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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

Lynn P. Georges Monterey AgResources P.O. Box 35000 Fresno, CA 93745

Subject:

Label and CSF Amendment

Turflon Ester

EPA Reg. No.17545-8

Application Dated August 6, 2010

Dear Ms. Georges:

The basic confidential statement of formula (CSF) dated August 6, 2010, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable and will supersede all previously accepted CSFs.

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable provided you make the following changes:

Sublabel A: Commercial/Agricultural Use

- 1. Change the front panel statement to read "Controls Annual and Perennial Broadleaf Weeds and **Kikuyugrass** in Ornamental Turf".
- 2. Change the ACTIVE INGREDIENT statement to read "Triclopyr: [(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridinyl)oxy]acetic acid, butoxyethyl ester".
- 3. Change the ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS phrase to "equipment washwaters or rinsate".
- 4. Under AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS, add the early-entry PPE "Protective eyewear" as required in the triclopyr RED.
- 5. Make the following changes to the GENERAL USE PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS section:
 - a. Change the heading from "GENERAL USE PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS" to "USE RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS'.
- b. Add a bullet with the restriction "Use of this product in certain portions of California,
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Oregon, and Washington is subject to the January 22, 2004 Order of Injunctive Relief in Washington Toxics Coalition et. al. v. EPA, C01-0132C (W.D. WA). For more information, please refer to http://www.epa.gov/espp/litstatus/wtc/."

- c. Remove "include" from the heading so it reads "Broadleaf weeds controlled:"
- d. Change the footnote so it reads "** See control of kikuyugrass under "Application Instructions."
- 6. Under MIXING INSTRUCTIONS, change the sentence to read "Add specified amount of Turflon Ester and complete addition of water with agitation running."
- 7. Under APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS, change the first sentence to read "Apply foliage sprays during warm weather, from early spring through fall, when weeds are actively growing."
- 8. Under Suppression of Bermudagrass When Overseeding with Perennial Ryegrass in AZ, CA, NV, NM, and UT, correct the typo in the sentence to read "Test the growth regulation effect of Turflon Ester on small areas until the **user** is comfortable with the results..."
- 9. Under CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY, change the sentence to read "To the extent consistent with applicable law, neither MAR nor the Seller shall be liable for consequential...resulting from the handling or use of this product."

Sublabel B: Non-Commercial/Residential Use

- 10. Make the changes as stated above in items 1, 2, 5 a-c, and 9 for sublabel A.
- 11. Change the HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS sentence to read "Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, socks, and gloves when mixing and applying this product."
- 12. Remove the statement "Do not allow people (other than the applicator) or pets on treated areas."
- 13. Under ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS, remove the text "Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters." since it is substituted with the PR Notice 2008-1 language in the subsequent paragraph.
- 14. Under MIXING INSTRUCTIONS, change the sentence to read "Add specified amount of Turflon Ester and continue filling the sprayer."

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- 15. Under APPLICATION DIRECTIONS, change the first sentence to read "Apply foliage sprays during warm weather, from early spring through fall, when weeds are actively growing."
- 16. Change the CONTAINER HANDLING sections to read as follows:

"CONTAINER HANDLING: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. If empty: Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain."

NOTE: Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the FIFRA and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA§12(a)(1)(E). 40CFR§156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

A stamped copy of your label is enclosed for your records. This label supersedes all previously accepted labels. You must submit one (1) copy of the final printed label before you release the product for shipment. Products shipped after eighteen (18) months from the date of this letter or the next printing of the label, whichever occurs first, must bear the new revised label. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA §6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

Sincerely,

Product Manager 25

Herbicide Branch

Registration Division (7505P)

MASTER LABEL

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS in EPA Letter Dated

SEP 2 2010

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

17545-8

Turflon® EsterSpecialty Herbicide

Controls Annual and Perennial Broadleaf Weeds and Bermudagrass in Ornamental Turf

Active Ingredient:		
Triclopyr: [(3,5,6-trich	loro-2-pyridinyl)oxy]acetic acid	60.45%
Other Ingredients:	***************************************	<u>39.55%</u>
Total:	·	100.00%
	Triclopyr acid equivalent: 43.46% (4 lb/gal).	
EPA Reg. No. 17545-8		EPA Est. No. 48498-CA-1

Trademark of DowAgroSciences LLC

SUBLABEL A - Commercial / Agricultural Uses (Subject to the Worker Protection Standard)

SUBLABEL B - Non-Commercial / Residential Uses (Not Subject to the Worker Protection Standard)

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Turflon Ester

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

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PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for category E on an EPA chemical resistance selections chart.

