. The code may appear either on the label (and can be added by non-notification/PR Notice 98-10) or durably marked on the container itself.

If you have any questions, please call me directly at 703-305-6249 or Steve Schaible of my staff at 703-308-9362.

Sincerely,

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

# **Andersons Golf Products Weedgrass Preventer**

Prevents annual weed grasses as listed on label

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See back panel for additional precautionary statements

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:** 

BensulideŦ 8.50%
OTHER INGREDIENTS: 91.50%

**FCAS # 741-58-2** 

EPA Reg. No. 9198-172
EPA Est. 538-OH-1<u>S</u>, 9198-OH-1<u>M</u>
Underlined letter used is the first letter of run code on end of bag

SGN 100 Treats 11,000 Square Feet Net. Weight 37 lb. (XX.XX kg)

GUSSETS:

RIGHT GUSSET

Andersons Golf Products Weedgrass Preventer {Product Code} {UPC}

LEFT GUSSET

Andersons Golf Products Weedgrass Preventer {Product Code} {UPC}

**BOTTOM GUSSET** 

Andersons Golf Products Weedgrass Preventer {Product Code} {UPC}

TOP GUSSET

Andersons Golf Products Weedgrass Preventer {Product Code} {UPC}

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# **Andersons Golf Products Weedgrass Preventer**

{Product Code}

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals: Harmful if swallowed. Avoid inhalation and contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do no contaminate feed or foodstuffs or water used for irrigational or domestic purposes.

# Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Some materials that are chemical –resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more option, follow the instructions for category C on an EPA chemical resistance selection chart.

#### Applicator using a push type spreader and all loaders must wear:

- Coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical resistant gloves such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber ≥ 14 mils, nitrilie rubber ≥ 14 mils, neoprene rubber ≥ 14 mils, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) ≥ 14 mils, Viton ≥ 14 mils
- · Chemical resistant footwear plus socks, and
- A NIOSH-approved dust mist filtering respirator with MSA/NIOSH approval number prefix TX-21C or a NIOSH-approved respirator with any N<sup>2</sup>, R, P, or HE filter.

# All other applicators and handlers must wear:

- long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical resistant gloves such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber ≥ 14 mils, nitrilie rubber ≥ 14 mils, neoprene rubber ≥ 14 mils, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) ≥ 14 mils, Viton ≥ 14 mils, and
- Shoes plus socks

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.

#### **Engineering Controls**

When handlers use enclosed cabs in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides CFR(d)(4-6), the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

# User Safety Recommendations

#### User 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.

#### First Aid

If swallowed: Call a poison control center immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so 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 contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison 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 by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.



**Environmental Hazards**: This product is toxic to fish and aquatic vertebrates. Do not apply directly to water or to areas where surface water is present or the intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from the treated area. This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds if bees are visiting the treatment area. This product may impair reproduction in birds if used during the breeding season.

#### 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.

Controls these weed grasses as they sprout, without harm to desirable turf:

Barnyardgrass

green foxtail

Crabgrass

yellow foxtail

Poa annua

To control other weed grasses listed above, apply in the fall, winter or spring prior to germination.

For most effective control of *Poa annua* (annual bluegrass), apply in late summer or early fall before germination and repeat early.

This product may be only applied by a tractor-drawn spreader or by push type spreader.

For use only on golf courses (greens, tees and bentgrass fairways only) and on residential lawns.

Application on bentgrass fairways is limited to the following states: OH, PA, NY, MI, CT, MA, IN, IL, NJ, WV, MN, WI, VT, NH, RI, DE, MD, VA. Applications on bentgrass fairways may only be made in the Fall and are limited to one application per year.

Applications to greens and tees are limited to two per year.

Product may be applied to either moist or dry turf.

### **PRECAUTIONS**

IMPORTANT: THIS PRODUCT WILL NOT WORK UNLESS IT IS WATERED IN FOR 10-15 MINUTES. FOR SAFETY REASONS, WATER THIS PRODUCT IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR 10-15 MINUTES AND DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN OR PETS ON TREATED AREAS UNTIL DRY FOLLOWING THE WATERING.

WATERING-IN MY BE PERFORMED BY THE COMMERCIAL APPLICATOR OR THE COMMERCIAL APPLICATOR MUST PROVIDE THE ABOVE WATERING-IN INSTRUCTIONS TO THE RESIDENT IN WRITING USING BOLD FACE TYPE AND/OR RED PRINT OF OTHER METHODS TO ENSURE WARNING IS PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED ON THE MATERIAL PROVIDED TO THE RESIDENT.

Do no apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons.

Do not use on parks, recreation areas, or other public sites.

Do not use on putting greens composed of about 50% or more of *Poa annua*.

On newly planted areas, wait until the grass has been mowed at least twice and has made good coverage. On newly planted dichondra no waiting is necessary.

Where bermudagrass has been thinned out 25% or more by winter damage, diseases or insects, withhold application until desired filling-in and rooting is achieved.

After application, avoid any severe aeration or raking which might disturb the surface and break the chemical barrier.

Delay seeding, sprigging or sodding for four growing months after application. Applications should not be exceed twice yearly.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store in a cool, clean, dry place. Reseal opened bag by folding top down and securing.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL**: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL**: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by Sate and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

# 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...(PM:001070708)

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# Suggested Spreader Settings

These suggested spreader settings are not intended to replace calibration.

Please calibrate your spreader before applying product.

37 lbs. treats 11,000 sq. ft. at the 146 lbs. product/acre - MEDIUM RATE (3.36 lbs./1,000 sq. ft. rate)

SPREADER	GROUND OR PTO SPEAD	WIDTH OF COVERAGE	SPREADER SETTINGS MEDIUM RATE 12.4 lbs. ai/acre
Andersons AccuPro 2000, SR-2000 (cone X)	X mph	XX ft/	X
Andersons AccuPro 1000	X mph	XX ft	X
Scotts R-8A (cone X)	X mph	. XX ft	X
Andersons SS-2 Drop	X mph	overlap wheels	X
Lely Models WTR, WFR, HR 1250 (PTO at 450 rpm)	X mph	· XX ft	X

Note: This list of spreaders and settings will vary dependent on market availability of spreaders. (this note will not appear on final label)

Optional: (depending on market)

Metric coverage, 16.78 kg treats 1022m<sup>2</sup> at the NORMAL RATE

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RE:

Notification of Minor Label Change

SUBJECT:

Andersons Golf Products Weedgrass Preventer

EPA Reg. No. 9198-172

Per PR Notice 2007-4 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.

As consistent with the guidance in PR Notice 2007-4, "Labeling Revisions Required by the Final Rule 'Pesticide Management and Disposal; Standards for Pesticide Containers and Containment", we have added the following statements to our Storage and Disposal section: "Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available."

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

Sincerely.

The Andersons Lawn Fertilizer Division, Inc.

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**Enclosures**