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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Dawn L. Walters  
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JUN 18 2003

Dear Ms. Walters:

Subject: Label Amendment  
Anderson Fertilizer Plus 0.86% Pendimethalin  
EPA Registration No. 9198-177  
Your submission dated October 29, 2002

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

1. Under "Signal Word";  
  
The signal word must be easily recognizable. Increase the size and space on lines above and under this word.
2. Under "First Aid";  
  
Add the following sentence at the end of this section:  
"You may contact 1-800-xxx-xxxx for emergency medical treatment information."
3. Under "Personal Protective Equipment";  
  
Replace the "gloves" statement with "chemical resistant gloves, made of waterproof materials, such as butyl rubber >14 mils, nitrile rubber >14 mils, or neoprene rubber >14 mils."
4. Under "Weight Statement";  
  
Add the following active ingredient (AI) weight statement:  
"This product contains 0.XXX lb. of Pendimethalin per lb. of product."
5. Under "Directions for Use";
  - a. It is recommended you add the following "Spray Drift Control" statements:  
"Do not allow dust to drift from the application site and contact people, structures people occupy at any time and the associated property, parks and

recreation areas, nontarget crops, aquatic and wetland areas, woodlands, pastures, rangelands, or animals. Apply only when wind speed is not more than 10 mph. For sprays, apply largest size droplets possible."

b. Provide a list of sites on which this product can be applied.

6. Under "Agricultural Use Requirements";

Replace "waterproof gloves" with "chemical resistant gloves, made of waterproof materials, such as butyl rubber >14 mils, nitrile rubber >14 mils, or neoprene rubber >14 mils."

7. Under "Seeding or Sprigging Intervals after Treatment";

You are proposing a change of reseeding interval. It is acceptable to reduce the reseeding interval from 4 months to 3 months. However, no change was marked in your proposed label.

8. Under "Notes" on page 5;

Please supply documentation that supports the cumulative application of this product up to 9 lbs. A.I. per acre per year.

9. It is recommended that you implement the provisions of EPA PR Notice 2001-5, Notice to Manufacturers, Formulators, Producers and Registrants of Pesticide Products, on pesticide resistant labeling (refer to the EPA web site: [http://www.epa.gov/PR\\_Notices/](http://www.epa.gov/PR_Notices/)).

10. Under "Storage and Disposal";

Change "Storage" to "Pesticide Storage."

11. Under "Warranty Disclaimer and Limitation of Liability";

The Agency has not reviewed or accepted the warranty and liability statements. It may need to be changed at a later date.

12. Correct various unintended typos in the label, such as "Precautinary," Worker Protection "St Andorra," or "¼ - ½ inch."

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The amended label supersedes all previously accepted labels. A stamped copy of the revised label is enclosed for your records. Please submit one copy of your final printed label before you release the product for shipment.

Sincerely yours,



Jim Tompkins  
Product manager (25)  
Herbicide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

CONCURRENCES

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## ANDERSONS Turf Fertilizer Plus Preemergent Weed Control

- preemergent control of crabgrass, goosegrass, foxtail, chickweed, oxalis, spurge, knotweed and *Poa annua*
- Provides a feeding of potassium
- provides quick green-up plus extended feeding with controlled release SREF nitrogen (slow release encapsulated fertilizer)
- Controlled release Poly-S® nitrogen provides uniform growth with extended feeding  
\*A portion of the urea has been coated to provide 2.5% coated slow-release nitrogen.
- readily available potassium
- provides readily available iron
- provides a feeding of nitrogen and potassium
- provides a one-to-one feeding of nitrogen and potassium

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ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated

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

9198-177

Net Weight XX.XX lbs (XX.X kg)

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION  
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals:** CAUTION, causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. May be harmful if swallowed. Avoid inhalation. Do not contaminate feed or foodstuffs. Do not graze treated areas. Do not feed clippings to livestock.

### 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 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 by mouth-t-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.

### **Personal Protective Equipment**

Applicators and other handlers must wear: Long-sleeved shirt and long pants chemical-resistant gloves, such as barrier laminate nitrile gloves or neoprene rubber or viton 2, shoes plus socks.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining personal protection equipment (PPE). If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash personal protection equipment separately from other laundry.

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**User Safety Recommendations:**

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing 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.

Engineering Controls

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240 (d)(4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

Environmental Hazards: This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. In case of spills, either collect for use or dispose of properly.

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Pendimethalin† ..... 0.75%

**INERT INGREDIENTS:** ..... 99.25%

Total 100.00%

†CAS #40487-42-1

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EPA Est 538-OH-1S, 9198-OH-1M, 9198-OH-2B, 9198-AL-001A

Underlined letter is first letter used in run code on bag

**Guaranteed Analysis**

Total nitrogen (N)..... XX%

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

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

Derived from:

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

Product of USA

U.S. Patent No's 3,705,794; 3,989,470

\*Licensed under one or more of the following U.S. Patents: 3,920,742; 4,066,441

The Andersons Lawn Fertilizer Division, Inc.