WPS Uses: Applicators and other handlers who handle this pesticide for any use covered by the Worker Protection Standard (40 CFR Part 170) - for this product, sod farm uses - must wear:

- · Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- · Chemical-resistant gloves (≥14 mils) such as barrier laminate, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, or viton
- Shoes plus socks.

Non-WPS Uses: Applicators and other handlers who handle this pesticide for any use NOT covered by the Worker Protection Standard (40 CFR Part 170) - for this product, non-sod farm uses - must wear:

- · Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves
- · 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 closed systems or enclosed cabs 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.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS:

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using
- 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.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish. 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 cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters.

This chemical has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable. particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read all Directions for Use carefully before applying. 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 afea during application. For any requirements specific to your state or tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS The requirements in this box apply to

sod farm uses.

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR Part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the pretection 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 12 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 (≥14 mils) such as barrier laminate, nitrile rubber. neoprene rubber, or viton
- Shoes plus socks

NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to all use sites on this label except for sod farm uses.

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

Entry Restrictions for Non-WPS Uses: For applications to turf other than sod farms or turfgrass grown for seed, do not allow entry into treated areas until sprays have dried.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Use Turflon Ester specialty herbicide for the control of actively growing annual and perennial broadleaf weeds and kikuvugrass in perennial bluegrass, perennial ryegrass or tall fescue ornamental turfgrass including these turfgrasses in sod farms and golf courses.

GENERAL USE PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

(Read Carefully Before Using)

Chemigation: Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

Do not apply Turflon Ester directly to, or otherwise permit it to come into direct contact with cotton, grapes, tobacco, vegetable crops, flowers, fruit or orchard trees, shrubs, or other desirable broadleaf plants. Do not permit spray mists containing Turflon Ester to drift onto such plants.

To minimize turfgrass injury, do not treat if turfgrass is under heat or drought stress. Reapply Turflon Ester at 4-week intervals.

Mow newly seeded turfgrass 2 or 3 times before treating. Do not water for 24 hours after application. Do not reseed for 3 weeks after application. (This precaution does

not apply when Bermudagrass turfgrass is overseeded with perennial ryegrass at a minimum reseeding rate of 400 lb per acre, or 9.2 lb per 1,000 sq.ft.).

Local conditions may affect the use of herbicides. Consult your local specialist for advice in selecting treatments from this label to best fit local conditions.

- · Do not apply to ditches currently being used to transport irrigation water.
- · Do not apply where runoff or irrigation water may flow onto agricultural land as injury to crops may result.
- · Do not use on other turfgrass species such as bahiagrass, bentgrass, Bermudagrass, centipedegrass, St. Augustinegrass, or zoysiagrass unless turfgrass injury can be tolerated.
- Do not allow grazing to any area treated with Turflon Ester.
- Do not apply Turflon Ester to exposed roots of shallow rooted trees and shrubs.
- Do not apply to golf course greens.
- · Do not aerially apply this product.
- · Do not apply more than 8 lb ae triclopyr per acre per year (2 gallons Turflon Ester per acre per year or 5.87 fl.oz. Turflon Ester per 1,000 sq.ft. per year)

Turflon Ester is formulated as a low volatile ester. However, the combination of spray contact with impervious surfaces, such as roads and rocks, and increasing ambient air temperatures, may result in an increase in the volatility potential for this herbicide, increasing a risk for off-target injury to sensitive crops such as grapes and tomatoes.

Avoiding Injurious Spray Drift

Make applications only when there is little or no hazard from spray drift. Very small quantities of spray, which may not be visible, may seriously injure susceptible plants. Do not spray when wind is blowing toward susceptible crops or ornamental plants that are near enough to be injured. Spray drift can be reduced by keeping the spray boom as low as possible, by using higher volume sprays and lower pressures, by using nozzles that deliver larger spray droplets, and by spraying when wind velocity is low.

