

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

May 20, 2009

OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Donna Bishel, Technical Director BioSafe System 22 Meadow St. East Hartford, CT 06108

RE:

Product Name: Terra Cyte

EPA Reg. No: 70299-3

Application for Label Notification Dated March 10, 2009 and Revised Label dated May 5, 2009 to Update Storage and Disposal Language per PR Notice 2007-4

Dear Ms. Bishel:

The Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division is in receipt of your application for Notification under Pesticide Registration (PR) Notice 98-10 dated above. A preliminary screen of this request has been conducted for its applicability under PR Notice 98-10 and it has been determined that the action(s) requested falls within the scope of PR Notice 98-10. Our records have been duly noted, and the label submitted with this application has been stamped "Notification, received and reviewed" and will be placed accordingly in our records.

For any question you may have concerning this action, please contact Ms. Diana Hudson at (703) 308-8713 or email at <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/juna.2009.1001/juna.20

Sincerely,

Linda Hollis

Linda Hollis, Chief Biochemical Pesticides Branch Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511P)

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**Technical Director** 

March 10, 2009

Donna Bishel / dbishel@biosafesystems.com

2. Signature

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RE: TerraCyte

EPA Registration No. 70299-3

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Notification to Update Storage and Disposal instructions per PR Notices 2007-1, and 2007-4.

Dear Ms. Hollis:

Enclosed with this letter you will find the following in support of a notification to revise Storage and Disposal Instructions for the above-mentioned product:

- 1) Notification form;
- 2) One (1) copy of the revised label with all changes highlighted in redline.
- 3) Three (3) clean copies of the label.

As you will note, this amendment is to enact the following:

- a. Page 7 of 14 of the Master Label Revision of Storage and Disposal statements per PR Notice 2007-4.
- b. Page 13 of 14 of the Master Label Revision of Storage and Disposal statements per PR Notice 2007-1, 2007-4.

## All of these changes are:

- Consistent with PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR Part 156; and
- b. Involve no change in the ingredients statement, signal word, use classification, precautionary statements, First Aid, physical/ chemical/ biological properties, storage and disposal, or directions for use advisory and mandatory language.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Technical Director for BioSafe Systems

Direct dial (410) 878-7700; email dbishel@biosafesystems.com

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## NOTIFICATION

Date Reviewed: 5-20-09

Reviewed By: D. Hudson

# **TerraCyte**<sup>™</sup>

## **MASTER LABEL**

Sublabel A: Agriculture, Horticulture, and Commercial

Sublabel B: Residential

Alternate Brand Name(s): "TerraCyte™ Broad Spectrum

Algaecide/Fungicide"

**Active Ingredient:** 

EPA Registration No. 70299-3 EPA Establishment No. 68660-TX-001

## Manufactured by:

BioSafe Systems 22 Meadow Street East Hartford, CT 06108 (888) 273-3088

# Sublabel A: Agriculture, Horticulture, and Commercial

# TerraCyte™

\* Algaecide

\* Granular Algaecide/Fungicide (for Ornamental Plants and Turf).

\* A treatment for the prevention and control of horticultural diseases in or around commercial greenhouses, garden centers, terrestrial landscapes, nurseries, interiorscapes and golf courses.

\* For indoor and outdoor horticultural, agricultural and commercial uses.

Active ingrealent:
Sodium Carbonate Peroxyhydrate*
Other Ingredients:

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER – PELIGRO

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand this label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

1	FIRST AID
If in eyes	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 – 20 minutes.
	• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
· .	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If on skin or	Take off contaminated clothing.
clothing	• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 – 20 minutes.
	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
if swallowed	Call poison control center or doctor 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 the poison control center or doctor.
	Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
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 treatment advice.
	t container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for
treatment. You	may also contact 1-800-222-1222 for emergency medial treatment information.
	NOTE TO PHYSICIAN
Probable mucos	al damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

EPA	Registration No. 70	0299-3
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Batch Code	
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<sup>\*</sup>Contains 27.60% Hydrogen Dioxide by weight.

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

**HAZARDS TO HUMAN AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS – DANGER: Corrosive:** Causes irreversible eye damage. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE):** When handling, wear protective eyewear (goggles or face shield) and chemical resistant gloves. Applicators and handlers must wear coveralls over long-sleeved shirt, long pants, and chemical resistant footwear plus socks. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions exist for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS: Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Users should remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Users should 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 birds. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters and rinsate. Do not apply to treated, finished drinking water reservoirs or drinking water receptacles. This product is highly toxic to bees and other beneficial insects exposed to direct contact on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds while bees are actively visiting the treatment area. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to crops where beneficials are part of an integrated pest management strategy.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS: Strong oxidizing agent. Corrosive. Do not bring in contact with other pesticides, cleaners or oxidative agents.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the state or tribal agency responsible for pesticide regulation. 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.

