



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5

77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD

CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

JAN 21 2009

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:  
LC-8J

EXPRESS MAIL AND ELECTRONIC

Mr. James Hagedorn, CEO and COB  
The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company  
14111 Scottslawn Road  
Marysville, Ohio 43041

Re: Stop Sale, Use or Removal Order  
The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company, The Scotts Company LLC, and The Scotts Company  
d/b/a The Ortho Group

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If you have any questions about this matter or wish to request an informal conference to discuss these alleged violations, you may contact Terence Bonace (LC-8J), Enforcement Officer, Pesticides and Toxics Compliance Section, at the above address, or by telephone at

(312) 886-3387. For any legal matters concerning this Order, please contact Jeffery Trevino (C-14J), Associate Regional Counsel, at the above address, or by telephone at (312) 886-6729.

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Mardi Klevs, Chief  
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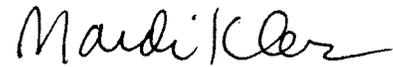
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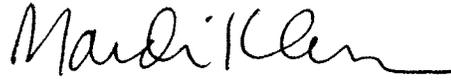
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**Respondents.**

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**STOP SALE, USE, OR  
REMOVAL ORDER**

**I. Authorities**

1. Section 13(a) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended (FIFRA), 7 U.S.C. § 136k(a), authorizes the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to issue an order prohibiting the sale, use, or removal of any pesticide or device by any person who owns, controls, or has custody of such pesticide or device whenever there is reason to believe that, *inter alia*, the pesticide or device is in violation of FIFRA, or the pesticide or device has been or is intended to be distributed or sold in violation of FIFRA.
2. This authority has been delegated from the EPA Administrator to the Chief of the Chemicals Management Branch, Land and Chemicals Division, EPA, Region 5.

**II. Background**

3. Section 12(a)(1)(B) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(1)(B), states that it shall be unlawful for any person in any state to distribute or sell to any person any registered pesticide if any claims made for it as a part of its distribution or sale substantially differ from any

claims made for it as a part of the statement required in connection with its registration under Section 3 of FIFRA.

4. Section 12(a)(1)(C) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(1)(C), states that it shall be unlawful for any person in any state to distribute or sell to any person any pesticide the composition of which differs at the time of its distribution or sale from its composition as described in the statements required in connection with their registration under Section 3 of FIFRA in violation of Section 12(a)(1)(C) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. §§ 136j(a)(1)(C).
5. Section 12(a)(2)(I) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(2)(I), states that it shall be unlawful for any person to violate any order issued under Section 13 of FIFRA.
6. Section 2(s) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(s), defines a “person” as any individual, partnership, association, corporation, or any organized group of persons whether incorporated or not.
7. Section 2(gg) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(gg), defines “to distribute or sell” as to distribute, sell, offer for sale, hold for distribution, hold for sale, hold for shipment, ship, deliver for shipment, release for shipment, or receive and (having so received) deliver or offer to deliver.
8. Section 2(u) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136(u), defines a “pesticide” as any substance or mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest. *See also* 40 C.F.R. § 152.15.
9. The Scotts Company d/b/a The Ortho Group is the Registrant of Record for the company number 239 assigned by EPA.

10. The Scotts Company is the Registrant of Record for the company number 538 assigned by EPA.
11. The Scotts Company merged into The Scotts Company, LLC.
12. The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company is the parent corporation of The Scotts Company, LLC, and owns and markets the Scotts and Ortho brands through its subsidiaries.
13. The Scotts Company doing business as The Ortho Group and The Scotts Company, LLC is affiliated with The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company.
14. The Scotts Company d/b/a The Ortho Group, The Scotts Company, LLC, and The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company are “persons” within the definition of FIFRA.
15. This Order refers to the Scotts Company d/b/a The Ortho Group, The Scotts Company, LLC, and The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company and all of their divisions, offices, branches and subsidiaries, collectively, as “the Respondents.”
16. “Turf Builder Plus Halts for Lawns” (EPA Registration Number 538-190) is a “pesticide” within the meaning of FIFRA and is intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating weeds.
17. EPA has reason to believe that Respondents have distributed or sold “Turf Builder Plus Halts for Lawns” with labeling claims that substantially differ from claims made for it as a part of the statements required in connection with its registration under Section 3 of FIFRA in violation of Section 12(a)(1)(B) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(1)(B), and with composition that differs from the composition described in the statement required in connection with its registration under Section 3 of FIFRA in violation of Section 12(a)(1)(C) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(1)(C)

18. “Weed-B-Gon Lawn Weed Killer for Lock ‘N Spray” (EPA Registration Number 239-2666) is a “pesticide” within the meaning of FIFRA and is intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating weeds.
19. EPA has reason to believe that Respondents have distributed or sold “Weed-B-Gon Lawn Weed Killer for Lock ‘N Spray” with labeling claims that substantially differ from claims made for it as a part of the statements required in connection with its registration under Section 3 of FIFRA in violation of Section 12(a)(1)(B) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(1)(B).
20. “Systemic Fungicide” (EPA Registration Number 538-88) is a “pesticide” within the meaning of FIFRA and is intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating weeds.
21. EPA has reason to believe that Respondents have distributed or sold “Systemic Fungicide” with composition that differs from the composition described in the statement required in connection with its registration under Section 3 of FIFRA in violation of Section 12(a)(1)(C) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(1)(C)

### **III. Order**

22. The Respondents are hereby ordered to **immediately** cease the distribution or sale of “Turf Builder Plus Halts for Lawns,” “Weed-B-Gon Lawn Weed Killer for Lock ‘N Spray” and “Systemic Fungicide” including but not limited to all of these products’ alternate brand names and products distributed under supplemental registration agreements per 40 C.F.R. § 152.312 (collectively, the “violative pesticide products”), which are within the ownership, control, or custody of the Respondents, wherever the violative pesticide products are located.

23. The violative pesticide products shall not be sold, offered for sale, held for sale, shipped, delivered for shipment, received; or having been so received, shall not be delivered, offered for delivery, moved, or removed for disposal from any facility or establishment of the Respondents, for any reason, other than in accordance with the provisions of this Order or such further Orders as may be issued by EPA in connection with the violative pesticide products.
24. For “Turf Builder Plus Halts for Lawns,” this Order shall pertain to all quantities of “Turf Builder Plus Halts for Lawns” whose labeling does not conform to labeling accepted by EPA on November 7, 2005 (Attachment), and to any subsequent label changes submitted to EPA as notifications or amendments and accepted by EPA, and whose composition does not conform to the Confidential Statement of Formula accepted by EPA on October 30, 2008 or any subsequent Confidential Statement of Formula submitted to EPA and accepted by EPA.
25. For “Weed-B-Gon Lawn Weed Killer for Lock ‘N Spray” this Order shall pertain to all quantities of “Weed-B-Gon Lawn Weed Killer for Lock ‘N Spray” whose labeling does not conform to labeling accepted by EPA on September 19, 2008 (Attachment), and to any subsequent label changes submitted to EPA as notifications or amendments and accepted by EPA, including the required deletion of the claim, “and a healthy environment” as required in a March 1, 2007 EPA response to Respondents’ September 15, 2006 label amendment.
26. For “Systemic Fungicide,” this Order shall pertain to all quantities of “Systemic Fungicide” whose composition does not conform to the Confidential Statement of

Formula accepted by EPA on October 30, 2008 or any subsequent Confidential Statement of Formula submitted to EPA and accepted by EPA..

27. Respondents may immediately begin shipping or distributing the violative pesticide products for the purpose of reformulating and relabeling and repackaging, within Respondents' registered pesticide producing establishments or registered pesticide producing establishments under contract to Respondents.
28. Respondents will relabel the violative pesticide products using only the most recent EPA label that were accepted in connection with the registration of the products and in accordance with any other terms and conditions set forth as part of that acceptance and any subsequent label changes submitted to EPA as notifications or amendments and accepted by EPA.
29. Respondents will reformulate the violative pesticide products using only the most recent Confidential Statements of Formula that were accepted in connection with the registration of the products, or in accordance with any other Confidential Statement of Formula submitted subsequently to EPA and accepted by EPA.
30. In addition, Respondents may distribute, for the purposes of disposal, the violative pesticide product in compliance with federal, state and local laws and regulations for such disposal.
31. Respondents must retain custody of at least 5 unaltered and uncompromised violative units of each SKU of each of the violative pesticide products; and release those retained units into EPA custody upon EPA's request.
32. Respondents must create and maintain a daily record of the disposal of the violative pesticide products. This record must list the following information for each day, with

separate entries for each location where disposal occurred on that day: 1) location of disposal, including name, address, contact person and telephone number; 2) product EPA Reg. No. and SKU; and 3) number of units disposed of each SKU of each product.

Respondent must maintain this documentation for five years from each date of disposal and must produce this documentation to EPA or to state pesticide regulatory agencies upon request. Until it receives written notice from EPA to the contrary, Respondent must also provide this documentation to EPA monthly and must provide to EPA an annual summary of this documentation. Respondent must submit documents to the following person, or to such other person as EPA designates in writing:

Terry Bonace  
Enforcement Officer  
Land & Chemicals Division  
U.S. EPA Region 5  
77 W. Jackson Blvd. (LC-8J)  
Chicago IL 60604

[bonace.terence@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:bonace.terence@epamail.epa.gov)

33. Respondents may resume distribution and production of the violative pesticide product, provided it complies with the terms and conditions of its latest accepted label, any subsequent label changes submitted to EPA as notifications or amendments and accepted by EPA and is produced according to the Confidential Statement of Formula accepted by the Office of Pesticide Programs, and the terms and conditions of this order.
34. Any agent, owner, or operator of the Respondents violating the terms or provisions of this Order may subject the violator to civil or criminal penalties as prescribed in Section 14 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136l.

