

# U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTEC **AGENCY**

Office of Pesticide Programs Registration Division (7505P) Ariel Rios Building 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:

Date of Issuance:

73327-1

MAY 1 1 2009

Term of Issuance: Unconditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

Swiss Farms Centipede Weed & Feed

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

x Registration Reregistration (under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Swiss Farms Products, Inc.

3993 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 250

Las Vegas, NV 89169-6754

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act. Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is unconditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA provided that you:

- 1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/reregistration review of your product when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit data.
- 2. Make the following label changes:
  - a. Change the **EPA Reg. No.** to "73327-1".
  - b. Revise the Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals text to read as follows: "CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, socks, and chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material.

Do not apply granular lawn products by hand. Avoid contact with hands and skin. Broadcast applications must NOT be made using hand-held devices such as a belly grinder or handheld rotary applicator. Such equipment may only be used for spot treatments."

c. It is recommended that an emergency contact number be included in the First Aid section.

Signature of Approving Official:

Jim Tompkins Product Manager 25 Herbicide Branch

Date:

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- d. Revise the **Application Restriction** "Do not apply more than 2 pounds active ingredient (172 lbs of this product per 1 acre) per acre for any application." to read "Do not apply more than 1 lb of product per 250 sq. ft. (172 lbs of product per acre), which is equivalent to 2 pounds of active ingredient per acre, per application."
- e. Revise the heading from "Pesticide Container Disposal" to read "Pesticide and Container Disposal". Revise the associated text to read "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."
- f. Remove or revise the following **claims** to reflect the correct number of weeds listed in the Weeds Controlled table:
  - i. "Kills 50 Weeds [While Feeding Your Lawn]"
  - ii. "Kills Over 50 Types of Lawn Weeds"
- g. Remove or revise the following **claims**, as it implies the product possesses unique characteristics due to its composition, which are false and misleading:
  - i. "A special Formula for St. Augustine Lawns"
  - ii. "With this in mind, we have specially formulated Swiss Farms Centipede Weed & Feed to give your Centipede grass the light feeding it needs to grow thick, lush and sturdy."
  - iii. "Our exclusive / [exclusive] timed-release nitrogen provides a slow, gradual feeding that keeps your grass greener longer and helps build a stronger, hardier root system."
  - iv. "Swiss Farms timed-release nitrogen is specially formulated to give your grass the primary nutrients it needs to grow thick, luck and sturdy GREEN grass."
  - v. "Swiss Farms Weed & Feed is specially formulated to kill lawn weeds and give your grass [the primary] [many of the] nutrients it needs for thick growth."
- h. Ensure the following items regarding the optional "Annual Feeding Program" text:
  - i. Ensure that a registered Swiss Farms product name is listed for each pesticide-containing product referenced. The bracketed, optional identifiers "[Fertilizer plus Weed Preventer]", "[Fertilizer plus Weed & Feed]", and "Fertilizer plus Weed & Feed" are not acceptable.
  - ii. Ensure that the phrase "If you have fall weeds" is added to the "Fall-September-November" text if a pesticide-containing product is referenced.

The basic and three alternate (A, B, and C) Confidential Statement of Formulas (CSF) dated March 26, 2009 are acceptable and will be placed in our records.

Submit one (1) copy of the revised final printed label for the record.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

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[FRONT]
For Outdoor Residential Use Only

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

MAY 1 1 2009

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

73327-1

# Swiss Farms Centipede Weed & Feed

EPA Reg. No. 73327-NEW TREATS/COVERS 5,000 Sq Ft

# **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Atrazine	
Related Compounds	0.023%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	<u>98.875%</u>
	100.000%

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

**CAUTION** 

See back / side / top / bottom [panel / label] for additional Precautionary Statements.

NET WT. 20 lbs: [9.07 kg] / XX lbs. [XX kg]

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### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Do not apply granular lawn products by hand. Avoid contact with hands and skin. Broadcast applications must NOT be made using hand-held devices such as a belly grinder or handheld rotary applicator. Such equipment may only be used for spot treatments.

	FIRST AID
If Swallowed	<ul> <li>Call a Poison Control Center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a Poison Control Center or doctor.</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
If on Skin or Clothing	<ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If in Eyes	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If Inhaled	<ul> <li>Move person to fresh air</li> <li>If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.</li> <li>Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>

**NOTE:** Have the product container label with you when calling a Poison Control Center or doctor, or going for treatment.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Atrazine can travel (seep or leach) through soil and enter ground water which may be used as drinking water. Atrazine has been found in ground water. Users are advised not to apply Atrazine to well drained soils where the water table (groundwater) is close to the surface and where these soils are very permeable (i.e. well drained). Your local agricultural agencies can provide further information on the type of soil in your area and the location of ground water. This product is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Runoff and drift from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas.

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. Sweeping any product that lands on a driveway, sidewalk, or street, back onto the treated area of the lawn or garden will help to prevent run off to water bodies or drainage systems.

