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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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JUN 26 2009

SUBJECT: Application for Pesticide Notification (PRN 98-10)  
Request Alternate Brand Name "Vigoro Ultra Turf Phosphorus-Free Weed &  
Feed"  
EPA Reg. No. 73327-2  
Application Dated June 4, 2009

Dear Registrant:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 dated 06/04/09 for the above product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action(s) requested fall within the scope of PRN 98-10. The label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

If you have any questions, please call me directly at 703-305-6249 or Owen F. Beeder of my staff at 703-308-8899.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Linda Arrington".

Linda Arrington  
Notifications & Minor Formulations Team Leader  
Registration Division (7505P)  
Office of Pesticide Programs

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Please read instructions on reverse before completing form.

Form Approved. OMB No. 2070-0060. Approval expires 05-31-98

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United States  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Washington, DC 20460

Registration  
 Amendment  
 Other

OPP Identifier Number  
733272BL20090604

Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 73327-2	2. EPA Product Manager Joanne Miller	3. Proposed Classification <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Swiss Farms Products, Inc./Swiss Farms Weed & Feed (Zero P)	PM# PM-23	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) Swiss Farms Products, Inc. 3993 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 250 Las Vegas, NV 89169-6754 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3)(b)(I), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to:  <b>NOTIFICATION</b> EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name <b>JUN 26 2009</b>	

Section II

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated xx-xx-xx	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.

Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)

Notification of Alternate Brand Name: Vigoro Ultra Turf Phosphorus Free Weed & Feed

This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under section 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

Section III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.    No. per Container		<input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
*Certification must be submitted			If "Yes" Package wgt.    No. per Container		
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container		5. Location of Label Directions <input type="checkbox"/> On Label <input type="checkbox"/> On Labeling accompanying product	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled					

Section IV

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application)		
Name Claudia S. Herrington	Title Director, Federal Registrations	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) (937) 578-5973

Certification

I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.

Date Application Received (Stamped)

2. Signature Swiss Farms Products, Inc. BY: <i>Claudia S. Herrington</i>	3. Title Director, Federal Registrations	Date Application Received (Stamped)
4. Typed Name Claudia S. Herrington	5. Date June 4, 2009	



The Scotts Company LLC

and Subsidiaries

June 4, 2009

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Subject: **Notification of Alternate Brand Name per PR Notice 98-10**  
**Swiss Farms Weed & Feed (Zero P)**  
**EPA Reg. No. 73327-2**  
**OPP Form 733272LBL20090604**

Dear Ms. Miller:

Please accept the enclosed notification of the following Alternate Brand Name for EPA Reg. No. 73327-2:

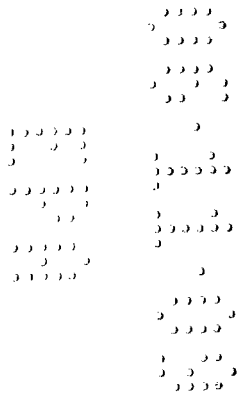
- **Vigoro® Ultra Turf® Phosphorus Free Weed & Feed**

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If you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me at 937-578-5973 or [claudia.herrington@scotts.com](mailto:claudia.herrington@scotts.com).

Regards,

Claudia S. Herrington, Esq.  
Director, Federal Registrations



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EPA Reg. No. 73327-2

**NOTIFICATION**

**JUN 26 2009**

[FRONT]  
[For Outdoor Residential Use Only]

# Swiss Farms Weed & Feed (Zero P)

**ALTERNATE BRAND NAME**

[Vigoro Ultra Turf Phosphorus Free Weed & Feed]

EPA Reg. No. 73327-2  
Treats / Covers 5,000 / 15,000 Sq Ft

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

2,4-D, 2-ethylhexyl ester .....	1.108%
Mecoprop-p acid.....	0.167%
Dicamba acid.....	0.071%

<b>OTHER INGREDIENTS</b> .....	<b>98.654%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.000%</b>

**THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS:**

14.70 lbs. 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid equivalent per ton or 0.735%  
 3.34 lbs. (+)-(R)-2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy)propionic acid  
 equivalent per ton or 0.167%  
 1.42 lbs. 3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid equivalent per ton or 0.071%.

