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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Product Registration  
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Maysville, OH 43041

SEP 22 2009

SUBJECT: Application for Pesticide Notification (PRN 98-10)  
Request Environmental Hazards Statement Change (Comply with Agency  
Request & Guidance)  
EPA Reg. No. 73327-5  
Application Dated June 10, 2009

Dear Registrant:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 dated 06/10/09 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 read "Linda Arrington".

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

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**EPA**

United States  
**Environmental Protection Agency**  
 Washington, DC 20460

Registration  
 Amendment  
 Other

OPP Identifier Number  
 733275LBL20090610

**Application for Pesticide - Section I**

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

**Section II**

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to <b>NOTIFICATION</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated 05-15-2009	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.

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Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)  
 Submission of a revised label per EPA Comments May 15, 2009

**Section III**

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:			
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	2. Type of Container <input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify): Bag
*Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.      No. per Container	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
<b>Certification</b> 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.		6. Date Application Received <b>(Stamped)</b>
2. Signature Swiss Farms Products, Inc. BY: <i>Claudia S. Herrington</i>	3. Title Director, Federal Registrations	
4. Typed Name Claudia S. Herrington	5. Date June 10, 2009	

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The Scotts Company LLC

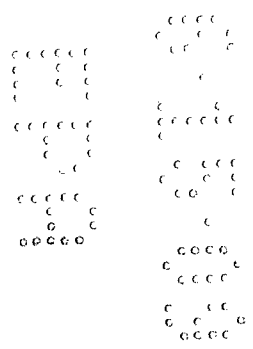
and Subsidiaries

June 10, 2009

**VIA FEDEX**

Joanne Miller (PM-23)  
Office of Pesticide Programs (7505P)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Room S-4900, One Potomac Yard  
2777 South Crystal Drive  
Arlington, VA 22202

Subject: Revised label per EPA comments dated May 15, 2009  
EPA Registration No. 73327-5  
OPP Identifier Number: 733275LBL20090610



Dear Ms. Miller:

Swiss Farms Products, Inc. (Swiss Farms, EPA Company Number 73327) is submitting a revised label per the EPA stamped approved label dated May 15, 2009 for Swiss Farms Crabgrass Preventer Lawn Food (Zero P) (EPA Registration No. 73327-5). The label has been updated to comply with the Agency comments letter with the exception of those agreed upon via email with Kay Montague on June 10, 2009.

Enclosed, please find:

- EPA Application Form 8570-1
- One copy of the revised label with highlights
- One copy of the revised label without highlights

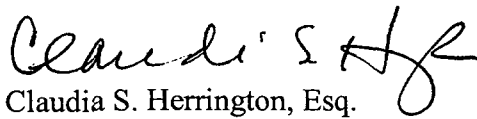
This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false 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 sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

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Direct line: 937-578-5973  
Facsimile: 937-644-7075  
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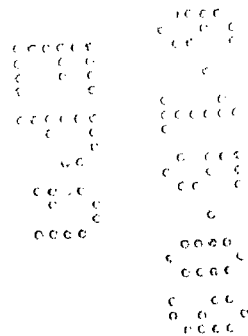
We respectfully request the Agency to give favorable consideration to this label submission and notify us when you put it in your files. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 937-578-5973.

Best Regards,



Claudia S. Herrington, Esq.  
Director, Federal Registrations

Enclosures



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[FRONT]  
For Outdoor Residential Use Only

# Swiss Farms Crabgrass Preventer Lawn Food (Zero P)

EPA Reg. No. 73327-5  
TREATS / COVERS 5,000/15,000 sq. ft.

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Dithiopyr*	0.20%
<b>OTHER INGREDIENTS</b>	<u>99.80%</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

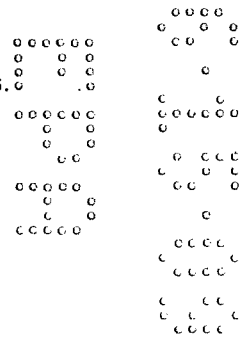
\*CAS # 97886-45-8

[Other ingredients in this product are clay granules used as a carrier and dipropylene glycol to adhere the active ingredient on the clay.]

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION**

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



NET WT. 14.5 lbs. [6.5 kg.] / 43.5 lbs. [19.7 kg.] / XX lbs. [XX kg.]

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**CAUTION:** 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, or using tobacco. Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing dust. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause allergic skin reactions in some individuals.

<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 Inhaled</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
<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 fish and highly toxic to other aquatic organisms including oysters and shrimp. Drift and runoff from treated turf may adversely affect aquatic organisms in adjacent aquatic sites. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters or rinsate. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated 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.

Do not allow people or pets to enter the treated area until this material is washed into turf and grass is dry.