#### **Agricultural Use Requirements**

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 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), notification to workers, and restricted entry intervals (REI). The requirements in this box 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 4 hours.

PPE requirement 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, waterproof gloves and shoes plus socks.

### **Non-Agricultural Use Requirements**

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.

Keep unprotected persons out of treated areas until dusts have settled and activating water sprays have dried.

### **Application Directions**

Treats, controls and prevents algae, bacteria, fungi and moss on ornamental plants and turf. Organisms controlled include Algae, Moss, Liver Worts, Slime Molds and their spores.

#### For use in greenhouses, storage areas and nursery yards:

Spread TerraCyte on walkways, under benches, on gravel and dirt floors, weed control mats and hard surfaces to prevent and control algae, bacteria, fungi, moss, slime molds, and the odors and conditions that these organisms can cause.

TerraCyte is activated by moisture, so applications must either be made over wet surfaces or must be watered immediately after spreading. To treat areas that are already heavily contaminated with algae, slime molds and scum, apply 4 lbs. of TerraCyte per 1,000 square feet. Make subsequent preventative treatments by applying 2 - 4 lbs. of TerraCyte per 1,000 square feet. Repeat applications every 5 to 7 days to control new or established conditions. Optimum treatment time is early morning or late afternoon. If applied to a dry surface, activate TerraCyte with water <u>immediately</u> following application.

Apply TerraCyte using a lawn spreader that will ensure uniform coverage. Calibrate spreaders for accurate output. The following settings are approximations for calibration for specific makes of spreaders.

Table 1 - Spreader Calibration Settings

Make of Spreader	Rate per 1,000 sq. ft.	Spreader Settings	Spreader Width
CYCLONE	2 lbs.	4	6 ½ feet
	4 lbs.	6	6 ½ feet
SCOTTS	2 lbs.	4	20 inches
	4 lbs.	7	20 inches
LESCO Rotary	2 lbs.	*6	6 ½ feet
•	4 lbs.	*8	6 ½ feet

\* LESCO Calibration Gauge

## For use on soil surfaces containing growing plants:

Apply TerraCyte to soil surfaces for the prevention and control Algae, Moss, Liver Worts, Slime Molds and their spores. Use on containers, benches, and planters for ornamental plants.

- Plant beds and bench areas - TerraCyte is activated by moisture. Applications must be made over wet surfaces. Thoroughly water soil surface to be treated.

For heavily contaminated beds or benches, distribute 15 lbs. uniformly over 1,000 square feet of bed or bench area.

For follow-up or preventative applications, apply 5 lbs. of TerraCyte per 1,000 square feet on a weekly to bi-weekly basis.

 Mature Potted plants - TerraCyte is activated by moisture. Applications must be made over wet surfaces. Thoroughly water soil surface to be treated.

For curative applications, evenly distribute .08 oz. or 1/3 teaspoon of TerraCyte over the surface of 8-inch pots; 0.13 oz or ½ teaspoon of TerraCyte over the surface of 10-inch pots.

For follow-up and preventative applications, evenly distribute 0.026 oz. or 1/8 teaspoon of TerraCyte over the surface of 8-inch pots; 0.04 oz. or 1/6 teaspoon of TerraCyte over the surface of 10-inch pots. Repeat on a bi-weekly basis.

Seedlings or recent transplants – First test the plants for sensitivity to TerraCyte. TerraCyte increases soil pH by 0.5 pH unit. TerraCyte is activated by moisture. Applications must be made over wet surfaces. Thoroughly water soil surface to be treated.

For curative applications, evenly distribute 10 - 15 lbs. TerraCyte over 1,000 square feet (1/2 to 1 teaspoon per square foot). Rinse TerraCyte granules thoroughly from foliage.

For follow-up and preventative applications, evenly distribute 5 lbs. of TerraCyte per 1,000 square feet (1/8 teaspoon per square foot). Rinse TerraCyte granules thoroughly from foliage. Repeat on a weekly to bi-weekly basis.

## For use on turf grasses and lawns:

#### ALGAE, MOSS AND SLIME MOLD TREATMENT:

Apply TerraCyte to **well-established** lawns, golf course fairways, greens and tees for the prevention and control of Algae, Moss, Slime Molds and their spores. TerraCyte is activated by moisture and must be watered in after application.

The best time to apply TerraCyte for curative applications is either the spring or fall when temperatures are 50°F or above. Apply TerraCyte to well-established lawns, golf course fairways, greens, and tees at a rate of 8 pounds per 1,000 square feet. When using a drop spreader, uniform coverage is essential for best results (see Tables 3, 4, and 5 for spreader settings). Take caution to avoid overlap. If applying on greens, always open up the spreader off of the green and on the collar.

Activate TerraCyte with water <u>immediately</u> following application (see Table 2). Water to specified amount, or for at least 10 minutes.