35. The issuance of this Order shall not constitute a waiver by EPA of its remedies, either judicial or administrative, under FIFRA or any other federal environmental law, to address this matter or any other matters of unlawful acts not specified in this Order.
36. This Order shall be effective IMMEDIATELY upon receipt by the Respondents.

**IV. OTHER MATTERS**

37. For any additional information about this Stop Sale, Use, or Removal Order, please contact Terry Bonace, Enforcement Officer at (312) 886-3387. For any legal matters concerning this Order, you are encouraged to contact, Jeffery M. Trevino, Associate Regional Counsel, at (312) 886-6729.

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Chief  
Chemicals Management Branch

1-21-09  
Date

239-2666

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

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OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

The Scotts Company  
d/b/a The Ortho Group  
14111 Scottslawn Rd.  
Marysville, OH 43041

Subject: 2,4-D RED Label Amendment  
Weed-B-Gon Ready-Spray Isomer Formula  
EPA Reg. No. 239-2666

The labeling referred to above is in compliance with the 2,4-D RED 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 changes to the product labeling:
  1. Revise the Ingredients Statement to the following:

Active Ingredients

Mecoprop-p, dimethylamine salt.....	.5.30%
2,4-D, dimethylamine salt.....	3.05%
Dicamba, dimethylamine salt.....	1.30%
Other Ingredients.....	90.35%
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>100.00%”</b>

2. Add the First Aid section as specified below. Refer to PR Notice 2001-1 for boxed formatting and statement guidance.

**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.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. Call [insert emergency #] for emergency medical treatment information.

- 3. Add the Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals statement as stated below.

**“HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**CAUTION:** Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes and socks. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.”

- 4. Revise the first paragraph of the Environmental Hazards section to the following:

“This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates and may adversely affect non-target 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. Rinsing application equipment over the treated area will help avoid run off to water bodies or drainage systems.”

- 5. In the groundwater contamination statement, replace the phrase “this chemical” with “this product” in both occurrences.

- 6. Delete the paragraph “Do not allow people...until spray has dried.” from the Precautionary Statements section.

- 7. Add the following statements in the Directions For Use section:

“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 the area until sprays have dried.”

“Do not apply as a fine mist because of potential for injury to desirable plants.”

“Do not apply directly to or near water, storm drains, gutters, sewers, or drainage ditches. Do not apply within 25 feet of rivers, fish ponds, lakes, streams, reservoirs, marshes, estuaries, bays, and oceans. Do not apply when windy. To prevent product run-off, do not over water the treated area(s) to the point of runoff or apply when raining or when rain is expected that day. Rinse applicator over lawn or garden area only.”

“Do not use this product on or near desirable plants, including within the dripline of the roots of desirable trees and shrubs, since injury may result.”

- 8. Delete the statement “Reapplication can be made in 2 to 3 weeks if necessary.” under When To Apply. A 30-day retreatment interval must be added to the label.

9. Revise the Storage and Disposal section as per PR Notices 2007-4 (Container Disposal) and PR Notice 83-3 (Pesticide Storage and Pesticide Disposal).
10. Revise the liability notice to read "To the extent consistent with applicable law, buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this product not in accordance with directions."
11. Remove, modify, or submit efficacy studies to substantiate the following claims, as they are overly broad:
  - "Kills broadleaf weeds – roots **and all**."
  - "Kills **all** major broadleaf lawn weeds: List of the weed species"
  - "(Brand Name) kills **all** major broadleaf lawn weeds including..."
  - "Controls Dandelion... and **many** other broadleaf lawn weeds **including those** shown on the side panel"
  - "Kills **over 2 times/twice as many** weeds"
  - "Kills **all** major broadleaf weeds including..."
  - "Kills **more** weeds"
  - "**Complete** root [weed] kill"
  - "Kills **all** major [common] broadleaf weeds"
  - "**Complete** kill"
  - "Kills **over 200** weeds [lawn weeds]"
  - "**100%** Root Kill"
  - "Kills **All the Toughest** Lawn Weeds!"
  - "Kills **over 225** weeds"
12. Remove the following claims as they imply that the product has unique composition:
  - "**Specially** formulated for residential use. [For Home Lawns Only]"
  - "How it works – Weed-B-Gon's **exclusive [special]**..."
  - "**Specially** formulated to kill weeds, not the lawn"
  - "Made [scientifically formulated] **[special formula]** for use on lawns"
  - "Contains...**exclusive [special]** [scientific]...formula"
  - "**Exclusive** Trimec Formula"
  - "**Exclusive [special]** formula"
  - "**Exclusive [special]** Lawn Guard..."
  - "**Exclusive** blend of ingredients"
  - "**Patented** formula"
13. Remove the following claims as this product is no longer new. The claim "new" may only be used on the labeling of a product of new composition for a period of 6 months following labeling approval.
  - "**New** [LawnGuard] formula"
  - "**New**"

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14. Remove the following claims as it suggests heightened efficacy and is false and misleading:

"Now for northern and southern lawns"

"Now faster results"

"Now fast acting"

"Now with LawnGuard [LawnProtect]"

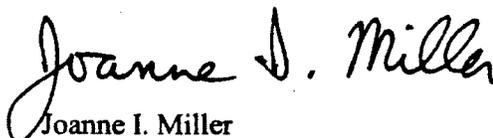
"Now"

"Now Kills crabgrass too!"

Please Note: Final product reregistration cannot be considered until after all active ingredients in this product are eligible for reregistration.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. Submit one (1) copy of the revised final printed label for the record before you release the product for shipment. 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

Sincerely,



Joanne I. Miller  
Product Manager 23  
Herbicide Branch  
Registration Division (7505P)

Enclosure

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**WEED-B-GON READY-SPRAY® Isomer Formula**  
**EPA REG. NO 239-2666**

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\*(+)-(R)-2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy) propionic acid equivalent to 4.38%  
 \*\*2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid equivalent to 2.53%  
 \*\*\*3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid equivalent 1.08%  
 Isomer Specific by AOAC Method 6.DO1-5.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION** See back panel booklet for additional precautionary statements.

**NET 32 FL OZ (1 QT) 946 m L**

**[icon] WATER BASED**

**OPEN**

**Resealable Label**  
**for Directions & Precautions**  
**PRESS TO RESEAL**

**ACCEPTED**  
**with COMMENTS**  
**In EPA Letter Dated:**  
**SEP 19 2008**  
 Under the Federal Insecticide,  
 Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
 as amended, for the pesticide  
 registered under EPA Reg. No

239-2666

Ready-Spray makes lawn and garden care easy. Simply attach the hose to the attached sprayer. Eliminates mixing, measuring and messy clean up. Automatically mixes the right amount of product and water.

**OR**

Kills weeds in your lawn - won't harm lawn grasses. Weed-B-Gon singles out weeds enters through leaves and moves inside the weed to the roots.

Makes lawn weed control easy. Simply connect hose to attached sprayer. Eliminates mixing, measuring and messy clean-up.  
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<b>PRODUCT FACTS(32 oz size)</b>	
Treats up to 12,800 sq ft (approx. size of 6 tennis courts)	
<b>KILLS WEEDS</b>	Dandelion, Clover, Chickweed <i>plus over [illustration]</i>
<b>WEEDS</b>	80 additional broadleaf weeds
<b>WHERE TO USE</b>	ON LAWNS <i>[illustration]</i>
<b>TO USE</b>	without harming lawn grasses
<i>[optional]</i>	
<b>[For Sensitive Lawns]</b>	
<b>AMOUNT TO SPRAY</b>	

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Bentgrass, Buffalograss, Centipedegrass & St. Augustinegrass (EXCEPT Floratam): 8 oz (1/4 bottle) treats 3,200 sq. ft.
[For Hardy Lawns] Bahigrass, Bermudagrass, Fescues, Kentucky Bluegrass, Perennial Ryegrass & Zoysiagrass: 8 oz (1/4 bottle) treats 1,600 sq. ft.
? Questions, Comments or Medical Information call 1-800-225-2883 <a href="http://www.ortho.com">http://www.ortho.com</a>

Specially formulated for residential use. [For Home Lawns Only]

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

**AMOUNT TO SPRAY**

- Measure lawn. Calculate square feet by multiplying length times width. [*walking man icon*]
- Use the amount indicated for your lawn variety:  
[Optional- FOR SENSITIVE LAWNS:] **Bentgrass, Buffalograss, Centipedegrass & St. Augustinegrass (EXCEPT Floratam, a variety of St. Augustinegrass widely grown in Florida.): 8 oz (1/4 bottle) treats 3,200 sq. ft.**

[Optional- FOR HARDY LAWNS:] **Bahigrass, Bermudagrass, Fescues, Kentucky Bluegrass, Perennial Ryegrass & Zoysiagrass: 8 oz (1/4 bottle) treats 1,600 sq. ft.**

**[INSTRUCTIONS WHEN OFFERED IN READ-SPRAY APPLICATOR]**

HOW TO USE THE READY-SPRAY®	
CONNECT [illustration]	Shake well before using. Connect sprayer to hose. Turn on water.
[illustration]	[OPTIONAL] Use coin or key to rotate small (color) button to "OPEN".
SPRAY [illustration]	To begin spraying, point nozzle in the direction you want to spray. Bend small yellow plastic tab on side of sprayer back and turn knob clockwise to ON position. Spray evenly over measured area.
FINISH [illustration]	To stop spraying, bend small yellow plastic tab back and turn knob counter clockwise to OFF position. Turn off water. Relieve water pressure by bending plastic tab back and turning knob to ON position until water slows to a drip. Then, turn knob back to OFF position. Disconnect sprayer from hose.