**Before You Use / Apply**

Read and follow these use precautions when you use this product:

- Apply only to lawns and ornamental turf that are well established.
- Wait at least 12 weeks after using this product before reseeding, overseeding or sprigging of grass into areas that have been treated.
- Use of product on new lawns or grass that has been weakened or stressed by drought, excessive temperatures or pests increases chance of injury to grass.
- Heavy raking should be done prior to application as raking after application may scratch the barrier and reduce the effectiveness of this product.
- When applying around ponds or other bodies of water, do not apply in windy conditions or where product can run off into water.
- Do not use grass clippings as mulch around vegetables or fruit trees.
- [This product may be applied to flowers listed on this label.]

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- IN NEW YORK—The maximum application rate of Dithiopyr is 0.25 lb of active ingredient per acre per year. Do not make more than 1 application of this product to the same area in the same year.
- FOR ALL OTHER STATES, the maximum number of applications is 2 per year. Allow at least a 4 month interval between applications.

**General Use Directions**

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 appropriate setting.
3. Treat as directed—thorough coverage is important. Be sure to water in after application

**When to Use / Apply**

- In New York, this product may be applied only in the early Spring OR early Fall for the control of weeds. See New York directions above.
- Product may be applied in early Spring AND early Fall for the [control] [prevention] of weeds.
- Product will provide up to 4 months control of listed weeds when used as directed, although length of control can be affected by weather, grass conditions and weed pressures.
- To [prevent] [get control of] listed weeds other than crabgrass, applications must be made before weeds emerge.

**What [it] [Swiss Farm Crabgrass Preventer Lawn Food (Zero P)] Does**

- [This product] [Swiss Farm Crabgrass Preventer Lawn Food (Zero P)] provides the nutrients your lawn needs to grow thick and green while forming a protective barrier on the soil that blocks crabgrass and other listed weeds from germinating.
- [This product] [Swiss Farm Crabgrass Preventer Lawn Food (Zero P)] will [control] [prevent] crabgrass up to the first tillering, which is when crabgrass is first visible in a lawn or turf.
- [This product] [Swiss Farm Crabgrass Preventer Lawn Food (Zero P)] will provide season long Crabgrass [control] [prevention], up to [3] [4] months when used as directed, although length of control can be affected by weather, grass conditions and weed pressures.

**Where To Use / Apply**

[This product] [Swiss Farm Crabgrass Preventer Lawn Food (Zero P)] can be used on the following types of grass when applied as directed:

**Cool Season Grasses:** Bentgrass, (creeping) [Agrostis stolonifera], Bluegrass, (Kentucky) [Poa pratensis], Fescue fine [Festuca rubra], Fescue tall [Festuca arundinacea], Ryegrass, (perennial) [Lolium perenne]

**Warm Season Grasses:** Bahia [Paspalum notatum], Bermuda [Cynodon dactylon], Buffalograss [Buchloe dactyloides], Carpetgrass [Axonopus affinis], Centipede [Eremochloa ophiuroides], Kikuyugrass [Pennisetum clandestinum], St. Augustine [Stenotaphrum secundatum], Zoysiagrass [Zoysia japonica]

**How To Use / Apply**

Always use a fertilizer spreader. See spreader settings chart for spreader setting rates.

1. Apply this product at the rate of 2.9 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. (1 bag treats 5,000/15,000 sq. ft.). For best results, water within 2-3 days after application.
2. Calibrate your spreader according to the spreader manufacturer's directions. Adjust settings as needed to apply the recommended rate of product.
3. 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.
4. Check calibration of spreader frequently to ensure spreader is functioning properly and applying product evenly.

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Important: Follow directions carefully as over application may cause injury to your lawn. Spreader settings are approximate. Differences may occur due to condition of spreader, speed of application, and roughness of area treated. Be sure to calibrate spreader before beginning, and adjust as necessary. **Never apply by hand.**

**To avoid gaps and streaks,** first spread border of lawn and then fill in center with uniform, parallel passes. Walk at a steady pace to apply evenly throughout the lawn.

Typically a lawn utilizes 1 to 4 lbs. of nitrogen per 1000 sq. ft. per growing season. When applied as directed, this product provides xx lbs. of nitrogen per 1000 sq. ft. Contact your local Extension Service for information specific to your geographic region.

**SPREADER SETTINGS**

A 14.5 lb. bag covers/treats 5,000 sq. ft. and a 43.5 lb. bag covers/treats 15,000 sq. ft. Use the settings below to apply at a rate of 2.9 lbs. per 1,000 sq ft.

Broadcast/Rotary Spreaders	Drop Spreaders
X	X
X	X
X	X

**WEEDS CONTROLLED**

**Pre- and Early Post-Emergent**

- Crabgrass [smooth, large, Southern]

**Pre-Emergent (Preventative)**

**Grass Weeds:** Annual Bluegrass, Annual Ryegrass, Barnyardgrass, Crabgrass [smooth, large, Southern], Crowfootgrass, Goosegrass, Green Foxtail, Kikuyugrass [seedling], Perennial Ryegrass, Smutgrass [seedling], Yellow Foxtail

**Broadleaf Weeds:** Bittercress, Black Medic, Buttercup Oxalis, Carolina Geranium, Carpetweed, Chickweed, Common Lespedeza, Common Purslane, Corn Speedwell, Creeping Oxalis, Henbitt, London Rocket, Maretail, Mustard, Parsley-piert, Pineappleweed, Prostrate Spurge, Spotted Spurge, Shepherdspurse, Redroot Pigweed, Yellow Woodsorrel.