**[CAS Registry Numbers:]**

[2,4-D CAS# 1928-43-4]  
 [Mecoprop-p CAS# 16484-77-8]  
 [Dicamba CAS# 1918-00-9]

Isomer Specific by AOAC Methods

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION**

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

NET WT. 14 lbs. [6.3 kg.] / 42 lbs. [19 kg.] / XX lbs. [XX kg.]

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**CAUTION:** Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. When using this product, wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks and shoes. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco.

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
<b>If in eyes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
<b>If swallowed:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
<b>NOTE:</b> Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.	

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:**

This product is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Drift or runoff may adversely affect aquatic invertebrates and nontarget plants.

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.

When cleaning equipment, do not pour the washwater on the ground; spray or drain over a large area away from wells and other water sources.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

Do not allow people (other than applicator) or pets on treatment area during application. Do not enter treatment areas until dust has settled.

Not for use on turf being grown for sale or other commercial use as sod, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.

**Application/Precautions**

Do not use on dichondra, carpetgrass, 'Floratam' St. Augustinegrass, creeping bentgrass, or turfgrass where desirable clovers are present.

Do not apply this product to newly seeded grasses until well-established or after the second or third mowing.

Do not use this product on flowers, vegetables, groundcovers, gardens or landscape plantings including shrubs and trees. Do not exceed specified dosage for any area and do not apply this product within the dripline of, or over surface roots of trees, shrubs, and other ornamentals.

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Reseeding or overseeding areas may occur three (3) weeks after the application of this product.

**Instructions**

1. Mow lawn to normal height 1 to 2 days before application.
2. Water lawn thoroughly at least 1 to 2 days before application to sustain moisture until the next watering (see step 5).
3. Apply when broadleaf weeds are young and actively growing, preferably in the morning when dew is on the grass. At the time of application, moisture on the weed leaves from dew, rainfall or irrigation/watering aids in control. If grass is not moist at time of application, sprinkle lightly with water before applying product.
4. Avoid applying when temperatures are consistently above 90°F.
5. Do not wash from weed leaves for 1 to 2 days after application. At this time, a thorough watering should be made.

**When To Apply**

Apply when broadleaf weeds are actively growing in spring or early fall.

[Apply when the air is calm] [Choose a calm day] to ensure uniform coverage and avoid spreading granules onto flowers, vegetables, and ornamental shrubbery.

Possible retreatment may be necessary if lawn is heavily overrun by weeds, if adverse low moisture conditions prevail, or if weeds are in a state of poor growth.

**How Much To Apply**

For use on: Kentucky bluegrass, fescue spp., perennial ryegrass, common bermudagrass, zoysiagrass, St. Augustinegrass, centipedegrass, hybrid Bermudagrass, and colonial bentgrass.

Apply 2.8 pounds of product per 1,000 square feet of turfgrass. A second application may be made in approximately 30 days. The maximum number of broadcast applications per treatment site is 2 per year.

The maximum application rate to turf is 0.896 pounds 2,4-D acid equivalent per acre (or 121.97 pounds product per acre) per application per site. The maximum number of broadcast applications per treatment site is 2 per year.

When applied as directed, this product provides [XX] pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. Contact your local Extension Service for information specific to your geographic region.

**DISTRIBUTION AND SPREADER PATTERNS [SPREADERS AND CALIBRATION]:**

Always apply with a rotary or drop spreader to distribute the granules evenly. Never apply by hand.

**Coverage** - To determine how much you need to apply, multiply the length of your lawn by its width. This equals your total square footage. Deduct all non-lawn areas (house, gardens, etc.). One [14 lb] [42 lb] bag covers up to [5,000] [15,000] square feet at the application rate of 2.8 lbs/1000 sq. ft.