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

For use on St. Augustine [including Floratam], Carpetgrass, Centipede and Zoysia Lawns ONLY

### **Application Restrictions**

- Do not apply this product in a way that will contact any person or pet either directly or through drift.
- Keep people and pets out of area during application.
- This product must be WATERED IN IMMEDIATELY after application.
- Do not enter or allow others (including children and pets) to enter the treatment areas (except those involved in the watering) until watering-in is complete and the surface is dry.
- Do not apply by hand or hand-held device such as hand-held rotary applicator.
- Do not apply more than 2 pounds active ingredient (172 lbs of this product per 1 acre) per acre for any

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application.

• Do not make more than 2 applications per year.

### **Use Precautions**

- Not for use on turf being grown for sale or other commercial use such as sod, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.
- Not for use on or under trees, shrubs, bedding plants, flowers or garden plants. Do not apply under the branches (root zone area) of shrubs, trees, flowers, etc.
- Do not apply to newly seeded Zoysia, centipede, or carpetgrass lawns. Wait until they have required at least 2 mowings.
- Do not apply to flowers, bedding plants, ornamental trees, or shrubs.

### **General Use Tips**

- 1. Determine size of area to be treated measure length and width in feet, then multiply to determine coverage area in sq. ft. (length x width). **Next, subtract non-lawn areas**.
- 2. Use the spreader setting chart to determine the appropriate setting.
- 3. Treat as directed thorough coverage is important.
- 4. For best results, water soil until damp.

### When To Apply

- Apply in January, February, or early March to prevent germination of crabgrass, bull paspalum, sedges (from seed), and spotted spurge.
- Apply anytime broadleaf weeds are growing to get control.
- Apply in the fall to control henbit, chickweed, and other winter weeds.
- If complete control is not obtained, a second application may be necessary 2 months after the first.
- Apply on Centipede grasses after greening has occurred.

### How To Apply

- 1. Calibrate your spreader according to the spreader manufacturer's directions. Adjust settings as needed to apply the recommended product.
- 2. Using a drop-type or rotary spreader, apply granules evenly over grass, avoiding streaking, skips or overlaps. Avoid using spreaders that apply product in narrow or concentrated bands.
- 3. Check calibration of spreader frequently to ensure spreader is functioning properly and applying product evenly.

### SPREADER SETTINGS

This product also contains a high quality slow-release fertilizer. This product will green your lawn in a few days and will continue feeding up to [2] [3] [4] months. For best results apply with a fertilizer spreader at the setting listed [below] [above] [at right] [at left]. Apply to newly sprigged St. Augustine or Zoysia lawns to help prevent competition from other weeds. Apply when grass blades are dry. On hot days (above 80°F) water the lawn to rinse particles off the grass.

ROTARY SPREADERS		DROP SPREADERS	
Republic EZ	X	Republic EZ	X
Ortho	X	Ortho	X
Quaker	X	Precision	Х
Scotts Easy Green	X	Scotts (PF)	X
Scotts Speedy Green	Х	Scotts Even Green	Х

Calibrate your spreader with each application. Adjust to apply at the rate of 1 lb. of product per 250 sq. ft. This 20 lb. bag covers 5,000 sq. ft. of lawn area. Do not make more than 2 applications per year.

**IMPORTANT:** It is important to follow directions as indicated on this quality lawn care product as over application may cause injury to your lawn. Spreader settings are approximate. Differences may occur due

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to condition of spreader, speed at which applied, and roughness of area treated. Be sure to check spreader before beginning, adjusting it necessary. Consult owner's manual. NEVER APPLY BY HAND.

This product contains iron that aids in the greening process but WILL stain sidewalks and driveways. Sweep off any product that may have drifted onto these areas.

Typically, a lawn will utilize 1 to 4 lbs. of nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. per growing season. When used as directed, this product will supplement your regular fertilizer program by providing XX lbs. of nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. Consult your local County Extension office for questions regarding a fertilizer program suitable for your geographic region.

### [Spreader Tips:]

[To avoid gaps and streaks, first spread border of lawn and then fill in center with uniform, parallel passes. Walk at a steady pace so as to apply evenly throughout the awn. (Graphic of pattern)]

[Always apply with a rotary or drop spreader to distribute the granules evenly.]

### **WEEDS CONTROLLED**

This product controls / suppresses the following list of growing weeds.

Annual Bluegrass (Poa Annua)	Dichondra	Purslane
Annual Sowthistle	Dollarweed	Ragweed
Black Medic	Florida Betony	Red Sorrel
Blue Toadflax	Florida Pusley	Rescuegrass
Buckhorn Plantain	Fragrant Cudweed (Rabbit Tobacco)	Shepherd's-purse
Burclover	Henbit	Spotted Spurge
Carolina Geranium	Knotweed	Spurweed (lawn
		burweed)
Chickweed, Common	Lambsquarters	Stinging Nettle
Chickweed, Mouseear	Lespedeza	Venus Looking Glass
Clover	Lippia (matchweed)	Wild Mustard
Common Dandelion	Narrowleaf Vetch	
Crabgrass	Oxalis (woodsorrel)	
. Cudweed	Parsley-Piert	
Cutleaf Evening Primrose	Pigweed	