<b>FOR BEST RESULTS</b>	
<u>MOW</u> [illustration/ mower]	Do not mow for 1 to 2 days after application.
<u>WATER</u> [illustration /hose ]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If soil is dry, water 1 to 2 days before application.</li> <li>• Rain or watering 6 hours after application will not wash away effectiveness.</li> </ul>
<u>WHEN TO APPLY</u> [illustration / weather]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spray when:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- weeds are small and actively growing</li> <li>- temperature is below 90°F</li> <li>- air is calm to avoid spray drift onto landscape plants as contact with foliage may injure flowers, shrubs, trees and other desirable plants</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Reapplication can be made in 2 to 3 weeks if necessary.</li> <li>• Newly seeded lawn can be sprayed after first mowing.</li> <li>• Bare spots can be planted with grass seed 1 week after application.</li> </ul>

Or

#### **WHEN TO [MOW & - optional] WATER [icon]**

- Do not mow for 1 to 2 days before or after application. [optional]
- If soil is dry, water 1 to 2 days before application.
- Rain or watering 6 hours after application will not wash away effectiveness.

#### **WHEN TO APPLY [icon]**

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- Newly seeded lawn can be sprayed after first mowing.
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#### **IMPORTANT**

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact any person or pet, either directly or through drift. If an ornamental shrub or tree is in the lawn, keep spray off foliage and exposed roots. St. Augustinegrass, Centipedegrass or Bermudagrass lawns may have delayed green-up if this product is used when lawns are emerging from dormancy or when temperature drops below 45° F within 72 hours of application. Do not spray Carpetgrass, Dichondra or desirable clovers. Do not use on or around fruits, vegetables or flowers. The maximum number of broadcast applications per treatment site is 2 per year. Do not exceed specified dosages for any area.

#### **HOW IT WORKS**

Because broadleaf weeds and grasses grow differently, Weed-B-Gon® kills broadleaf weeds without harming lawns. Weed-B-Gon singles out weeds, enters through leaves and moves inside the weed to the roots.

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### **WEEDS [icon]**

#### **Additional Weeds Controlled:**

White Heath Aster, Bushy Aster, Heath Aster, Purple Aster, White prairie Aster, Catchweed, Marsh Bedstraw, Northern Bedstraw, Hairy Beggarticks, Creeping Beggarweed, Threeflower Beggarweed, Florida Bellflower, Florida Betony, Field Bindweed, Hairy Bittercress, Whitehead Broom, Burclover, Great Burdock, Smallflower Buttercup, Hairy Buttercup, Bushy Buttonweed, Virginia Buttonweed, Smooth chaffflower, Mouseeared Chickweed, Sticky Chickweed, Common Cinquefoil, Oldfield Cinquefoil, Alyce-clover, Crimson Clover, Hop Clover, White Clover, Wandering Cudweed, Purple Cudweed, Narrowleaf Cudweed, Shiny Cudweed, Cupids, Shaving Brush, Oxeye Daisy, Common Dandelion, False Dandelion, Catsear Dandelion, Dayflowers, Purple Deadnettle, Dichondra, Dogfennel, Broadleaf Dock, Curly Dock, Dollarweed, Doveweed, Heartleaf Drymary, Eclipta, Facelis, Oakleaf Fleabane, Rough Fleabane, Wild Garlic, Clammy Groundcherry, Smooth Groundcherry, Groundsel, Yellow Hawkweed, Sprawling Horseweed, Innocense (blue eyed Mary), Prostrate Knotweed, Tufted Knotweed, Kochia, Field Madder, Alkali Mallow, Venice Mallow, Common Mallow, Little Mallow, Dwarf Mallow, Bristly Mallow, Marcela (yellow Joyweed), Maretail, Horseweed, Mat Lippia, Milkweed, Moneywort, Mugwort, Common Mullein, Moth Mullein, Mexican Morningglory, Bigroot Morningglory, Ivyleaf Morningglory, Tall Morningglory, Red Morningglory, Ball Mustard, Black Mustard, Blue Mustard, Indian Mustard, Tumble Mustard, Wild Mustard, Tansy Mustard, White Mustard, Wormseed Mustard, Bitter Nightshade, Wild Onion, Old World Diamond Flower, Birdseye Peartwort, Florida Pellatory, Pennywort, Asiatic Pennywort, Peppergrass, Virginia Pepperweed, Prostrate Pigweed, Redroot Pigweed, Smooth Pigweed, Tumble Pigweed, Pineappleweed, Buckhorn Plantain, Blackseeded Plantain, Poison Ivy, Poison Oak, Cutleaf Eveening Primrose., Showy Evening Primrose, Purple Cudweed, Purslane, Brazil Pusley, Largeflower Pusley, Florida Pusley, Giant Ragweed, Common Ragweed, Western Ragweed, Lanceleaf Ragweed, Redweed, Yellow Rocket, Field Sandbur, Longspine Sandbur, Mexican or Texas Sandbur, Southern Sandbur, Sibara, Red Sorrel, Sheep Sorrel, Shepardspurge, Pennsylvania Smartweed, Swamp Smartweed, Ladysthumb Smartweed, Pale Smartweed, Bitter Sneezeweed, Bilobed Speedwell, Common Speedwell, Corn Speedwell, Ivyleaf Speedwell, Persian Speedwell, Purslane Speedwell, Slender Speedwell, Snow Speedwell, Thymeleaf Speedwell, Winter Speedwell, Common Spiderwort, Spotted Spurge, Prostrate Spurge, Corn Spurry, Swinecress, Bull Thistle, Canada Thistle, Flodman Thistle, Cotton Thistle, Distaff Thistle, Drummonds Thistle, Elk Thistle, Gray Thistle, Italian Thistle, Leafy Thistle, Meadow Thistle, Milk Thistle, Platte Thistle, Plumeless Thistle, Russian Thistle, Scotch Thistle, Slenderflower Thistle, Tall Thistle, Wavyleaf Thistle, Yellowspine Thistle, Stiff Verbena, Camplipoda Veronica, Common Vetch, Hairy Vetch, Winter Vetch, Wooley Vetch, Violet, Field Violet, Wild Carrot, Wild Lettuce, Woodsorrel, Creeping Woodsorrel, Yellow Woodsorrel, Florida Yellow Woodsorrel, Wooleyleaf Bursage, Common Yarrow, Western Yarrow, Yellow Yarrow.

### **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL [icon]**

**STORAGE:** Store in original container in a locked storage area inaccessible to children or pets. Keep from freezing.

**DISPOSAL:** **If empty:** Do not reuse 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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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS [icon]**

**[ Reentry Icon]** Do not allow people (other than applicator) or pets on treatment area during application. People and pets may re-enter treatment areas until spray has dried.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark except as noted on appropriate labels. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas.

This chemical has properties and characteristics associated with chemical detected in groundwater. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination. Application around a cistern or well may result in contamination of drinking water or groundwater.

**NOTICE:** Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this product not in accordance with directions.

**The ORTHO Guarantee**

If for any reason you are not satisfied with this product, mail us proof of purchase to obtain full refund of your purchase price.

**? Questions, Comments or Medical Information ?**

call 1-800-225-2883

<http://www.ortho.com>

Ortho & Your Environment – Your yard is a place for family and pets to enjoy. That's why Ortho products are designed with care to provide effective solutions to weed problems. For best results and a healthy environment, please follow instructions for appropriate usage, storage and disposal.

