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ACME  
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CRABGRASS PREVENTER

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Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the purpose of  
registered under  
EPA Reg. No. 33255-554

PRE-EMERGENCE CONTROL OF CRABGRASS and ANNUAL BLUEGRASS IN  
LAWNS, ORNAMENTALS, and GROUND COVERS.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

S-(O,O-disopropyl phosphorodithioate) ester of	
N-(2-mercaptoethyl) benzenesulfonamide.....	34.8%
<u>INERT INGREDIENTS.....</u>	<u>65.2%</u>
TOTAL	100.0%

This Product Contains: 2.9 lbs. Active Ingredient per gallon.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN ← 14 pt. bold

CAUTION ← 18 pt bold

See side panel for Statement of Practical Treatment and  
additional precautionary statements.

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STOP! READ THE ENTIRE LABEL FIRST.  
OBSERVE ALL PRECAUTIONS AND FOLLOW  
DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

##### Hazards To Humans & Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Avoid breathing spray mist. Causes moderate eye irritation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating or smoking. Wash all contaminated clothing with soap and hot water before re-use. Avoid contamination of food, feed, or water supplies.

##### Statement of Practical Treatment

Call a physician immediately! If a known exposure occurs or if poisoning is suspected, do not wait for symptoms to develop. Immediately initiate the recommended procedures described below and simultaneously contact a physician, the nearest hospital or a Poison Control Center. Inform the person contacted of the type and extent of exposure, describe the victim's symptoms and follow the advice given.

NOTE: Be sure to advise the person contacted that the active ingredient in this compound is a cholinesterase inhibitor and follow the advice given.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Exposure to the active ingredient may cause cholinesterase inhibition. Atropine by injection is antidotal. 2-PAM is also antidotal when administered early and in conjunction with atropine.

If Swallowed: DO NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a physician or Poison Control Center. Give large quantities of water and get medical attention. If vomiting occurs, give fluids again. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If Inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen, preferably with a physician's advice.

If On Skin: Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. Wash clothing before re-use.

If In Eyes: Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with large amounts of running water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

##### Environmental Hazards

This product is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from area treated.

##### Physical Hazards

Combustible. Do not use, pour, spill, or store near heat or open flame. Keep container closed when not in use.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

#### STORAGE & DISPOSAL ← 14 pt. bold

STORAGE: Protect from temperatures below 32°F. Product crystallizes at lower temperatures. Warm or store at higher temperatures and mix to redissolve crystals and assure uniformity before use. Do not store near sources of heat or open flame.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Do not reuse empty container. Wrap and put in trash collection.

#### GENERAL USE PRECAUTIONS

ACME STOPIT should be used only for recommended uses and at recommended rates. Apply when there is little or no wind to avoid drift. Clean up spills on walks or patios by covering with dry soil or absorptive material. Bury sweepings and hose area. Do not allow children or pets on treated lawns until the product has been watered into the soil and grass is completely dry. Avoid contamination of feed and feedstuff. This product is toxic to fish. Keep out of lakes, streams or ponds. Do not contaminate any body of water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Apply this product only as specified on this label.

ACME STOPIT CRABGRASS PREVENTER is recommended for use on home lawns, on ornamental plants and on ground covers for control of crabgrass, annual bluegrass and other annual weeds as listed.

#### WEEDS CONTROLLED

Annual Bluegrass  
(*Poa annua*)

Barnyardgrass  
(Watergrass)

Deadnettle  
(Henbit)

Foxtails  
(*Setaria* spp.)

Goosegrass  
(*Eleusine indica*)

Hairy Crabgrass  
(*Digitaria sanguinalis*)

Lambsquarters  
(*Chenopodium album*)

Redroot Pigweed  
(*Amaranthus retroflexus*)

Shepherds Purse  
(*Capsella bursapastoris*)

Smooth Crabgrass  
(*Digitaria ischaemum*)

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DIRECTIONS FOR APPLICATION: Application of ACME STOPIT must precede emergence of weeds from the soil. Crabgrass will emerge from the soil from four to six weeks before it is visible above lawn sod. If weeds are visible above the soil, it is too late to apply this product. Remove leaves, dead or tall grass and other debris, or thoroughly work them into the soil before applying ACME STOPIT.