**Single Pass Distribution:**

- For rotary spreaders: Operate at intervals corresponding to the swath width.
- For drop spreaders: Overlap the wheel tracks to ensure complete coverage.
- For best results, apply this product uniformly and avoid streaks, skips or overlaps. Walk at a steady pace to ensure even coverage. Close the spreader opening when turning to change directions or when stopping.

**CALIBRATION INSTRUCTIONS AND SPREADER SETTINGS**

Calibrate the spreader according to the manufacturer's directions. Initial spreader settings may require adjustment to deliver the recommended rate under actual application conditions.

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To provide proper distribution, calibrate spreader before application.

- For 2.8 pounds of product per 1,000 square feet of turfgrass: Set your spreader on xxx square feet and adjust to apply at the rate of 1 pound of product per xxx square feet.

Spreader	Delivers 2.8 lbs./1,000 sq. ft.
LESCO® Rotary calibration gauge setting #	X
Ortho® Drop(5000)	X
Ortho® Rotary (6000)	X
Precision® Red Devil® Rotary	X
Quaker® Rotary	X
Republic® EZ Drop	X
Republic® EZ Grow	X
Republic® EZ Rotary	X
Scotts® Drop(PF3)	X
Scotts® EasyGreen	X
Scotts® Speedy Green	X
TrueTemper Rotary	X

**[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 to condition of spreader, speed at which applied and roughness of area treated. Be sure to check spreader before beginning, adjusting if necessary. Consult Owner's Manual. Never apply by hand.]

**[Advisory For Fertilizers Containing Iron:**

Keep this product off sidewalks, patios, driveways, etc. This fertilizer may stain concrete and painted surfaces. If it comes in contact with concrete surfaces, sweep off immediately before flushing with water. If concrete is wet when contact occurs, staining may be impossible to prevent. Be careful when using rotary spreaders, which scatter fertilizer beyond lawn edge and onto concrete.]

**Controls [weeds] (List of weeds may include the following):**

aster	knotweed, prostrate
bedstraw	kochia
beggarticks, hairy	lambsquarters
betony, Florida	lespedeza
bindweed	mallow
bittercress, hairy	mock-strawberry, Indian
black medic	moneywort
buckhorn	morningglory
burclover	mugwort
burdock	mustard
burweed (spurweed)	nettle
buttercup	parsley-piert
buttonweed	pearlwort
Carolina geranium (wild)	pepperweed
carpetweed	pigweed
catsear (false dandelion)	pineapple-weed
chickweed	plantain
chicory	poison ivy
cinquefoil	poison oak
clover	prickly sida
cudweed	puncturevine
daisy, English	purslane, common
daisy, oxeye	pusley
dandelion, common	ragweed

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dayflower	shepherd's-purse
deadnettle	smartweed
dichondra	sorrel, red (sheep)
dock	speedwell
dogfennel	spurge
dollarweed (pennywort)	star-of-Bethlehem
doveweed	thistle, bull
filaree	thistle, Canada
fleabane	vetch
ground ivy	wild carrot
groundsel	wild garlic
hawkweed	wild lettuce
healall	wild mustard
henbit	wild onion
horsetweed	wild violet
Johnny-Jumpup violet	woodsorrel ( <i>Oxalis</i> )
knawel	yarrow

**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 partially filled:** Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