The ORTHO Group  
P.O. Box 190  
Marysville, OH 43040  
EPA Reg. No 239-2666  
EPA Est. 239-IA-3<sup>1</sup>, 58996-MO-1<sup>A</sup>  
Superscript is first letter of lot number  
Made in USA

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**APPENDIX**

- I. These claims may be presented on the retail container label or on the labeling accompanying the product.**
- ◆ Kills Dandelion, Chickweed, Knotweed, Plantain, Henbit, Spurge and many other broadleaf lawn weeds.
  - ◆ Kills weeds - not lawn grasses.
  - ◆ Kills weeds – not lawns
  - ◆ For Lawns Containing Kentucky Bluegrass, Fescues, Bentgrass, Perennial Ryegrass, Bermudagrass, Bahiagrass, Centipedegrass, Zoysiagrass, St. Augustinegrass, and Buffalograss.
  - ◆ Kills broadleaf weeds - roots and all.
  - ◆ For northern and southern grasses.
  - ◆ Won't harm lawn grasses shown on container label.
  - ◆ Won't harm lawn grasses
  - ◆ Kills weeds in your lawn.
  - ◆ Formulated for use on northern and sensitive southern lawns.
  - ◆ Kills all major broadleaf lawn weeds: List of the weed species.
  - ◆ Helps provide a beautiful lawn.
  - ◆ For cool and warm season lawn grasses
  - ◆ (Brand Name) kills all major broadleaf lawn weeds including dandelion, chickweed, knotweed, in lawns without harming lawn grasses.
  - ◆ For use on grass lawns especially Kentucky Bluegrass, Fescues, Perennial Ryegrass, Bentgrass, Bermudagrass, Bahiagrass, Centipedegrass, Zoysiagrass, St. Augustinegrass, and Buffalograss.
  - ◆ A Trimec® Turf Herbicide Formulation.
  - ◆ Controls Dandelion, Chickweed, Knotweed, Plantain, Henbit, Spurge and many other broadleaf lawn weeds including those shown on the side panel.
  - ◆ "One Quart Covers Up To 12,800 Square Feet".
  - ◆ Now for northern and southern lawns.
  - ◆ Kills over 2 times/twice as many weeds.
  - ◆ Water based.
  - ◆ Low odor formula.
  - ◆ Low odor.
  - ◆ Kills all major broadleaf weeds including Dandelion, Clover, Oxalis, Chickweed, Knotweed Plantain, Henbit, Spurge and others.
  - ◆ Concentrate
  - ◆ Now faster results
  - ◆ Now fast acting
  - ◆ For control that doesn't/won't wash away/off.
  - ◆ Effective even with rain in [1,2] hours.
  - ◆ Does not harm lawn when used properly
  - ◆ [Weed-B-Gon] kills [lawn] weeds, not [the] lawn(s) (grass).
  - ◆ ORTHO® WEED-B-GON® for the lawn.
  - ◆ For a beautiful Weed-Free Lawn

- ◆ Kills weeds down to the root.
- ◆ Rainproof (rain-fast) in [1, 2] hours.
- ◆ Kills broadleaf weeds in your lawn.
- ◆ Won't harm most lawn grasses.
- ◆ Ideal for spot treating individual lawn weeds.
- ◆ Rain proof in hours.
- ◆ Kills Dandelion, Clover and Other Broadleaf Weeds—Won't Harm Lawns.
- ◆ Kills Weeds—Not Lawn Grasses
- ◆ Guaranteed [Results]
- ◆ Guaranteed not to harm one single blade of grass.
- ◆ Won't harm lawns, guaranteed.
- ◆ Guaranteed not to harm the lawn.
- ◆ Guaranteed to kill weeds, not grass [the lawn].
- ◆ Starts working on contact
- ◆ Fast results
- ◆ Fast-acting formula
- ◆ Weeds begin wilting overnight
- ◆ Weeds begin to wilt and die overnight
- ◆ Rainproof in 2 hours – so it [the weed killing power] won't wash away.
- ◆ Rainproof in 2 hours so you won't have to respray.
- ◆ Kills to the root so weeds don't [won't] ever come [grow] back.
- ◆ Kills more weeds
- ◆ Complete root [weed] kill
- ◆ Kills all major [common] broadleaf weeds
- ◆ Complete kill
- ◆ Kills even tough lawn weeds
- ◆ Kills over 200 weeds [lawn weeds]
- ◆ Weed-B-Gon singles out weeds leaves [lawn] grass(es) alone [unharmd].
- ◆ For use on lawns
- ◆ How it works – Weed-B-Gon's exclusive [special] [LawnGuard™] [LawnProtect™] [smart] [proven] formula specifically targets [seeks out] weeds, killing them, while leaving the grass [lawn] unharmed – guaranteed.
- ◆ How it works – Weed-B-Gon [LawnGuard™] [LawnProtect™] contains [is] a special [unique] [exclusive] blend of proven ingredients that seek out [target] and destroy [kill] weeds, while leaving the [your] grass [lawn] unharmed – guaranteed.
- ◆ Specially formulated to kill weeds, not the lawn.
- ◆ Targets weeds, leaves grass [the lawn] unharmed.
- ◆ Made [scientifically formulated] [special formula] for use on lawns.
- ◆ LawnGuard™ [LawnProtect™]
- ◆ With LawnGuard™ [LawnProtect™]
- ◆ Contains LawnGuard™ [LawnProtect™] [formula].
- ◆ Contains Ortho('s) [Weed-B-Gon's] exclusive [special] [scientific] LawnGuard™ [LawnProtect™] formula.
- ◆ Contains Trimec® Formula
- ◆ Exclusive Trimec® Formula
- ◆ Exclusive [special] formula.
- ◆ Exclusive [special] LawnGuard™ [LawnProtect™] formula.

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- ◆ Exclusive blend of ingredients
- ◆ Patented formula
- ◆ Now with LawnGuard™ [LawnProtect™]
- ◆ With LawnGuard™ [LawnProtect™] Weed Control
- ◆ LawnGuard™ Formula
- ◆ New [LawnGuard™] Formula!
- ◆ New
- ◆ Now
- ◆ Helps keep lawn[s] healthy and weed-free.
- ◆ Helps keep[s] the lawn look [ing] beautiful.
- ◆ Easy to use
- ◆ Ideal for use in between fertilizer applications to spot treat weeds
- ◆ Formulated for use on Southern Lawns!
- ◆ 100% Root Kill
- ◆ Kills All the Toughest Lawn Weeds!
- ◆ For weeds outside the lawn (on driveways, sidewalks, etc.) – see Ortho GroundClear Vegetation Killer. It kills weeds and grasses and prevents new growth for up to 1 year.
- ◆ Now Kills crabgrass too!
- ◆ Kills over 225 weeds
- ◆ Results in 24 hours
- ◆ 100% Root Kill

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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Office of Pesticide Programs  
Registration Division (7505C)  
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20460

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:  
 Registration  
 Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

EPA Reg. Number:

538-190

Date of Issuance:

11-7-05

Term of Issuance:

Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

Turf Builder Plus  
Halts For Lawn

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

The Scotts Company  
14111 Scottslawn Road  
Marysville, OH 43041

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.

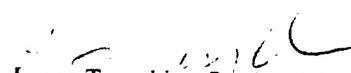
On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

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 conditionally reregistered in accordance with FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(A) provided you agree in writing to:

1. It is suggested that the First Aid section be placed within a box and each section broken up to resemble the First Aid section on the attached enclosure.
2. It is suggested that the sections of the label follow the order of sections as outlined in the Sample Label on the attached enclosure.

Signature of Approving Official:

  
James Tompkins, Product Manager (25)  
Herbicide Branch, Registration Division (7505C)

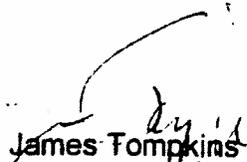
Date:

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You will submit one copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). A stamped copy of labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,



James Tompkins  
Product Manager (25)  
Herbicide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

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MASTER LABEL

(FRONT)



**Turf Builder® Plus Halts® for Lawns**  
EPA Reg No 538-190

America's favorite crabgrass preventer plus fertilizer  
(Weed-and-Feed)

SCOTTS®

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Docket  
11-7-05  
Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
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(OPTIONAL FRONT PANEL CLAIMS AND INFORMATION)

- This is the only fertilizer or weed control you will need until fall.
- Prevents and controls weeds at the right time.
- Extended feeding to green and thicken your lawn through spring and summer
- Slow-release nitrogen fertilizer – for uniform growth and extended feeding
- Poly-S™ Technology, polymer encapsulated nitrogen
- Patented [timed-release nitrogen] formula builds thick, green lawns from the roots up
- Apply early in the spring for season-long prevention.
- Specially formulated with Scotts Poly-S time release fertilizer, used by Landscape Professionals
- Contains both readily available nitrogen for quick green up and controlled release nitrogen for uniform growth and extended feeding
- Highly effective pre-emergent control of crabgrass, foxtail, spurge, oxalis, and other grassy and broadleaf weeds.
- Patented timed-release formula builds greener, thicker [thick, green] lawns from the roots up
- [Results] Backed by Scotts No-Quibble Guarantee
- More greening power than (Scotts Brand XXX) [Note to PM: This claims will be used in reference to other Scotts products that deliver higher levels of nitrogen.]
- Prevents Crabgrass from Germinating
- Builds Thick, Green Lawns
- Apply in Early Spring: February – April
- Lawn Success Made Easy
- This simple 2-treatment program eliminates the confusion over what and when to apply for a thick, green, weed-free lawn . . .
- Apply the first treatment anytime February through April to prevent weeds and to fertilize. Apply the second treatment six to eight weeks later to control weeds and to fertilize through the summer. These two applications replace three regular applications of fertilizer.
- America's favorite crabgrass preventer plus lawn fertilizer for established lawns
- Prevents crabgrass, barnyardgrass, *Poa annua*, foxtail, oxalis, spurge, (and other problem weeds – see back) plus fertilizes with America's favorite fertilizer
- Not for use on dichondra or bentgrass lawns
- Not for newly seeded areas.\* (\*See back for appropriate products to use when seeding)
- Patented MURP® formula for developing thick, green lawns
- Patented Particle™ Technology
- Experience The Scotts Advantage™
- Stops crabgrass before its starts!
- Early Season Lawn Fertilizer and Crabgrass Preventer
- Prevents crabgrass and 8 other problem weeds
- Delivers pre and early post-emergent crabgrass control
- Results backed by Scotts No-Quibble Guarantee
- Prevents weeds and fertilizes your lawn
- Stops crabgrass and other weeds before they sprout and helps make your lawn its thickest, greenest ever.
- Stops crabgrass and other weeds before they sprout and fertilizes your lawn.
- Start anytime . . . just check the month below and apply products at 2 month intervals.