PO Box 119

Maumee, OH 43537

**RIGHT GUSSET**

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Andersons  
Golf Course

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ANDERSONS Turf Fertilizer  
Plus Preemergent  
Weed Control

**LEFT GUSSET**

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Andersons  
Golf Course

XX-XX-XX

ANDERSONS Turf Fertilizer  
Plus Preemergent  
Weed Control

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Prevents sprouting of the following grassy and dicot weeds and provides [a feeding of potassium —OR— a controlled-release nitrogen feeding]:

Grassy Weeds

Crabgrass  
Foxtail  
Goosegrass  
*Poa annua*  
Barnyardgrass  
Fall panicum

Dicot Weeds

Chickweed            Hop clover  
Oxalis                Henbit  
Knotweed            eveningprimrose  
Prostrate spurge  
Purslane  
Cudweed

**Directions for use**

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

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

**AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS**

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Workers Protection Standard 40 CFR part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 24 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water is: coveralls, chemical-resistant gloves, such as barrier laminate nitrile gloves or neoprene rubber or viton 2, shoes plus socks.

**NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS**

The requirements in this box apply to use of this product that are not within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR part 170). The Worker Protection Standard applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

Do not allow people (other than applicator) or pets on treatment areas during application. Do not enter treatment areas until spray has dried or dusts have settled.

For use on established turfgrasses including bentgrass, bermudagrass, and *Poa annua* (except putting greens and tees), Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass, fine fescue, tall fescue, St. Augustinegrass, bahiagrass, zoysiagrass, centipedegrass and blends of the grasses. See "Bermudagrass, Bentgrass and *Poa annua* Precautions" and "Limitation of Liability" statements.

Not for use on bentgrass, *Poa annua* and bermudagrass putting greens and tees, or on dichondra. Where bentgrass, bentgrass-containing turf and *Poa annua* are the desired species, a light rate application only is recommended.

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**How/When to Use**

For control of annual grassy and broadleaf weeds such as crabgrass, goosegrass, foxtail, barnyardgrass, fall panicum, *Poa annua*, oxalis, knotweed, purslane, and prostrate spruce, apply in spring before they sprout.

To prevent *Poa annua* and fall germinating chickweed, apply product to dry foliage in late summer/early fall (before germination). Repeat application yearly for continued control. A repeat application made after *Poa annua* treatment should not be sooner than 4 months.

Where lower infestations are expected, the lighter rates may be used.

Apply product uniformly to dry foliage at the suggested rate with a properly calibrated spreader. For best results, water after application ( $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  inch) to remove granules from the foliage and to move the product to the soil surface for an effective chemical barrier. Do not destroy the chemical barrier created at the soil surface by raking or aerifying as a segment to application. Allow at least a four month space between the applications except when repeat applications are necessary after 6-8 weeks.

Do not mow treated area until product has been watered in and turf foliage has dried.

**Precautions**

Do not use on bentgrass, *Poa annua* and bermudagrass putting greens and tees, or on dichondra. Where bentgrass and bentgrass-containing turf and *Poa annua* are the desired species, a light rate application only is recommended.

On cool season turfgrasses avoid applications when temperatures are regularly in the 80's.

This product may cause discoloration and thinning where overapplications have been made if the turfgrass is under sever stress conditions (disease, drought, low temperature – below 40°F, scalping, and excessive soil moisture).

Do not apply to dormant bentgrass and *Poa Annua* (turf that is not actively growing or has experienced frost).

When any preemergence herbicide is applied to dormant bermudagrass, green-up may be delayed 2 to 3 weeks in the spring. The delay in green-up may be extensive in low-cut bermudagrass and on sandy soils.

As with most other preemergence herbicides, application of this product to bermudagrass overseeded with cool season turfgrass species may injure and thin the overseeding.

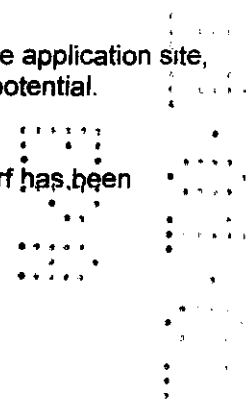
Do not apply to bentgrass of *Poa annua* after late summer.

Avoid application to cement, stone, clothing or shoes. If contact occurs, brush off particles to prevent staining. If necessary, rinse with water.

If metallic surfaces (golf course equipment, automobiles, etc.) are present at the application site, do not use this product under windy conditions (5-10 MPH) due to its staining potential.

**Properties of All Dinitroaniline (DNA) Products**

May cause temporary slowing of turf fill-in and stolon-rhizome rooting where turf has been thinned. Requires a waiting period before seeding or sprigging.



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**Seeding or Sprigging Intervals after Treatment**

Delay seeding by 4 months and sprigging by 5 months after application. Prior to planting, for best results, the soil surface should be disturbed or worked to dilute any remaining chemical residue.