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**PESTICIDE CONTAINER DISPOSAL: If empty:** Non-refillable 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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# OPTIONAL CLAIMS - Claims may appear on any or all label panel(s):

### [Pesticidal Claims]

- · Apply Anytime Broadleaf Weeds Are Actively Growing
- Controls Many More Weeds Listed on the [Back] [Side] of this Bag
- Controls Weeds as Listed while Feeding Your Lawn with a Quick Greening Long Lasting Fertilizer
- Enjoy a Beautiful Weed-Free Lawn
- Kills 50 Weeds [While Feeding Your Lawn].
- Kills Dollarweed & 35 other major lawn weeds
- Kills Over 50 Types of Lawn Weeds
- Promotes Thick Green Growth and Controls Dollarweed, Dandelion, Henbit and Other Listed Weeds (see back / side for a complete list of weeds)

# [Fertilizer Claims]

- A special Formula for St. Augustine Lawns
- Contains (X) % Fertilizer Nutrient for Extra Greening
- Contains (X) % Fertilizer Nutrient to Improve Deficient St. Augustine Lawns
- Delivers a Long Lasting Feeding without Burning for a Stronger Greener Lawn
- Feeds for up to [XX months] (at 72°F)
- Greens quickly and Feeds Up to 2 months
- · Greens in 72 hours
- Improves deficient St. Augustine Lawns
- Quick Greening & Extended Feeding for up to 8 weeks
- Timed-Release Feeding for up to 8 Weeks
- Timed-Release Nitrogen for Extended Feeding

# [General Benefit Claims]

[Use Tip Box]

### I"To Do" List

- Measure lawn
- Apply at listed rate
- Water in as indicated1

### Seasonal product application options

Plan your feeding schedule. Choose the right product for your lawn.

## [Annual Feeding Program]

Any Season - Apply any season if weeds or bugs are not a problem: [insert product name] [brand name] [Fertilizer]

Early Spring - February-April - To Prevent Crabgrass: [insert product name] [Fertilizer plus Weed Preventer]

Late Spring - April-June – If you have weeds / To kill weeds: [insert product name] [Fertilizer plus Weed & Feed]

Summer - June/July-August – If you have bugs / To kill bugs: [insert product name] [Fertilizer]

Fall - September - November - [insert product name] [Fall/Winter/Winterizer/Fertilizer] / Fertilizer plus Weed & Feed [If you have fall weeds]

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### [Turf Note]

- CENTIPEDE GRASS IS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER TURFGRASSES. It requires very little fertilizer. In fact, turf experts say that too much fertilizer can hurt centipede grass. With this in mind, we have specially formulated Swiss Farms Centipede Weed & Feed to give your Centipede grass the light feeding it needs to grow thick, lush and sturdy. Our exclusive timed-release nitrogen provides a slow, gradual feeding that keeps your grass greener longer and helps build a stronger, hardier root system. Extra iron helps keep the grass green without too much nitrogen.
- [Brand name] products with POLYON® timed-release nitrogen work differently than other slow-release products. POLYON® timed-release nitrogen releases in response to soil temperature rather than moisture level. Other slow release products release according to the amount of moisture present in the soil...the more moisture the quicker the nutrients release...putting your grass at risk from burning. Because [brand name] products contain POLYON® timed-release nitrogen, your grass is fed for up to XX months [at 72° F].
- [Brand name] products with POLYON® timed-release nitrogen feed as the ground temperature warms in the spring and summer, and slows down as the soil cools in the fall, thus supplying nitrogen according to the requirements of your grass.
- Timed-Release Fertilizer Polyon® If its not Green....Its not Polyon®
- Swiss Farms timed-release nitrogen is specially formulated to give your grass the primary nutrients it needs to grow thick, lush and sturdy GREEN grass. Our [exclusive] timed-release nitrogen provides a slow, gradual feeding that keeps your grass greener longer and helps build a stronger, hardier root system.
- Why does your lawn need Swiss Farms Weed & Feed? Swiss Farms Weed & Feed is specially formulated to kill lawn weeds and give your grass [the primary] [many of the] nutrients it needs for thick growth. Our timed-release formula keeps your grass greener longer and helps build strong, hardy root systems.

### **GUARANTEED ANALYSIS**

Total Nitrogen (N)	XX.X%
X.X% Ammoniacal Nitrogen	
X.X% Urea Nitrogen*	
Available Phosphate (P <sub>2</sub> 0 <sub>5</sub> )	XX.X%
Soluble Potash (K <sub>2</sub> 0)	XX.X%
*Contains XXX% Slowly available Urea Nitrogen from polymer-coated urea	
Derived From: Polymer-coated Urea, Diammonium Phosphate and Muriate of	f Potash.

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

**Notice:** To the extent consistent with applicable law, buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions.

### Swiss Farms Products, Inc. No-Quibble Guarantee®

If for any reason you, the consumer, are not satisfied after using this product, you are entitled to get your money back. Simply send us proof of purchase and we will mail you a refund check promptly.

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Questions/Information

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