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- **Guaranteed results**  
Each step is designed to the specific season to help give you a greener lawn.
- **Save Money**  
Why even consider a lawn care service? Scotts Lawn Pro® Annual Program will give you a beautiful lawn for about one-third the cost.
- **Start anytime**  
You can begin the Annual Program anytime of the year. Just check the month and select the appropriate Step listed. Apply the remaining Steps at two-month intervals.
- **Simple and easy**  
No more guesswork. You simply apply the right product – one Step at a time.
- **For best results, apply as part of a Scotts Annual Lawn Pro® Program [see back for details]**
- **Now its easy for you to have a better lawn.**

**A Scotts® Lawn Pro® Product**  
Available only at authorized Lawn Pro® stores (Dealers)

- Provides even greening – better than all soluble fertilizers
- XX% more greening power than (Scotts Brand XXX) [Note to PM: This claims will be used in reference to other Scotts products that deliver higher levels of nitrogen.]
- Prevents crabgrass, foxtail, spurge, barnyardgrass, fall panicum, and oxalis (common yellow woodsorrel) while greening your lawn without rapid, extreme growth.
- Formulated for the home environment.

Prevents crabgrass  
and 8 other problem weeds

Thicker, greener turf  
- satisfaction guaranteed

**COVERAGE:** Treats (and fertilizes) 5,000 or 6,000 sq. ft.

**APPLICATION:** (See back for details)

Apply in early spring (or apply anytime February through April). Not for use on dichondra or bentgrass lawns.

XX NITROGEN	X PHOSPHORUS	X POTASSIUM
Essential for plant growth; makes grass green.	Stimulates root growth; helps grass multiply.	Makes plant strong; better able to resist drought and extreme heat.

**Golf course results for your home lawn!**

**Exclusive Particle Technology**

- 79 of the top 100 golf courses use exclusive Scotts Ultra fertilizer technology for maximum turf performance
- Timed-release nitrogen won't burn your lawn

**ULTRA GREENING POWER!**

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[FRONT PANEL CONT.]

NET WEIGHT XX.XX LBS

XX-X-X

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See back for additional precautionary statements

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Pendimethalin† ..... 1.29%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: ..... 98.71%

Total 100.00%

†CAS #40487-42-1

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Turf Builder Plus Halts      XX-X-X

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**[GUSSETS]**

Scotts®  
Turf Builder Plus Halts®  
for Lawns (Crabgrass Preventer)  
America's favorite crabgrass preventer plus fertilizer

SCOTTS POLICY  
No-Quibble Guarantee  
See back for details

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Treats (and fertilizes) up to 5,000 – 6,000 sq. ft.  
(Treats and feeds 5,000 sq. ft.)

Stops crabgrass and other weeds before they sprout and helps make your lawn its thickest, greenest ever.

Stops crabgrass and other weeds before they sprout and fertilizes your lawn.

Prevents weeds and fertilizes your lawn.

**[OPTIONAL GUSSET]**

PULL TAB  
and remove for  
pour spout

TB+H XXXXX  
5-6M  
PROOF OF  
PURCHASE

Easy PULL HERE  
Open -OR-  
CUT HERE TO OPEN

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TURF BUILDER PLUS  
HALTS® FOR LAWNS  
crabgrass preventer plus fertilizer  
(Weed-and-Feed)

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**Guaranteed Analysis**

Total nitrogen (N) ..... XX%

XX% ammoniacal nitrogen

XX% urea, methylene ureas nitrogen\*\*

XX% water insoluble nitrogen

Available phosphate (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>) ..... X%

Soluble potash (K<sub>2</sub>O) ..... XX%

Derived from: monoammonium phosphate, urea, methylene ureas, muriate of potash or potassium sulfate.

Chlorine, not more than ..... XX%

Product of USA  
U.S. Patent No's 5,219,465; 5,300,135

\*\* Contains XX% slowly available methylenediurea and dimethylenetriurea nitrogen.

Treats (and fertilizes) up to 5,000 - 6,000 sq. ft.  
(Treats and feeds 5,000 sq. ft.)

Scotts®  
Turf Builder Plus Halts®  
for Lawns (Crabgrass Preventer)

SCOTTS POLICY  
No-Quibble Guarantee  
See back for details

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Marysville, Ohio 43041

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[OPTIONAL BACK PANEL CLAIMS]

[CLAIMS SPECIFIC TO PHOSPHORUS-FREE PRODUCT LINE]

- Phosphorus-Free Formulation
- Phosphorus-Free Fertilizer
- Scotts® Phosphorus-Free fertilizer provides the best formula for soils already containing a high natural presence of available phosphorus. A soil test can help determine if your soil will support normal turf growth without phosphorus supplement
- Scotts Phosphorus-Free products are specially formulated with Scotts Poly-S® timed-release fertilizer. The unique Poly-S® coating provides your lawn with uniform growth and an extended feeding for up to two months.
- Apply Scotts® Phosphorus-Free Fertilizer with Crabgrass Preventer in Early Spring (February to April)  
Highly effective pre-emergent control of crabgrass and other grassy weeds  
Provides a regular turf feeding
- Apply Scotts® Phosphorus-Free Fertilizer with Weed Control Anytime Broadleaf Weeds are Actively Growing  
Kills dandelions, clover, and other broadleaf weeds  
Provides a regular turf feeding
- Apply Scotts® Phosphorus-Free Fertilizer Anytime  
Thickens and greens lawns  
Provides a regular turf feeding

XX	XX	XX
Nitrogen for Color	Phosphorus for Strength	Potassium for Protection
Contributes to thicker, greener growth.	Stimulates root growth. Test your soil regularly to see if phosphorus should be applied	Protects turf against disease and drought damage.

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*The Scotts Difference™*

Patented Particle™ Technology

Unlike ordinary weed-and-feeds (or crabgrass preventer), every particle of this product contains Scotts® patented timed-release nitrogen plus phosphorus, potassium, and weed control. (See back for details.)

Spring applications prevent crabgrass, foxtail, oxalis, spurge and knotweed.

Fall applications prevent moss, *Poa annua*, and chickweed.

- Contains Poly-S™ exclusive controlled release nitrogen
- Scotts No-Quibble Guarantee™
- Toll-Free Consumer Helpline (1-800-543-TURF)

"We guarantee thick, green, weed-free turf without risk of burning or surge growth."

Builds thick, green turf from the roots up without burning your lawn.

For best results, apply a Turf Builder® product four times a year (see back for details).

Treats and feeds X,XXX sq. ft.

**-OR-**

*The Scotts Difference™*

Scotts patented (exclusive) Particle Technology is available only in Scotts® products, so don't be fooled by weed-and-feeds (or crabgrass preventers) claiming to be "just like Scotts".

Uniform proportions of the major nutrients – timed-release nitrogen, plus phosphorus and potassium – and weed control are bonded together in every Turf Builder Plus Halts for Lawns particle, so they are distributed evenly across the entire lawn, eliminating hit-or-miss feeding and weeding. And the timed-release nitrogen feeds your lawn safely, without burning, and steadily for up to 2 months. Because of Scotts exclusive timed-release nitrogen, you won't get the rapid surge growth associated with ordinary, fast-release weed-and-feeds. With regular mowing, you will have fewer clippings and may not even have to bag your clippings.

Remember, even weed-and-feeds (or crabgrass preventers) claiming to contain slow- or controlled-release nitrogen typically are just simple mixes, so they can't deliver the consistent great results you'll get from Scotts patented Particle Technology. With Scotts Turf Builder Plus Halts for Lawns, you can be assured that every particle contains timed-release nitrogen, plus the other primary nutrients and weed control.

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ORDINARY SIMPLE MIXES	SCOTTS TECHNOLOGY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nutrient and crabgrass preventer granules of many different sizes and shapes.</li> <li>• Result: granules of unequal size can separate during application</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ultra Turf Builder Plus Halts for Lawns granules are consistent in composition.</li> <li>• Result: consistent distribution of nutrients and crabgrass preventer.</li> </ul>

ORDINARY SIMPLE MIXES	SCOTTS TECHNOLOGY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The amount of individual nutrients and crabgrass preventer in each square inch of lawn may vary greatly.</li> <li>• Result: uneven, inconsistent crabgrass prevention and feeding.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ultra Turf Builder Plus Halts for Lawns delivers the same ratio of primary nutrients plus crabgrass preventer to every treated square inch of turf.</li> <li>• Result: consistent greening plus better crabgrass prevention.</li> </ul>

**-OR-**

[Experience] The Scotts Advantage™: Feeds Your Lawn and Stops Crabgrass Before It Starts!  
 Scotts Turf Builder Plus Halts for Lawns works by forming a preventive barrier in the soil. Unlike most [many/other/ordinary] crabgrass prevention products, every Scotts particle contains plant nutrients and the prevention ingredient. Scotts All-in-One particles™ feed and provide a preventive barrier to every treated square inch of your lawn, keeping crabgrass and other grassy weeds from sprouting all season long.

All-in-One = nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and the crabgrass prevention ingredient contained in every particle.