**Fall Application:**

When applied pre-emergence (prior to germination) in late summer through early fall (late August through November) this product will control or suppress the following weeds: Annual Bluegrass, Bittercress, Common Chickweed, Carolina Geranium, Corn Speedwell, Henbit, Mustard, Parsley-piert, Pineappleweed, Shepherdspurse.

**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:** 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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**OPTIONAL ADVERTISING CLAIMS [Claims may appear on any or all label panel(s)]**

**[Pesticidal Claims]**

- Also [controls] [prevents] other grasses and broadleaf weeds such as annual bluegrass, goosegrass, yellow foxtail, spotted spurge, chickweed, oxalis, henbit and other weeds listed on this label.
- [Controls] [prevents] crabgrass and other listed weeds.
- [Controls] [prevents] crabgrass, oxalis, spurge, chickweed, henbit, and many other listed weed grasses and broadleaf weeds.
- [Controls] [prevents] crabgrass up to [3][4] months.
- [Controls] [prevents] weeds while feeding your lawn.
- Crabgrass Control for Home Lawns
- Keeps weeds from ever germinating.
- Pre- and early Post-Emergence [Control] [Prevention] of crabgrass.
- [Prevents] [Controls] crabgrass for up to 120 days.
- Prevents crabgrass and other weed grasses.
- Prevents crabgrass up to 4 weeks after germination.
- Provides up to [3][4] months of [control] [prevention] of crabgrass.
- Stops crabgrass and many other weed grasses & broadleaf weeds before they start (\*See [back][side] for a complete list of weeds controlled).
- Up to [3][4] months of crabgrass & weed control [prevention].
- Use before or after germination of crabgrass for pre-emergent and early post-emergent [prevention] [control].

**[Fertilizer Claims]**

- [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].
- Contains Polyon® timed-release nitrogen for a beautiful green vibrant lawn
- Its [POLYON®] the green inside.
- Timed-Release Fertilizer - Polyon® If its not Green...Its not Polyon®
- Contains timed-release nitrogen for extended feeding.
- Delivers a long lasting feeding without burning, for a stronger, greener lawn.
- Early spring application [apply in [early] spring].
- Enriches soil—feeds the lawn.
- Feeds for up to 2 months at 72° F.
- Feeds up to 3 months.
- Greens in 72 hours [and] [promotes thick, green growth].
- Promotes thick, green growth.
- Provides a quick spring green-up.
- Timed-release for extended feeding.
- Time-release nitrogen feeds and enriches the soil, resulting in a thick, green, strong lawn.
- Zero phosphate fertilizer specially formulated for lawns located near lakes and streams.

• What the numbers mean:

XX	XX	XX
Nitrogen (N)	Phosphate (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )	Potash (K <sub>2</sub> O)
Contains timed-release nitrogen for growing a thick green lawn	Improves root and plant establishment	Improves plant hardiness and drought resistance

**[General Benefit Claims]**

- Early spring or fall application.

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- ENCOURAGES QUICK GREENING & PROVIDES EXTENDED FEEDING.
- Non-staining [Formula] [!]
- Treats/Covers 5,000/15,000 sq. ft. [square feet]
- Turf note, apply early for best results! To win the battle against crabgrass, you must apply preventer products early in the spring season before crabgrass emerges. A good general rule is to apply Swiss Farms Crabgrass Preventer Lawn Food (Zero P) when forsythia bushes bloom. Apply the product to dry grass and then water it in to create a barrier at the soil level for weed prevention.
- Will not harm listed ornamentals or shrubs.
- Why use this product?

This product 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]

**[Optional Use Tip Box]**

**"To do" List**

- Measure lawn
- Subtract non-lawn areas
- Apply at recommended rate

**[Optional Product Facts Box]**

**"Product fast facts"**

- What it does: Provides pre and early post emergent crabgrass control
- When to use: early spring or fall
- Questions & Comments: call (insert number) or visit us at (insert website)

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**GUARANTEED ANALYSIS**

Total Nitrogen (N).....XX.00%  
    X.X% Ammoniacal Nitrogen  
    X.X% Urea Nitrogen\*  
Available Phosphate (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>).....XX.00%  
Soluble Potash (K<sub>2</sub>).....XX.00%

**Derived from:** Polymer-coated urea,urea,diammonium phosphate and muriate of potash.

\*Contains X.X% slowly available urea nitrogen from polymer-coated urea.

**NOTICE:** To the extent consistent with applicable law, buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with terms of this label and directions for use.

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

**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 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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