Broadleaf weeds controlled include:

Black medic **Bull thistle** Burdock Canada thistle Chicory Clover Creeping beggarweed Curly dock Dandelion Field bindweed Goldenrod Ground ivy Kikuyugrass** Wild violet

Lambsquarters

Lespedeza Matchweed Mustard Oxalis Plantain Ragweed Smartweed Sweet clover Vetch Wild carrot (Queen Anne's lace) Wild lettuce

**See control of Kikuyugrass under "Application Directions".

Yarrow

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

Add about one-half of the required amount of clean water to the spray tank. Add recommended amount of Turflon Ester and complete addition of water with agitation running. Mix thoroughly and continue moderate agitation while spraying. When Turflon Ester is mixed with water it forms an emulsion, not a solution; separation may occur unless the spray mixture is agitated continuously.

Tank Mixing

To improve the spectrum of activity, Turflon Ester may be tank mixed at a rate of 1/2 to 1 pint per acre (1/4 to 1/3 fl.oz. in 2 gallons of water per 1,000 sq.ft.) with recommended rates of low volatile amine or ester formulations of 2,4-D, MCPP, or other labeled postemergence broadleaf herbicides provided the tank mix product is registered for use on ornamental turfgrass (perennial bluegrass, perennial ryegrass, or tall fescue ornamental turfgrass including these turfgrasses in sod farms and golf courses). Refer to the product labels of tank mix products and follow all appropriate use directions, precautions, and limitations.

Conversion Table

1 ounce = 2 tablespoons 1 tablespoon = 3 teaspoons

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Broadcast Treatment of Ornamental Turfgrass

Foliar sprays should be applied during warm weather, from early spring through fall, when weeds are actively growing. Broadleaf weeds germinate at different times. Only emerged weeds present at the time of application will be controlled. When making applications to mature plants or hard to control species. and for applications made during drought conditions, use the higher rates of Turflon Ester. Applications made under drought conditions may provide less than desirable results.

Apply Turflon Ester at a rate of 1/2 to 1 quart per acre (1/3 to 3/4 fl.oz. per 1,000 sq.ft.) in enough water to provide uniform coverage of the target area to control broadleaf weeds actively growing in perennial bluegrass, perennial ryegrass, or tall fescue. DO NOT use on other turfgrass species (see "Product Information" above) unless injury can be tolerated.

Spot Treatment of Ornamental Turfgrass Apply Turflon Ester at a rate of 3/8 to 3/4 fl.oz. per 1,000 sq.ft. in enough water to provide uniform coverage of the target area and apply at any time broadleaf weeds are susceptible. Note: DO NOT apply more than 2 quarts per acre (1.5 fl.oz. per 1,000 sq.ft.) of Turflon Ester in a single application.

Control of Kikuyugrass

Apply Turflon Ester at a rate of 1/2 to 1 quart per acre (1/3 to 3/4 fl.oz. per 1,000 sq.ft.) in enough water to provide uniform coverage of the target area. Three to four additional applications at 4- to 6-week intervals may be required to achieve control of kikuyugrass.

Suppression of Bermudagrass

Apply Turflon Ester at the rate of 1 quart per acre (3/4 fl.oz. per 1,000 sq.ft.) in enough water to provide uniform coverage of the target area. Three to four additional applications at 4-week intervals are required for adequate suppression of Bermudagrass and allow fescue or other desired turfgrass species to dominate.

To improve suppression and control of Bermudagrass, tank mix 1 quart of Turflon Ester per acre (3/4 fl.oz. per 1,000 sq.ft.) with a postemergence grass herbicide registered for this use pattern. Three to four additional applications of this tank mix at 4-week intervals should be made to achieve control. Reseeding following application will accelerate the transition to cool season turfgrass.

Suppression of Bermudagrass When Overseeding with Perennial Ryegrass in the States of Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah

Regulation of Bermudagrass growth by applying Turflon Ester is characterized by slowing and/or stopping growth. Some browning of the Bermudagrass may also occur. Hybrid varieties of Bermudagrass are more susceptible to growth regulation than common Bermudagrass and the effects may be more pronounced. The degree of growth regulation and browning is raterelated. Test the growth regulation effect of Turflon Ester on small areas until the use is comfortable with the results in his particular turf management system. A rate can then be chosen that will provide the desired level of response. The length of the growth regulation effect is also rate-related with the higher rates providing a longer period of suppression. The overseeded ryegrass will not be affected by this treatment. Do not apply to golf course putting greens.