Make subsequent applications by applying 2 - 4 pounds of TerraCyte per 1,000 square feet. Repeat applications as needed. Apply TerraCyte on consecutive days. The optimum application time is early morning or late afternoon.

During summer months, use TerraCyte for spot treatments. Spoon-feed TerraCyte on infected areas.

#### TURF DISEASE TREATMENT:

Apply TerraCyte to **well-established** lawns, golf course fairways, greens and tees for the prevention and control of Snow Mold, Brown Batch, Summer Patch, Fairy Ring, Dollar Spot, Pythium, and Phytophthora. TerraCyte is activated by moisture and must be watered in after application.

The best time to apply TerraCyte for curative applications is when temperatures are 50°F or above. Apply TerraCyte to well-established lawns, golf course fairways, greens and tees at a rate of 8 pounds per 1,000 square feet. When using a drop spreader, uniform coverage is essential for best results (see Tables 3, 4, and 5 for spreader settings). Avoid overlap when applying product to turf. If applying on greens, always open up the spreader off of the green and on the collar.

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When making subsequent applications, apply 2 - 4 pounds of TerraCyte per 1,000 square feet. Repeat applications as needed. TerraCyte can be applied in the same area up to 3 consecutive days. The optimum application time is early morning or late afternoon.

During summer months, use TerraCyte for spot treatments. You may spoon-feed TerraCyte on infected areas.

Table 2 - Application Rate

Application Rate Lbs./1,000 ft <sup>2</sup>	Amount of water (inches) applied by sprinkler irrigation
2	1/10"
4	1/10"
6	1/10"
8	1/8"

Table 3 – Scotts and Prizelawn Drop Spreader Settings

Scotts and Prizelawn Rate in Lbs. / 1,000 ft <sup>2</sup>	Spreader Setting*
2	N/a
4	2
6	2 1/2
8	3

<sup>\*</sup> Use of disbursement bars

Table 4 – Gandy Drop Spreader Settings

Gandy Rate in Lbs. / 1,000 ft <sup>2</sup>	Spreader Setting* @ 4 mph	Spreader Setting @ 6 mph
2	12	14
4	16	19
6	19	22
8	21	24

<sup>\*</sup>Use disbursement bars

6	19	22
8	21	24

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Table 4 – LESCO Rotary Spreader Settings

LESCO Rate in Lbs. / 1,000 ft <sup>2</sup>	Spreader Setting
2	6
4	8
6	9
8	11

NOTICE: A broad spectrum of plant and turf species have been found to be tolerant to TerraCyte; however, due to the large number of species and varieties of ornamental plants and turf, it is impossible to test every one for tolerance to TerraCyte. Neither the manufacturer nor the seller has determined whether or not TerraCyte can be used on all known species of plants and turf. Therefore, test a small section at labeled rates for phytotoxicity prior to widespread use. Repeat applications can raise soil pH to levels that can adversely affect plant growth. TerraCyte is incompatible with metal-based fungicides and fertilizers. Do not apply TerraCyte within three days of metal-based fungicides or fertilizer applications.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store in original containers in dry conditions in a cool, well-vented area, away from direct sunlight. Do not allow product to become overheated (>50°C) in storage. This may cause increased degradation of the product, which will decrease product effectiveness. In case of spill, flood area with large quantities of water. Do not store in a manner where cross-contamination with other pesticides or fertilizers could occur. Do not store near incompatible materials such as reducing agents, combustible materials, organic materials or acids.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Open dumping is prohibited. If wastes cannot be disposed of according to label directions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

container DISPOSAL: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container ¼ 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. Offer for recycling if available.

#### WARRANTY

This material conforms to the description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the directions for use. Timing, unfavorable temperatures, water conditions, presence of other materials, method of application, weather, watering practices, nature of soil, disease problem, condition of crop, incompatibility with other chemicals, pre-existing conditions and other conditions

influencing the use of this product are beyond the control of the seller. To the fullest extent by law, buyer assumes all risks associated with the use, storage, or handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith. NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS OR MERCHANTIBILITY IS MADE.

Sublabel B: Residential

# TerraCyte™

Active Ingredient:	
Sodium Carbonate Peroxyhydrate*	34.00%
Other Ingredients:	
Total:	100.00%
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For heavily contaminated beds or benches, distribute 1 teaspoon uniformly per square foot of bed or bench area.

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#### For use on turf grasses:

Apply TerraCyte to **well-established** lawns for the prevention and control of Algae, Moss, Slime Molds and their spores. TerraCyte is activated by moisture and must be watered in after application.

The best time to apply TerraCyte for curative applications is either the spring or fall when temperatures are 50°F or above. Apply TerraCyte to well-established lawns a rate of 8 pounds per 1,000 square feet. When using a drop spreader, uniform coverage is essential for best results (see Tables 2, 3, and 4 for spreader settings). Take caution to avoid overlap.