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| <p><b>Turf Builder Plus Halts for Lawns</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each All-in-One* particle contains nutrients and the crabgrass prevention ingredient</li> <li>• Evenly dispersed particles provide better crabgrass prevention and more consistent feeding</li> </ul> | <p><b>Ordinary Mixed Fertilizers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nutrients and the crabgrass prevention ingredient often in separate particles</li> <li>• Particles can separate during application, resulting in inconsistent crabgrass prevention and feeding.</li> </ul> |
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**[OPTIONAL CLAIMS]**

**Turf Builder Plus Halts for Lawns**  
 Turf Builder Plus Halts for Lawns particles deliver the same ration of nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and weed preventer in every treated square inch of turf for even, consistent feeding plus better crabgrass prevention.

**Ordinary Mixed Crabgrass Preventer**  
 Granules contain different nutrient and crabgrass prevention granules of different sizes and shapes can separate during application resulting in uneven, inconsistent crabgrass prevention and feeding.

**Poly-S™ Technology**  
 Scotts® Slow-release polymer-encapsulated nitrogen fertilizer – for uniform growth with extended feeding.

Advantages of Turf Builder plus Halts® for Lawns :

**SUPERIOR QUALITY**

**TURF BUILDER PLUS HALTS® for LAWNS** Our small, uniform granules cover your lawn completely to stop these weeds before they start. All this means that Turf Builder plus Halts® gives your lawn the best season-long crabgrass, foxtail and spurge prevention available.

**SCOTTS TRIONIZED® II FORMULA PROVIDES A MORE EFFICIENT NITROGEN THAN EVER BEFORE** to help promote quicker greening.

**TURF BUILDER PLUS HALTS® WON'T BURN YOUR LAWN.** The nitrogen in the Trionized® II formula is buffered. This means Turf Builder plus Halts® for Lawns greens your lawn without the danger of burning.

**PART OF THE NITROGEN IN TURF BUILDER PLUS HALTS® for LAWNS IS TIMED-RELEASE** to provide a supply of this essential nutrient to help your lawn stay thick and green for up to 6 to 8 weeks.

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EACH TURF BUILDER PLUS HALTS® for LAWNS GRANULE CONTAINS THE THREE MAJOR NUTRIENTS AND CRABGRASS PREVENTER. We bond Scotts unique controlled-release nitrogen with other essential nutrients and a unique crabgrass preventer so your lawn receives a safe, uniform feeding and the most effective season-long crabgrass, foxtail and spurge prevention available.

TURF BUILDER PLUS HALTS® for LAWNS	COMPETITIVE SIMPLE MIXTURE -OR- ORDINARY MIXED CRABGRASS PREVENTOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every granule contains nitrogen, phosphorous, potassium and crabgrass preventer.</li> <li>• Provides safe, even greening with uniform crabgrass prevention.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Granules contain different nutrients.</li> <li>• May cause uneven greening and spotty crabgrass prevention.</li> </ul>

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<p>Scotts Technology: Turf Builder® plus Halts for Lawns granules are consistent in composition.</p> <p>Result: consistent distribution of nutrients and crabgrass preventer. Turf Builder with Halts delivers the same ratio of nutrients plus crabgrass preventer to every treated square inch of turf. Result: consistent greening plus better crabgrass prevention.</p>	<p>Ordinary Simple Mixes: Nutrient and crabgrass preventer granules of many different sizes and shapes.</p> <p>Results: granules of unequal size can separate during application which can result in uneven, inconsistent crabgrass prevention and feeding.</p>
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AMERICA'S FAVORITES

OTHER GREAT TURF BUILDER® PRODUCTS FOR YOUR LAWN.

If weeds are a problem, use Turf Builder Plus 2®, America's favorite weed and feed. This product clears out dandelions and over 50 other broadleaf weeds while providing your lawn with a safe, uniform feeding of fertilizer.

If you don't have weed problems, use Turf Builder®, America's favorite lawn fertilizer. Turf Builder® promotes quick, deep greening without the danger of burning.

These great Turf Builder® products are developed specifically by Scotts for the unique needs of your lawn – your satisfaction is unconditionally guaranteed.

Turf Builder Plus 2®  
Fertilizer plus Broadleaf Weed Control  
(Crabgrass Preventer)

Turf Builder®  
Fertilizer

OPTIONAL BACK PANEL CLAIMS!

Advantages

- Safe feeding – won't burn when applied as directed
- Quick greening – usually in 4 to 6 days
- Long lasting – feeds up to 2 months
- Dependable – traditional Scotts quality
- Prevents 9 weeds:

Grassy Weeds		Broadleaf Weeds
barnyardgrass	fall panicum	chickweed
crabgrass, large	foxtail	oxalis (yellow woodsorrel)
crabgrass, smooth	<i>Poa annua</i>	spurge (prostrate)

What to Expect

Crabgrass and other weeds listed will be prevented all summer and your lawn will be greener in one week (4-6 days).

OPTIONAL!

For best results, apply the Scotts® Turf Builder® Annual Program

For best results, apply Scotts Annual Lawn Care Program

- No more guesswork . . . apply the right product at the right time for a thick, green, weed-free lawn.
- Start anytime . . . just check the month below and apply products at 2 month intervals
- Start the program at any time
- Allow 2 months between application

<b>Turf Builder® Plus Halts® for Lawns (Crabgrass Preventer)</b>	<b>Turf Builder® With Plus 2 Weed Control</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply in early spring (Feb. – April)</li> <li>• Prevents crabgrass and other annual weeds while feeding your lawn. (In the Pacific Northwest, substitute Turf Builder and Moss Control Granules. For St. Augustinegrass, substitute Bonus S. For dormant bermudagrass, substitute Halts.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply in late spring (April – June)</li> <li>• Kills dandelions and other broadleaf weeds while feeding your lawn. (For St. Augustinegrass, substitute Turf Builder.)</li> </ul>
<b>Turf Builder® With Insect Control</b>	<b>Turf Builder®</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply in summer (June – Aug.)</li> <li>• Kills lawn damaging insects plus fleas while feeding your lawn.</li> <li>• For grub control, apply Scotts® GrubEx® anytime from April to mid-August.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply in fall (Aug. – Nov.)</li> <li>• Important time to feed for a thicker, greener lawn.</li> </ul>

Turf Builder Plus Halts for Lawns (Treatment One) forms a barrier in the soil which prevents foxtail, spurge, barnyardgrass, fall panicum and oxalis (common yellow woodsorrel) from sprouting and appearing above ground level.

Treatment Two will control dandelions and most other weeds that have already sprouted and are growing.

— OR —

Eliminates growing broadleaf weeds with Scotts Super Turf Builder Plus 2 Weed Control plus Fertilizer.

Stops crabgrass and other weeds before they sprout and helps make your lawn its thickest, greenest ever.

What to expect: Crabgrass and other weeds listed will be prevented all summer and your lawn will be greener in 4 to 6 days.

Turf Builder plus Halts® for Lawns (Crabgrass Preventer) forms a barrier in the soil which prevents crabgrass, foxtail, spurge, barnyardgrass, fall panicum, goosegrass, and oxalis (common yellow woodsorrel) from sprouting and appearing above ground level. This product does not control dandelions or any other weeds (including crabgrass) that are already sprouted and growing. You can kill growing broadleaf weeds with Scotts Super Turf Builder Plus 2 weed control plus lawn fertilizer.

Super Turf Builder® lawn fertilizer contains extra nitrogen, carefully blended with potassium and phosphorus, to make your lawn greener.

- Your lawn will be greener in 4 to 6 days if weather conditions are good (warm soil, some moisture) and application instructions were followed.
- The greening will reach its peak 8 to 10 days after application. The color difference will be more noticeable if your lawn is hungry to begin with.
- Super Turf Builder works below the soil, too, helping to promote root and rhizome development; this strengthens the grass plants and enables them to produce more blades of grass, and it thickens the lawn with the addition of new grass plants.
- Thin areas of turf will fill in over time (about 6 weeks), creating a more uniformly dense lawn.

**[OPTIONAL BACK PANEL CLAIMS**

**step™ 1. Early spring      February – April**

Crabgrass Preventer plus Fertilizer – prevents crabgrass, foxtail, spurge, oxalis, chickweed and other annual weeds while providing deep, thick greening for up to 2 months. This is Scotts best fertilizer plus



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**OPTIONAL INFORMATION ON LAWN SIZING/APPLICATION SEASONS!**

Coverage Treats (and fertilizes) up to 5,000 - 6,000 sq. ft.  
(Treats and feeds 5,000 sq. ft.)

How much is enough?

To determine the square footage of your lawn, walk the length and width of your lawn; one average pace equals about 3 feet. Multiply the length of the lawn by the width of the lawn. This equals the area of your lawn in square feet. NOTE: If your lawn has an irregular shape, measure square areas, then add the figures together to reach your total lawn size.