Apply Turflon Ester at a rate of 4 to 8 fl.oz. per acre (1/2 to 1 tsp. per 1,000 sq.ft.) to hybrid Bermudagrass and 6 to 10 fl.oz. per acre (3/4 to 1 1/4 tsp. per 1,000 sq.ft.) to common Bermudagrass.

Prior to overseeding: Apply Turflon Ester to fairways in the period from 2 weeks prior to just before overseeding. For best results, apply prior to any aggressive verticutting, scalping, or other seedbed preparation

practices to ensure that adequate surface of Bermudagrass is available for uptake of Turflon Ester. A single application prior to overseeding usually provides about 30 days of Bermudagrass growth suppression.

After overseeding: If temperatures are sufficient to support active growth of Bermudagrass, additional applications of Turflon Ester can be made to extend the plant growth regulation effect. If additional applications are required, make them after the overseeded ryegrass is established, approximately 3 weeks after seeding. Allow a minimum of 4 weeks between applications.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store above 28°F or agitate before use.

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

CONTAINER HANDLING: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container, and rinse at about 40 psi for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

Then offer for recycling if available. If recycling is not available, puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration. Do not burn unless allowed by state and local ordinance.

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

Monterey AgResources (MAR) warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated when used in accordance with the use directions under normal conditions. MAR neither makes. nor authorizes any agent or representative to make, any other warranties, express or implied, including fitness or merchantability. The directions for use of this product are believed to be reliable and must be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as timing and method of application, weather and crop conditions, presence of other materials, or other influencing factors, all of which are beyond the control of MAR and Seller. To the extent consistent with applicable law. Buyer and user acknowledge and assume all risks and liability resulting from the handling, storage and use of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith. Neither MAR nor the Seller shall be liable for consequential, special, indirect, or incidental damages or losses resulting from the handling or use of this product. The foregoing is a condition of sale by MAR and is accepted as such by the Buyer.

NET CONTENTS:

1 QUART (0.95 L)

1 GALLON (3.79 L)

Manufactured for:



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- 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.
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ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treatment area. Rinsing application equipment over the treated area will help avoid run off to water bodies or drainage system.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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PRODUCT INFORMATION (Read Carefully Before Using)

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To minimize turfgrass injury, do not treat if turfgrass is under heat or drought stress. Reapply Turflon Ester at 4-week intervals.

Mow newly seeded turfgrass 2 or 3 times before treating. Do not water for 24 hours after application. Do not reseed for 3 weeks after application. (This precaution does not apply when Bermudagrass turfgrass is overseeded with perennial ryegrass at a minimum reseeding rate of 9.2 lb per 1,000 sq.ft.).

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Avoiding Injurious Spray Drift

Make applications only when there is little or no hazard from spray drift. Very small quantities of spray, which may not be visible, may seriously injure susceptible plants. Do not spray when wind is blowing toward susceptible crops or ornamental plants that are near enough to be injured. Spray drift can be reduced by keeping the spray wand as low as possible, by using higher volume sprays and lower pressures, by using nozzles that deliver larger spray droplets, and by spraying when wind velocity is low.

Broadleaf weeds controlled include:

Black medic Lespedeza **Bull thistle** Matchweed Burdock Mustard Canada thistle Oxalis Chicory Plantain Clover Ragweed Creeping beggarweed Smartweed Curly dock Sweet clover Dandelion Vetch Field bindweed Wild carrot Goldenrod (Queen Anne's lace) Ground ivy Wild lettuce Kikuyugrass** Wild violet Lambsquarters Yarrow

**See control of Kikuyugrass under "Application Directions".

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

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Mixing Instructions

Add about one-half the required amount of clean water to the spray tank. Add recommended amount of Turflon Ester and continue filling the sprayer. For best results, the spray mixture should be mixed well and often. When Turflon Ester is mixed with water it forms an emulsion, not a solution; separation may occur unless the spray mixture is agitated continuously.

