

For season-long control of crabgrass and control or suppression of listed annual grasses and broadleaf weeds in established lawns and ornamental turf, including golf course fairways, roughs and tee boxes.

NOT FOR USE on plants being grown for sale or other commercial use, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.
For use on plants intended for aesthetic purposes or climatic modification and being grown in ornamental gardens or parks, or on golf courses or lawns.

Covers up to 17,240 sq ft (131' x 131')

100.0%

In the state of New York, this product may be applied only by commercial applicators at no more than 333 lb (0.5 lb of active ingredient) per acre (7.7 lb per 1,000 sq ft) per year. Use of this product in Nassau and Suffolk Counties of New York is prohibited.

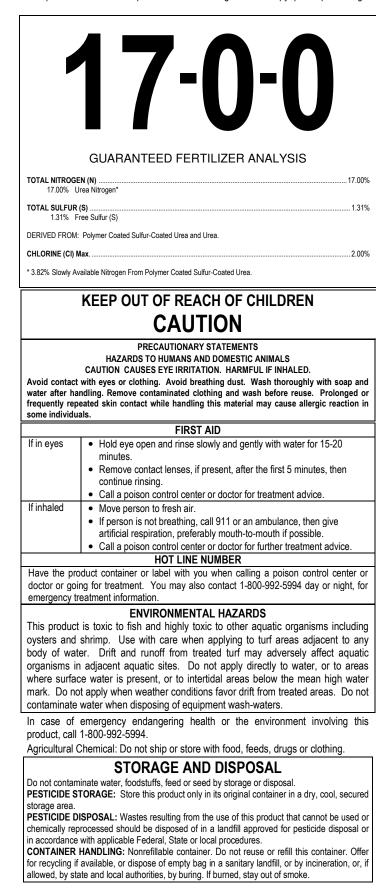
# ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

TCS

Dithiopyr: 3,5-pyridinedicarbothioic acid, 2-(difluoromethyl)-4-(2-methylpropyl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)-S,S-dimethyl ester ..... 0.15% 99.85%

#### OTHER INGREDIENTS: Total.

This product contains 0.075 pounds of the active ingredient dithiopyr per 50 pound bag.



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NOTICE: Read the entire label. Use only according to label directions. Before using this product, read Warranty Disclaimer, Inherent Risk of Use, and Limitations of Remedies at the end of Directions for Use. If terms are unacceptable, return at once unopened.

# **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

### Use Directions for Turf

Dimension\* 0.15% + Fertilizer turf and ornamental herbicide provides season-long control of crabgrass and control or suppression of other listed annual grasses and broadleaf weeds in established lawns and ornamental turfs, including golf course fairways, roughs, and tee boxes. When used according to label directions, this product will not harm nearby established ornamentals identified as "Tolerant Ornamentals" elsewhere in this label.

### Use Precautions for Turf

This product may be used on seeded, sodded, or sprigged lawns and ornamental turfs that are well-established. Initial application of this product should be made only after turf-grasses have developed a vigorous root system, a uniform stand, and have received at least two movings following seeding, sodding, or sprigging. Use of this product on turf-grasses that are not well-established, or weakened by stress from weather, pests, disease, chemical, or mechanical influences, may increase the chances of turf injury.

- Florida Applications: For application to sports turf (non-agricultural land planted exclusively for golf courses, parks and athletic fields), follow "SL191, 'Recommendations for N, P, K and Mg for Golf Course & Athletic Field Fertilization Base on Mehlich I Extractant'' available at http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/SS404, or "BMP's for Enhancement of Environmental Quality on Florida's Golf Courses" available at http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/nonpoint/docs/nonpoint/glfbmp07.pdf.
- Florida Applications: For application to urban turf (non-agricultural land planted in closely mowed, managed grasses except golf courses, parks and athletic fields), follow "Best Management Practices for Protection of Water Resources in Florida, June 2002, Florida Green Industries" available at

http://www.dep.state.fl.us/central/Home/MeetingsTraining/FLGreen/BMP\_Book\_final.pdf. Apply this product only to turf-grass species listed on this label. The following turf-grass species are tolerant to this product when applied as directed:

## Cool-Season Grasses:

Warm-Seaso

	Bentgrass, creeping* Bluegrass, Kentucky Fescue, fine** Fescue, tall Ryegrass, perennial			
on Grasses:				
	Bahiagrass			
	Bermudagrass			
	Buffalograss***			
	Carpetgrass			
	Centipedegrass			
	Kikuyugrass			

St. Augustinegrass

Zoysiagrass

Poa pratensis Festuca rubra Festuca arundinacea Lolium perenne

Agrostis palustris

Paspalum notatum Cvnodon dactvlon Buchloe dactyloides Axonopus affinis Eremochloa ophiuroides Pennisetum clandestinum Stenotaphrum-secundatum Zoysia japonica

\*Use of this product on certain varieties of Creeping Bentgrass, such as 'Cohansey', 'Carmen', 'Seaside', and 'Washington' may result in undesirable turf-grass injury. Not all varieties of Creeping Bentgrass have been tested. **Do Not** apply this product to Colonial Bentgrass (Agrostis tenuis). \*\*Use of this product on certain varieties of Fine Fescue may result in undesirable turf injury.