**Treatment Interval after Seeding or Sprigging**

On newly planted areas, wait until the grass has been mowed at least 4 times and has filled in before making an application.

**Notes**

Do not apply more than a cumulative total of 400 lbs. of product/acre (3.0 lbs. active ingredient/acre) per year on bentgrass and *Poa annua*; 800 lbs. of product/acre (6.0 lbs. active ingredient/acre) per year on cool season turfgrass; and 1200 lbs. of product/acre (9.0 lbs. active ingredient/acre) per year on warm season turfgrasses.

<b>Turfgrass Species</b>	<b>Weeds</b>	<b>Rates</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b><u>Cool Season Grasses</u></b>  Kentucky bluegrass Perennial ryegrass Fine fescue Tall fescue	Crabgrass Foxtail <i>Poa annua</i> Barnyardgrass Fall panicum Oxalis Prostrate spurge Purslane Knotweed Chickweed	200 – 266 lbs./acre as the initial application prior to weed germination	Apply a repeat application of 167 – 200 lbs/acre after 6 – 8 weeks for extended control or where heavy weed infestations are expected
	Goosegrass	200 – 266 lbs./acre in the spring prior to weed germination. Apply a repeat application after 6 – 8 weeks at 200 – 233 lbs./acre	
Bentgrass and established <i>Poa Annua</i> (1/2 inch height or taller). Not for use on greens and tees	Crabgrass Foxtail <i>Poa annua</i> Barnyardgrass Fall panicum Oxalis Prostrate spurge Purslane Knotweed Chickweed	200 lbs./acre in the spring prior to weed germination	Apply a repeat application of 167 – 200 lbs/acre after 6 – 8 weeks for extended control or where heavy weed infestations are expected
	Goosegrass	200 lbs./acre in the spring prior to weed germination with a repeat application of 200 lbs./acre after 6 – 8 weeks	



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<p><b>Warm Season Grasses</b> Bermudagrass St. Augustinegrass Bahia grass Zoysiagrass Centipedegrass (401 lbs./acre rate or less) Tall fescue  (Not for use on greens and tees)</p>	<p>Crabgrass Foxtail <i>Poa annua</i> Barnyardgrass Fall panicum Oxalis Prostrate spurge Purslane Knotweed Chickweed</p>	<p>200 – 266 lbs./acre prior to weed germination</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b> <b>(OPTIONAL WORDING)</b> 266 lbs./acre may be used prior to weed germination with a repeat application of 200 lbs./acre after 4 months where weeds germinate over an extended period. (Do not use this high rate on centipedegrass)</p>	<p>Apply a repeat application of 167 – 200 lbs./acre after 6 – 8 weeks for extended control or where heavy weed infestations are expected</p>	
	<p>Goosegrass Cudweed Hop clover Evening-primrose Henbit</p>	<p>200 - 266 lbs./acre prior to weed germination with a repeat application of 200 – 266 lbs./acre after 6 – 8 weeks.</p>		
	<b>OR (NOTE TO EPA – OPTIONAL WORDING)</b>			
	<p>Goosegrass</p>	<p>200 – 266 lbs./acre prior to weed germination</p>		<p>Apply a repeat application of 200 – 266 lbs./acre to extend control of goosegrass or if the lower rate was used initially</p>
<p>Cudweed Hop clover Evening-Primrose Henbit</p>	<p>200 - 266 lbs./acre prior to weed germination</p>		<p>Apply a repeat application of 200 – 233lbs./acre after 6 – 8 weeks if the lower rate was used initially</p>	

**Storage and disposal**

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

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

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**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 and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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<b>Suggested Spreader Settings</b>						
To provide proper distribution calibrate spreader before application. Do not adjust rates in order to meet fertilizer requirements of your soil.						
50 lbs. treat 11,000 ft <sup>2</sup> (¼ acre) at the 200 lbs product/acre rate (equivalent to 1½ lbs active ingredient/acre and X lbs N/1,000 sq ft)						
			<b>RECOMMENDED RATE RANGE</b> (lbs.product/acre)			
<b>SPREADER</b>	<b>GROUND OR PTO SPEAD</b>	<b>WIDTH OF COVERAGE</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>266</b>
Gandy – 30"	X mph	Overlap wheels	X	X	X	X
Scotts Rotaries* R-7, R-7X R-8, R-8A (cone 8)	X mph	XX feet	X	X	X	X
Lely Model	X mph	XX feet	X	X	X	X
Vicon	X mph	XX feet	X	X	X	X

\*Use discharge hole cover #13030 (already attached to the PT-10 and PT-11 models).  
For the R-7X model use with adjustable pattern slide ¼ closed.  
Lely models WTR, WFR, HR and 1250. PT) a t 450 rpm.  
Metric coverage: 22.68 kg treats 1022 m<sup>2</sup> at the 200 lbs product/acre rate

**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. (RVamd102902)

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