Tank Mixing

To improve the spectrum of activity, Turflon Ester may be tank mixed at a rate of 1/4 to 1/3 fl.oz. in 2 gallons of water per 1,000 sq.ft. with recommended rates of low volatile amine or ester formulations of 2,4-D, MCPP, or other labeled postemergence broadleaf herbicides provided the tank mix product is registered for use on ornamental turfgrass (perennial bluegrass, perennial ryegrass, or tall fescue ornamental turfgrass). Refer to the product labels of tank mix products and follow all appropriate use directions, precautions, and limitations.

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

Conversion Table

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Broadcast Treatment of Ornamental Turfgrass

Apply Turflon Ester at a rate of 1/3 to 3/4 fl.oz. per 1,000 sq.ft. in enough water to provide uniform coverage of the target area to control broadleaf weeds actively growing in perennial bluegrass, perennial ryegrass, or tall fescue. DO NOT use on other turfgrass species (see "Product Information" above) unless injury can be tolerated.

Spot Treatment of Ornamental Turfgrass Any time broadleaf weeds are susceptible, apply Turflon Ester at a rate of 3/8 to 3/4 fl.oz. per 1,000 sq.ft. in enough water to provide uniform coverage of the target area. **Note:** DO NOT apply more than 1.5 fl.oz. per 1,000 sq.ft. of Turflon Ester in a single application.

Control of Kikuyugrass

Apply Turflon Ester at a rate of 1/3 to 3/4 fl.oz. per 1,000 sq.ft. in enough water to provide uniform coverage of the target area. Three to four additional applications at 4- to 6-week intervals may be required to achieve control of kikuyugrass.

Suppression of Bermudagrass

Apply Turflon Ester at the rate of 3/4 fl.oz. per 1,000 sq.ft. in enough water to provide uniform coverage of the target area. Three to four additional applications at 4-week intervals are required for adequate suppression of Bermudagrass and allow fescue or other desired turfgrass species to dominate.

To improve suppression and control of Bermudagrass, tank mix 3/4 fl.oz. of Turflon Ester per 1,000 sq.ft. with a postemergence grass herbicide registered for this use pattern. Three to four additional applications of this tank mix at 4-week intervals should be made to achieve control. Reseeding following application will accelerate the transition to cool season turfgrass.

Suppression of Bermudagrass When Overseeding with Perennial Ryegrass in the States of Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah

Regulation of Bermudagrass growth by applying Turflon Ester is characterized by slowing and/or stopping growth. Some browning of the Bermudagrass may also occur. Hybrid varieties of Bermudagrass are more susceptible to growth regulation than common Bermudagrass and the effects may be more pronounced. The degree of growth regulation and browning is rate-related. Test the growth regulation effect of Turflon Ester on small areas until the user is comfortable with the results in his particular turf management system. A rate can then be chosen that will provide the desired level of response.

The length of the growth regulation effect is also rate-related with the higher rates providing a longer period of suppression. The overseeded ryegrass will not be affected by this treatment

Apply Turflon Ester at a rate of 1/2 to 1 tsp. per 1,000 sq.ft. to hybrid Bermudagrass and 3/4 to 1 1/4 tsp. per 1,000 sq.ft. to common Bermudagrass.

Prior to overseeding: Apply Turflon Ester to turfgrass in the period from 2 weeks prior to just before overseeding. For best results, apply prior to any aggressive verticutting, scalping, or other seedbed preparation practices to ensure that adequate surface of Bermudagrass is available for uptake of Turflon Ester. A single application prior to overseeding usually provides about 30 days of Bermudagrass growth suppression.

After overseeding: If temperatures are sufficient to support active growth of Bermudagrass, additional applications of Turflon Ester can be made to extend the plant growth regulation effect. If additional applications are required, make them after the overseeded ryegrass is established, approximately 3 weeks after seeding. Allow a minimum of 4 weeks between applications.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in original container only. Keep in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children or animals, preferably in a locked storage area.

CONTAINER HANDLING: If empty: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

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- ☐ 8 FL.OZ. (0.24 L)
- ☐ 1 PINT (0.47 L)
- ☐ 1 QUART (0.95 L)
- ☐ 1 GALLON (3.79 L)

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