**OPTIONAL CLAIMS (claims may appear on any or all label panel(s))**

**[Pesticidal claims]**

- Apply When Weeds Are Actively Growing
- Works twice as fast on weeds\* \*versus the previous formula
- Clobbers clover
- Controls Dandelion, Clover, Plantain, Chickweed, Spurge and Many Other Listed Weeds
- [Controls] [Kills] clover, dandelion, plantain, chickweed and [other broadleaf weeds] [others as listed]
- Consistently tough weeds like clover, plantain, ground ivy and spurge [various other weeds listed]
- Destroys the hard-to-kill broadleaf weeds [like clover, dandelion, oxalis]
- Especially effective on hard-to-kill weeds
- Kills xx+ Weed Types Even the Roots
- Kills xx+ Weed Types Including Roots
- Kills xx+ Weeds
- Kills broadleaf weeds in lawns
- Kills dandelion and many other broadleaf weeds.
- Kills [down to] the root, [not the lawn]
- Kills even the tough[est] broadleaf weeds [like clover, dandelion, oxalis]
- Kills major broadleaf weeds, even the roots. And [Swiss Farms Weed & Feed (Zero P)] [ABN] is formulated to kill only the weeds, not the lawn. Use as directed to kill major broadleaf weeds in your lawn.
- Kills major broadleaf weeds including roots. And [Swiss Farms Weed & Feed (Zero P)] [ABN] is formulated to kill only the weeds, not the lawn. Use as directed to kill major broadleaf weeds in your lawn.
- Kills [major] broadleaf weeds [like clover, dandelion, oxalis]
- Kills more weeds
- Kills Over xxx Weed Types
- Kills the root
- Kills the weeds, not the lawn
- Kills tough lawn weeds
- Kills weeds, not lawn grasses
- Kills weed roots
- Kills Weeds While Feeding Your Lawn



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- Our fastest formula ever
- Provides broadleaf control
- Starts working on contact
- Targets weeds, leaves [grasses] [the lawn] unharmed
- Tough weed killer
- Use on Lawns to Kill the Toughest Weeds like Clover and dandelion.

**[Fertilizer Claims]**

- Contains Timed-Release Nitrogen for Extended Feeding!
- Encourages Quick Greening & Provides Extended Nitrogen Feeding up to 2 Months
- Greens in 72 Hours & Promotes Thick, Green Growth

**[General Benefit Claims]**

- For a beautiful lawn
- For home lawn care
- For home lawns only
- For use on lawns
- Proven [all] [cool] weather performance
- [Superior] [cool] [all] weather performance

**[Product Use Recommendations]**

- For use on Kentucky bluegrass, fescue spp., perennial ryegrass, common bermudagrass, zoysiagrass, St. Augustinegrass, centipedegrass, hybrid bermudagrass and colonial bentgrass
- Northern and Southern Grasses Bluegrass, Fescue, Zoysia, Bermuda, St. Augustinegrass, Bentgrass, Centipede, Bahia, Perennial Ryegrass.
- Treats Northern and Southern Grasses
- [Swiss Farms Weed & Feed (Zero P)] [ABN] is specially formulated to complement the phosphorus already present in some soils and give your turf the additional primary nutrients needed for a good turf feeding. A soil test can help you determine if your soil has an adequate supply of phosphorus and if this is the best product for your soil type. Proper watering and mowing practices along with regular feedings will help promote a beautiful green lawn.

***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]* [brand name] [Fertilizer plus Weed Preventer]

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

Summer - June/July-August – If you have bugs / To kill bugs: *[insert product name]* [brand 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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**GUARANTEED ANALYSIS ~~XX-X-X~~**

Total Nitrogen (N).....	XX.X%
X.X% Ammoniacal Nitrogen	
X.X% Urea Nitrogen	
Available Phosphate (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ).....	XX.X%
Soluble Potash (K <sub>2</sub> O).....	XX.X%
Sulfur (S).....	XX.X%
X.X% Free Sulfur (S)	

**Derived from:** polymer-coated sulfur-coated urea, urea, ammonium phosphate, potassium chloride.

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

\*A portion of the urea has been coated to provide x.x% coated slow-release nitrogen.  
This product and/or its manufacture is covered by one or more of the following U.S. patents and international counterparts thereof: US Patent Numbers: xxxxxx

***[Note: Fertilizer grades with nutrient contents expressed as the percentages of N, P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and K<sub>2</sub>O may include the following: 23-3-7 or x-x-x. The fertilizer grade analyses may contain macronutrients and micronutrients. The nutrient contents expressed will vary among states.]***

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**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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[Superscript used is first letter of run code on end of container]

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