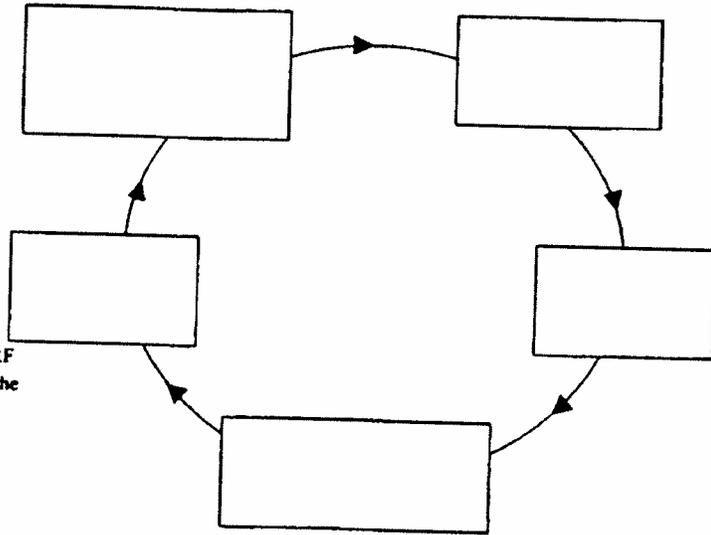
How and when to apply

Apply in early spring.

Easy to Apply

For best results, apply Scotts Annual Lawn Care Program.

- Start the program at any time.
- Allow 2 months between applications.



[ART] For lawns in the shaded areas, phone 1-800-543-TURF or visit our website at [www.scottslawn.com](http://www.scottslawn.com) for the Annual Lawn Care Program for your area.

**The Scotts Advantage™:**

Scotts Turf Builder Plus Halts for Lawns works by forming a preventive barrier in the soil. Unlike most crabgrass prevention products, every Scotts particle contains plant nutrients and the prevention ingredient. Scotts all-in-one\* particles™ feed and provide a preventative barrier to every treated square inch of your lawn, keeping crabgrass and other grassy weeds from sprouting all season long.

ART (Scotts)

- Each all-in-one particle contains nutrients and the crabgrass prevention ingredient
- Evenly dispersed particles provide better crabgrass prevention and more consistent feeding

ART (others)

- Nutrients and the crabgrass prevention ingredient often in separate particles
- Particles can separate during application, resulting in inconsistent crabgrass prevention and feeding

\*All-in-one = nitrogen, phosphorous, potassium and the crabgrass prevention ingredient contained in every particle

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***[DIRECTIONS FOR USE VERSION #1]***

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

**APPLICATION**

Turf Builder plus Halts® for Lawns should be applied when your lawn is dry. It is not necessary to water it in after application. However, for best results the lawn should receive ¼ to ½ inch of water from rainfall or watering within 2-3 days after application.

Apply in early spring before the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> mowing or before temperatures are regularly in the 80s. Rain, snow or freezing weather will not affect the performance of this product.

This product applies 1.5 [1.25] lbs of pendimethalin per acre at the regular rate and 2.0 lbs of pendimethalin at the heavy rate. Do not apply more than twice a year.

***[OPTIONAL RATE TO COVER WARM AND COOL SEASON GRASSES]***

1. For Kentucky bluegrass, fine fescue, tall fescue, perennial ryegrass and blends of these grasses, apply at the REGULAR RATE.
2. For bermudagrass, St. Augustinegrass, bahiagrass, centipedegrass and blends of these grasses, apply at the HEAVY RATE.

***[END OF OPTIONAL RATE TO COVER WARM AND COOL SEASON GRASSES]***

***[OPTIONAL RATE TO COVER SPECIFIC REGIONAL USES - For Kentucky bluegrass, fine fescue, tall fescue, perennial ryegrass, bermudagrass, St. Augustinegrass, bahiagrass, centipedegrass and blends of these grasses, apply at the REGULAR RATE.]***

Do not seed or sod for 4 months after using Turf Builder plus Halts® for Lawns (or following application). The crabgrass barrier prevents grass seed from sprouting.

Apply to prevent germination of crabgrass, foxtail, barnyardgrass, fall panicum, spurge\* and oxalis (common yellow woodsorrel):

- in early spring (before dandelions reach the puffball stage)
- before March in southern California
- before mid-March in northern California

\*For heavy infestations a repeat treatment is recommended after 6-8 weeks.

Apply in August or September to prevent germination of *Poa annua* and chickweed.

***[OPTIONAL DIRECTIONS TO ADD TO MOSS CONTROL]***

Apply in the fall (August-October), after temperatures have cooled and fall rains have begun, to prevent moss (except in California) from becoming established during winter or next spring, or to prevent germination of *Poa annua* and chickweed.

(Not for use on dichondra or bentgrass lawns.)

Use Scotts Halts ® (without fertilizer) to prevent goosegrass.

***[END OF OPTIONAL DIRECTIONS FOR MOSS CONTROL]***

Except for heavy infestations of spurge, allow at least a 4 month interval between applications of this product.

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Do not enter or allow others to enter the treated area until dust has settled.

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 the area during application.

Important: Do not rake or aerify for 4 months after application to avoid disturbing the crabgrass barrier on the soil surface.

#### SEEDING/SODDING/SPRIGGING

Please do not apply to newly seeded or sodded areas until after the fourth mowing. On newly sprigged areas, wait 5 months before application.

**ACTIVELY GROWING CRABGRASS (OR MOSS).** This product controls crabgrass in its early stages of growth. This product does not control mature crabgrass and other existing weeds. You can kill broadleaf weeds with Scotts Turf Builder with Plus 2.

#### Storage and Disposal

**Storage:** Store in a clean, dry place. Reseal opened bag by folding top down and securing.

**Disposal: If Empty:** Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

**If Partly Filled:** Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

***[END OF DIRECTIONS FOR USE VERSION #1]***

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***[DIRECTIONS FOR USE VERSION #2]***

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

Turf Builder Plus Halts for Lawns should be applied when your lawn is dry. It is not necessary to water this product in after application. However, for best results the lawn should receive ¼ to ½ inch of water from rainfall or watering within 2-3 days after application.

Apply in early spring before the third or fourth mowing or before temperatures are regularly in the 80's (before dandelions reach the puffball stage). Rain, snow, or freezing weather will not affect the performance of this product.

Do not seed or sod for 4 months following application. The crabgrass barrier prevents grass seed from sprouting.

Not for use on dichondra or bentgrass lawns.

Allow at least 6 weeks between applications of this product and Treatment TWO.

**Important:** Do not rake or aerify for 4 months after application to avoid disturbing the crabgrass barrier on the soil surface.

**SEEDING/SODDING/SPRIGGING**

Do not apply to newly seeded or sodded areas until after the fourth mowing. On newly sprigged areas, wait 5 months before application.

This product controls crabgrass in its early stages of growth. This product does not control mature crabgrass and other existing weeds. You can kill broadleaf weeds with Scotts Turf Builder with Plus 2.

Do not enter or allow others to enter the treated area until dust has settled. 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 the area during application.

This product applies 1.5 [1.25] lbs of pendimethalin per acre at the regular rate and 2.0 lbs of pendimethalin at the heavy rate. Do not apply more than twice a year.

**Storage and Disposal**

**Storage:** Store in a clean, dry place. Reseal opened bag by folding top down and securing.

**Disposal: If Empty:** Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

**If Partly Filled:** Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

***[END OF DIRECTIONS FOR USE VERSION #2]***

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**[DIRECTIONS FOR USE VERSION #3]**

**HOW AND WHEN TO APPLY**

Apply Turf Builder plus Halts for Lawns in early spring to prevent crabgrass and other weeds from germinating.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

**APPLICATION**

Turf Builder plus Halts® for Lawns should be applied when your lawn is dry. It is not necessary to water it in after application. However, for best results the lawn should receive ¼ to ½ inch of water from rainfall or watering within 2-3 days after application.

Apply in early spring before the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> mowing or before temperatures are regularly in the 80s. Rain, snow or freezing weather will not affect the performance of this product.

- For Kentucky bluegrass, fine fescue, tall fescue, perennial ryegrass and blends of these grasses, apply at the **REGULAR RATE**.
- For bermudagrass, St. Augustinegrass, bahiagrass, centipedegrass and blends of these grasses, apply at the **HEAVY RATE**.
- This product applies 1.5 [1.25] lbs of pendimethalin per acre at the regular rate and 2.0 lbs of pendimethalin at the heavy rate. Do not apply more than twice a year.
- Apply to prevent germination of crabgrass, foxtail, barnyardgrass, fall panicum, spurge\* and oxalis (common yellow woodsorrel):
  - in early spring (before dandelions reach the puffball stage)
  - before March in southern California
  - before mid-March in northern California

\*For heavy infestations a repeat treatment is recommended after 6-8 weeks.

Apply in August or September to prevent germination of *Poa annua* and chickweed

**USE PRECAUTIONS**

Do not seed or sod for 4 months following application. The crabgrass barrier prevents grass seed from sprouting.

Not for use on dichondra or bentgrass lawns. Except for heavy infestations of spurge, allow at least 4-month interval between applications of this product.

Do not enter or allow others to enter the treated area until dust has settled. 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 the area during application.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not rake or aerify for 4 months after application to avoid disturbing the crabgrass barrier on the soil surface.

**Seeding/sodding/sprigging**

Please do not apply to newly seeded or sodded areas until after the fourth mowing. On newly sprigged areas, wait 5 months before application.

**Actively growing crabgrass or moss**

This product controls crabgrass in its early stages of growth. This product does not control mature crabgrass and other existing weeds. You can kill broadleaf weeds with Scotts Turf Builder with Plus 2.

