

OUR BEST ANNUAL PROGRAM

Scotts®

4STEP™ PROGRAM



Improves Lawn's Ability to Absorb Water & Nutrients

Covers 5,000 SQ FT

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%	

NOT FOR NEWLY SEEDED AREAS

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NET WT. 13.35 lb (6.05 kg)

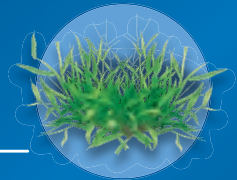
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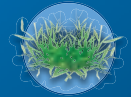
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## It's Easy for You to Have a Better Lawn



### 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. If weeds are not a problem, apply STEP 4 Fall Lawn Food.

### Simple and easy

No more guesswork. You simply apply the right product – one STEP® at a time.

### Guaranteed results

Each STEP® is designed to the specific season to help give you a greener lawn.

### Florida Applications

On Centipede lawns, do not exceed rate of 2 lbs of Nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. in the north and 3 lbs of Nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. in the central and south. On Bahia lawns, do not exceed rate of 3 lbs of Nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. in the north.

North Florida is north of Ocala. Central Florida is defined as south of Ocala to a line extending from Vero Beach to Tampa. South Florida includes the remaining southern portion of the state.

### SPREADING TIPS

Apply header strips. Then apply in the longest direction of lawn. For best results, use a Scotts® spreader. Shut off spreader or stop each time you reach a header strip. Covers 5,000 sq. ft. This package applies 2.67 lbs of product per 1,000 sq. ft.

#### Scotts® Broadcast Rotary Spreaders

Spreader Settings  
**3**

Directions  
Each pass should be within 5 feet of each other to ensure overlap.



#### Drop Spreaders

Spreader Settings  
**6**

Directions  
Make sure spreader wheel completely overlaps previous wheel marks.



For additional spreader settings please call 1-800-543-TURF (8873)

### GET EXPERT ADVICE FOR YOUR LAWN NOW!

Want information on what to use and when? Sign up today to get FREE expert advice specifically for your lawn.

Consumer Helpline:  
**1-800-543-TURF**  
(8873)

Visit our website:  
**www.scotts.com**



### Well-fed lawns are more efficient at using available water.

Feeding with Scotts® lawn food helps grow a thick lawn with more roots to better absorb water and nutrients than an unfed lawn. This helps protect your lawn against heat, drought and other stresses.

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

#### APPLICATION:

STEP 1 Crabgrass Preventer plus Lawn Food 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 1/2 to 1/2 inch of water from rainfall or watering within 2-3 days after application.

Apply in early spring before the 3rd or 4th 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 lbs of pendimethalin per acre. Do not apply more than twice a year.

Not for use on dichondra or bentgrass lawns.

Do not seed or sod for 4 months following application. The Step 1 Crabgrass Preventer Plus Lawn Food in the soil will prevent 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 control a repeat treatment is recommended after 6-8 weeks.

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

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 layer of soil to which the STEP 1 Crabgrass Preventer plus Lawn Food was applied.

#### SEEDING/SODDING/SPRINGING:

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:

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 STEP 2 Weed Control plus Lawn Food.

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

### CAUTION

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals  
CAUTION: 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.

#### 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: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth if possible.  
Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

This product is toxic to Fish. Runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or runoff into streams, 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 runoff to water bodies or drainage systems. In case of spill, 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 unwanted tracking into the house. If necessary rinse off with water.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in a clean, dry place. Reseal opened bag by folding top down and securing.  
PESTICIDE AND CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. If Empty: Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If Empty: Place in your local solid waste sector for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any interior or exterior drain.  
NOTICE: To the extent consistent with applicable law, buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this product not in accordance with directions.

STEP 1 Crabgrass Preventer Plus Lawn Food 28-0-7 F643

#### Guaranteed Analysis

Total nitrogen (N) .....	28%
7.2% ammoniacal nitrogen	
11.7% urea nitrogen	
8.3% other water soluble nitrogen*	
0.8% water insoluble nitrogen*	
Soluble potash (K <sub>2</sub> O) .....	7%
Sulfur (S) .....	11%
11.0% combined sulfur (S)	

Derived from: methyleneureas, urea, potassium sulfate and ammonium sulfate.

\*Contains 7% slowly available nitrogen from methyleneureas.

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

#### Questions / Information

SMG Sold and Guaranteed by:

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#### Scotts No-Quibble Guarantee®

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

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COVERS 5,000 SQUARE FEET