Activate TerraCyte with water <u>immediately</u> following application (see Table 1). Water to specified amount or for at least 10 minutes.

Make subsequent applications by applying 2 - 4 pounds of TerraCyte per 1,000 square feet. Repeat applications as needed. Apply TerraCyte on consecutive days. The optimum application time is early morning or late afternoon. During summer months, use TerraCyte for spot treatments. Spoon-feed TerraCyte on infected areas.

Table 1 - Application Rate

Application Rate Lbs./1,000 ft <sup>2</sup>	Amount of water (inches) applied by sprinkler irrigation
2	1/10"
4	1/10"
6	1/10"
8	1/8"

Table 2 – Scotts and Prizelawn Drop Spreader Settings

Scotts and Prizelawn Rate in Lbs. / 1,000 ft <sup>2</sup>	Spreader Setting*
2	N/a
4	2
6	2 ½
8	3

<sup>\*</sup> Use disbursement bars

**Table 3 – Gandy Drop Spreader Settings** 

Gandy Rate in Lbs. / 1,000 ft <sup>2</sup>	Spreader Setting* @ 4 mph	Spreader Setting @ 6 mph
2	12	14
4	16	19
6	19	22
. 8	21	24

Use disbursement bars

Table 4 – LESCO Rotary Spreader Settings

LESCO Rate in Lbs. / 1,000 ft <sup>2</sup>	Spreader Setting
. 2	6
4	8
6	9
8	11

NOTICE: A broad spectrum of plant and turf species have been found to be tolerant to TerraCyte; however, due to the large number of species and varieties of ornamental plants and turf, it is impossible to test every one for tolerance to TerraCyte. Neither the manufacturer nor the seller has determined whether or not TerraCyte can be used on all known species of plants and turf. Therefore, test a small section at labeled rates for phytotoxicity prior to widespread use. Repeat applications can raise soil pH to levels that can adversely affect plant growth. TerraCyte is incompatible with metalbased fungicides and fertilizers. Do not apply TerraCyte within three days of metal-based fungicides or fertilizer applications.

## Optional (Simplified) Residential Use Directions:

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

Where to Use: Lawns, Ornamental Shrubs, Flowerbeds and Walkways.

How to Use: Apply using a walk-behind broadcast lawn spreader or as a spot treatment.

Contents covers up to 6,500 sq. ft.

Moss competes with turf and creates thin areas in the grass. Moss growing under ornamental shrubs and in flowerbeds is unsightly. Treatments in the fall or early spring are most effective, as the best time to control moss is when it is actively growing.

## Prepare the lawn:

- 1) Apply TerraCyte to well-established lawns only. TerraCyte is not intended for use on newly seeded or newly established lawns.
- 2) Cut grass and remove clippings.

## Treat Established Algae, Moss, Slime Molds and Fungi:

- Either Place 2 4 lbs of TerraCyte in either a push-rotary or drop spreader. Set spreader adjustment to setting number 2 or 3. Ensure uniform coverage and prevent overlapping coverage.
- Or Sprinkle granules over areas to be treated in lawn, ensuring that a full and even coverage of the moss to be treated is achieved. Use 2 4 lbs. per 1,000 square feet, or an area of 20 feet x 50 feet.

Activate TerraCyte with water <u>immediately</u> following application (see Table 1). Water to specified amount or for at least 10 minutes. Over-watering will dilute the effects.

Wait 3 days until moss turns a rust color and dies. Then rake out dead moss.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**PESTICIDE STORAGE**: Store in original containers in a cool, well-vented area, away from direct sunlight. Do not allow product to become overheated in storage. This may cause increased degradation of the product, which will decrease product effectiveness. In case of spill, flood area with large quantities of water.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** 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.

#### WARRANTY

This material conforms to the description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the directions for use. Timing, unfavorable temperatures, water conditions, presence of other materials, method of application, weather, watering practices, nature of soil, disease problem, condition of crop, incompatibility with other chemicals, pre-existing conditions and other conditions influencing the use of this product are beyond the control of the seller. To the fullest extent permitted by law, buyer assumes all risks associated with the use, storage, or handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith. NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS OR MERCHANTIBILITY IS MADE.

## **OPTIONAL LABEL CLAIMS:**

- Algaecide
- Moss & Algae Control
- Granular Algaecide/Fungicide (for Ornamental Plants and Turf in or around the home and for residential lawns).
- A treatment for the prevention and control of horticultural diseases around residential areas.
- For ornamental plants in or around the home, and residential lawns.
- For residential use.
- For lush, velvety lawns.
- Reliable & Easy-To Use!
- Easy-To-Use Container!
- Kills Algae, Moss, Fungi and Slime Molds
- Contents covers up to 6500 sq. ft.