**Storage and Disposal**

**Storage:** Store in a clean, dry place. Reseal opened bag by folding top down and securing.

**Disposal: If Empty:** Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

**If Partly Filled:** Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

**[END OF DIRECTIONS FOR USE VERSION #3]**

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***[DIRECTIONS FOR USE VERSION #4]***

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

1. To prevent the germination of crabgrass, foxtail, barnyardgrass, fall panicum, spurge\* and oxalis (common yellow woodsorrel), apply to dry foliage in the early spring:
  - before dandelions reach the puffball stage
  - before the third or fourth mowing
  - before temperatures regularly reach the 80s
  - before March in southern California; or
  - before mid-March in northern California
2. Set spreader to the setting indicated by the chart on the right before applying
3. It is not necessary to water it in after application. However, for best results the lawn should receive ¼ to ½ inch of water from rainfall or watering within 2-3 days after application.

For areas with moss problems, such as Pacific Northwest, Turf Builder plus Halts® for Lawns can be applied to lawns in the fall to prevent moss from growing.

This product applies 1.5 [1.25] lbs of pendimethalin per acre at the regular rate and 2.0 lbs of pendimethalin at the heavy rate. Do not apply more than twice a year.

**What to Avoid**

- Do not seed or sod for 4 months following application. [Optional - The crabgrass barrier prevents grass seed from sprouting.]
- Do not rake or aerify for 4 months after application to avoid disturbing the crabgrass barrier [on the soil surface]
- Do not apply to newly seeded or sodded areas until after the fourth mowing. On newly sprigged areas, wait 5 months before applying the product.
- Do not apply to dichondra or bentgrass lawns.
- Allow at least a 4-months interval between applications of this product.
- Do not enter or allow others to enter the treated are until dust has settled.
- 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 the area during application.

**Actively growing crabgrass or moss**

This product controls crabgrass in its early stages of growth. This product does not control mature crabgrass and other existing weeds. You can kill broadleaf weeds with Scotts Turf Builder with Plus 2.

**Storage and Disposal**

**Storage:** Store in a clean, dry place. Reseal opened bag by folding top down and securing.

**Disposal: If Empty:** Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

**If Partly Filled:** Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

***[END OF DIRECTIONS FOR USE VERSION #4]***

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**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 first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. **If on skin or clothing:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. **If swallowed:** Call a 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 a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **If inhaled:** 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. Have the product container or label with you when calling poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals:** Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing.

**User Safety Recommendations**

User should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. User should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

**Environmental Hazards:** This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water. Runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. In case of spills, either collect for use or dispose of properly.

**Staining Note:** Can cause staining to cement, stone, metallic surfaces (such as automobiles and garden furniture), clothing or shoes. If contact occurs, brush off particles to prevent staining and/or unwanted tracking into the house. If necessary, rinse off with water.

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[Note to PM: Product applies 1.25 or 1.50 lbs ai/acre at the Regular Rate and 1.67 lbs ai/acre at the Heavy Rate]

***[OPTIONAL SPREADER SETTING INFORMATION]***

Scotts Spreader Settings	Scotts Drop Spreaders	Scotts EasyGreen™ Rotary	Scotts SpeedyGreen® Rotary
REGULAR RATE: (treats 5,000 or 6,000 sq. ft.)*	XX	XX	XX
HEAVY RATE: (treats 4,500 sq. ft.)	XX	XX	XX
<b><i>[Optional specific regional rate]</i></b>	XX	XX	XX
*In California, apply at the 5,000 sq. ft. rate only			

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**[OPTIONAL SPREADER INFORMATION]**

Spreader Setting	Regular Rate (covers 5,000 or 6,000 sq. ft.)	Heavy Rate (covers 4,500 sq. ft.)
Scotts Drop Spreaders	X	X
Scotts EasyGreen™ Rotary	X	X
Scotts SpeedyGreen® Rotary	X	X

**Additional Spreader Settings**

EZ Drop (Republic) .....	XX	Ortho Drop .....	X
Cyclone Rotary .....	XX	Green View Drop .....	X
Sears Drop .....	XX	Precision Drop .....	X

(Non-Scotts spreader settings are approximate. You may need to adjust for proper coverage.)

**TIPS ON SPREADING WITH SCOTTS SPREADERS**

**Scotts Drop:**

- First apply 2 header strips
- Operate spreader the longest way of the lawn
- Overlap wheels to insure uniform feeding
- Shut off spreader when you have reached the header strips or stopped
- Mow lawn first if grass is tall enough to touch the bottom of the spreader

**EasyGreen™ Rotary:**

- Slide shut-off lever to the right. Application automatically starts and stops when you do
- For complete coverage make each pass about 30 inches from the previous one so some overlapping occurs

**SpeedyGreen™ Rotary:**

- Shut-off spreader anytime you stop
- For complete coverage make each pass about 5 feet from the previous one so some overlapping occurs
- Avoid applying product in flower beds adjacent to lawns

**[ALTERNATE SPREADER INFORMATION]**

Spreading Tips. For best results, use a Scotts spreader:

**Scotts Drop:** Mow lawn first if grass is tall enough to touch the bottom of the spreader. First apply two header strips. Then operate spreader the longest way of the lawn. Overlap wheel marks to insure uniform feeding. Shut off spreader when you have reached the header strips or stopped.

**Scotts EasyGreen™ Rotary:** Slide shut-off lever to the right; application automatically starts and stops when you do. For complete coverage make each pass about 30 inches from the previous one so some overlapping occurs.

**Scotts SpeedyGreen™ Rotary:** Shut off spreader anytime you stop. For complete coverage make each pass about 5 feet from the previous one, so some overlapping occurs. Avoid applying this product on flowers, vegetables and shrub plantings.

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**[ALTERNATE SPREADER SETTING INFORMATION]**

**Spreading Tips**

For best results, use a Scotts spreader

	Spreader Settings		DIRECTIONS
	REGULAR RATE covers 5,000 or 6,000 sq. ft.	HEAVY RATE covers 4,500 sq. ft.	
Scotts [AccuGreen®] Drop Spreaders	X	X	Mow lawn first; apply 2 header strips; apply longest direction of lawn, overlapping wheel marks
Scotts PrecisionGreen ® Drop Spreader	X	X	Mow lawn first; apply 2 header strips; apply longest direction of lawn, overlapping wheel marks
Scotts SpeedyGreen® & EdgeGuard™ Rotary	X	X	Make each pass about X feet from previous pass to overlap spread width.
Scotts EasyGreen® Rotary	X	X	Make each pass about XX inches from previous pass to overlap spread width.

**[ALTERNATE SPREADER SETTING INFORMATION]**

- To provide proper distribution, calibrate spreader before application.
- For best results always use a Scotts® spreader.

Spreader Settings	Regular Rate Covers 16,200 sq ft	Heavy Rate Covers 14,500 sq ft	Width of Coverage (in ft.)
Scotts ProRotary	X	X	X
Scotts AccuPro 2000 Rotary (cone 8)	X	X	X
SR Rotary (cone 8)	X	X	X
Scotts SpeedyGreen® Rotary	X	X	X
Scotts Broadcast Tractor	X	X	X

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**[ALTERNATE SPREADER SETTING INFORMATION]**

**Spreader Settings**

For best results, use a Scotts® Spreader

**Spreading tips**

Apply header strips. Then apply in the longest direction of lawn.

**REGULAR RATE:** For Kentucky bluegrass, fine and tall fescue, perennial ryegrass, buffalograss and blends of these grasses.

**HEAVY RATE:** For bermudagrass, St. Augustinegrass, bahiagrass, centipedegrass and blends of these grasses.

Scotts Rotary Spreaders Each pass should be within the distance indicated below to ensure an overlap	Regular Rate covers 5,000 or 6,000 sq ft	Heavy Rate covers 4,500 sq ft
Scotts SpeedyGreen® & EdgeGuard™ rotary (passes within 5 feet of each other)	X	X
Scotts Drop Spreaders Make sure spreader wheel completely overlaps previous wheel marks	X	X
Scotts AccuGreen® Drop Spreaders	X	X
Scotts PrecisionGreen® Drop Spreader	X	X

**[ALTERNATE SPREADER SETTING INSTRUCTIONS]**

**Spreader Settings**

For best results, use a Scotts® spreader

**REGULAR RATE:** For Kentucky bluegrass, fine and tall fescue, perennial ryegrass, buffalograss and blends of these grasses.

**HEAVY RATE:** For bermudagrass, St. Augustinegrass, bahiagrass, centipedegrass and blends of these grass.

Scotts Rotary Spreaders Each pass should be within the distance indicated below to ensure an overlap.	Regular Rate covers X,XXX sq. ft.	Heavy Rate covers X,XXX sq. ft.
Scotts SpeedyGreen® (passes within 5 feet of each other)	X	X
Scotts EasyGreen® (passes within 30 inches of each other)	X	X
Scotts Drop Spreaders make sure spreader wheel completely overlaps previous wheel marks.		
All metal models	X	X
All plastic models	X	X

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[ALTERNATE SPREADER SETTINGS SECTION]

For best results always use a Scotts® spreader	Regular Rate Covers 5,000 sq ft	Heavy Rate Covers 4,500 sq ft	Width of Coverage
Scotts® AccuGreen® Drop Spreader	X	X	X
Scotts SpeedyGreen®	X	X	X
Scotts Broadcast Tractor	X	X	X

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Lawn Questions?

Have questions or need advise?

Questions, Comments, Information

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