ACME STOPIT is recommended for use on mineral soils only. Do not apply peat moss to lawn, ground covers or established ornamentals before treating with ACME STOPIT.

TIMING OF APPLICATION (General Comments):

Grass Lawns: ACME STOPIT should be applied to well established grass lawns. This product can be used on the following turf grasses:

Bahia	Perennial Blue-	Fescue spp.	Poa Trivialis
Bentgrass spp.	grass spp.	Pensacola Bahia	St. Augustine
Bermudagrass	Centipede	Perennial Ryegrass	Red Top
			Zoysia

Dichondra Lawns: ACME STOPIT can be applied to dichondra lawns at the time of seeding or any time thereafter.

Ornamentals & Ground Covers: ACME STOPIT should be applied only to the following well established ornamentals and ground covers:

Alyssum	Gazania	Pachysandra
Aster	Coral Bell	Stock
Bachelor's Button	Daisy	Sweet Pea
Calendula	Marigold	Wall Flower
Candy-Tuft	Pansy	Zinnia
Daffodil	Primrose	Ranunculus
Dahlia	Gladiolus	Tulip
Freesia	Narcissus	Pyracantha
Abelia	Juniper	Sandankwa
Azalea	Monterey Cypress	Star Jasmine
Azara	Monterey Pine	Tobira
Boxwood	Myrtle	Xylosma
Daphne	Privet	Periwinkle
Holly	Hypericum	Sedum
Ajuga	Ice Plant	Wild Strawberry
Campanula	Ivy	

For Control of Crabgrass, apply at the recommended rate (See RATES OF APPLICATION) anytime from late fall (September or October) through early spring, for spring and summer control. With a late winter or an early spring application, the application must be made prior to crabgrass emergence (see DIRECTIONS FOR APPLICATION).

For control of annual bluegrass and other annual weeds, apply at the recommended rate before the weeds emerge from the soil. Consult weed specialists or the State Agricultural Extension Service for additional information as the timing of applications needed will vary with local conditions.

ACME STOPIT should be applied with spray equipment that will provide uniform application such as a hose-end sprayer or 1 to 3 gallon pump sprayer.

RATES OF APPLICATION:

CRABGRASS: Apply 8 fl. ozs. in 1 to 3 gals. water uniformly on 1,000 sq. ft.

ANNUAL BLUEGRASS & OTHER ANNUAL WEEDS: Apply 10 fl. ozs. in 1 to 3 gals. water uniformly on 1,000 sq. ft. in southern and western states where germination of crabgrass, annual bluegrass and other annual weeds extends into the late summer and early fall, a second application at recommended rates should be made four to five months after the initial application. Sprinkle with water for 10 to 15 minutes after application to wash the product off the grass and down into the soil where the weed seeds are located.

RE-SEEDING: Any material that provides effective control of annual grasses may affect new lawn grass seedlings which germinate after treatment. Proper fertilization and watering will encourage the existing turf grass to fill in the thin or bare spots formerly occupied by undesirable growth. The following procedures are suggested in order to minimize any stunting of turf grasses which may occur when re-seeding into treated areas.

1. Do not re-seed within four months after application.
2. Renovate the area to be re-seeded by raking thoroughly and mix sterilized (weed-free) organic mulch (50-50 by volume) into the top two inches of soil.
3. When turf diseases or physiological disorders necessitate reseeding sooner than 4 months after application, apply powdered activated charcoal prior to reseeding to deactivate the product. Apply the activated charcoal at a rate of 7 lbs. per 1,000 sq.ft. Following applications, irrigate the lawn with sufficient water to wash the charcoal into the soil. Reseed no sooner than 7 days after applying the charcoal.

WARRANTY

The manufacturer warrants that the chemical composition conforms to the ingredient statement given on the label and that this product is suited for the labeled uses when applied according to label directions. Because of widely varying use conditions, it is impossible to eliminate all risks even when label directions are followed. Therefore, the manufacturer makes no other implied or express warranty nor is any agent of the manufacturer allowed to do so. Upon purchase of this product, the buyer assumes all risks associated with use of this product. In the event of damage resulting from a breach of warranty the buyer agrees to accept a refund of the purchase price of the product as full discharge of the manufacturer's liability.

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