The following Fine Fescue varieties have been found to be sensitive to this product: 'Atlanta', 'Banner', 'Beauty', 'Biljart', 'CF-2', 'Enjoy', 'HF-93', 'Highlight', 'Ivalo', 'Jamestown', 'Koket', 'Majenta', 'Mary', 'Pennlawn', 'Tamara', 'Tatjana', 'Waldorf', and 'Waldina'. Not all varieties of Fine Fescue have been tested.

\*\*\*DO NOT use this product on seedling Buffalograss in the spring of the first year of establishment until the turf-grass is fully green and has established new roots.

Note: It is not possible to evaluate all turf-grass varieties for tolerance to this product. It is suggested that the user evaluate the response of turf-grass varieties not listed on this label on a limited area, at recommended use rates, prior to initiating large-scale use.

# Precautions for Reseeding, Overseeding, or Sprigging

• Reseeding, over-seeding, or sprigging of areas treated with this product within 10 weeks after a single application of this product or within 16 weeks after a split application program totaling 7.7 lb/1000 sq ft (0.5 lb active ingredient per acre) or more may inhibit the establishment of desirable turf-grasses.

When reseeding or over-seeding, follow established cultural practices for seedbed preparation, seeding, irrigation and fertilization.

· For best over-seeding results, use mechanical or power seeding equipment (slit seeders) designed to provide good contact between soil and seed.

#### **Precautions for Control of Crabgrass**

Early post-emergence weed control with this product is limited to crabgrass. Postemergence application effectively controls crabgrass, but only if application is made prior to the 3-leaf stage of growth or first tiller. For best results, cultural practices that disturb the soil, such as core-, spike-, or hydro-aerification, and verticutting, should be done before application of this product. Do not apply this product until turf-grass has recovered from the mechanical injury caused by these cultural practices.

### Other Use Precautions

Do Not use clippings from treated turf for mulching around vegetables or fruit trees.

- Do Not allow people or pets to enter treated area until dust has settled.
- Do Not graze livestock or feed forage cut from areas treated with this product.

# Refer to back panel of bag for further Directions for Use



TCS **GrowStar**®

Dimension\* 0.15% + Fertilizer

# **Application Directions for Turf**

- **Tips for Improved Weed Control**
- For best results, apply this product within a few days after mowing and delay mowing again for a few days after the application.
- The turf herbicide and fertilizer components in this product are not effective until activated by rainfall or irrigation. Performance is improved if application is followed by 1/2 inch of rainfall or sprinkler irrigation. Erratic weed control may result if not activated by rainfall or irrigation within 30 days after application.
- Use of split (half-rate) applications spaced 5 10 weeks apart may provide improved weed control.

### Maximum Use Rates (Applies to all Turf-grass Uses)

- Do not apply more than 333 lb (0.5 lb active ingredient) per acre (7.7 lb per 1000 sq ft) per application or more than 1000 lb (1.5 lb active ingredient) per acre (23.1 lb per 1000 sq ft) per year if using split or sequential applications.
- In the state of New York, this product may be applied only by commercial applicators at no more than 333 lb (0.5 lb active ingredient) per acre (7.7 lb per 1000 sq ft) per year. Use of this product in Nassau and Suffolk counties of New York is prohibited. **Control of Crabgrass**

# Pre-emergence and Early Post-emergence Control

- This product provides "pre-emergence" control of crabgrass in established turf-grasses (including the large, smooth, and southern species) when applied prior to germination and emergence of crabgrass.
- This product also provides "early post-emergence" control of crabgrass if applied prior to the 3-leaf stage of growth or first tiller as described below. This stage of growth generally corresponds to the time when crabgrass seedlings first become visible in the established turf-grass. The practical benefit of early post-emergence crabgrass control is a 2 - 4 week longer period of time (window of application) during which crabgrass control can be achieved

# Application Frequency and Timing

This product may be applied as a single application, as a split application, or as a sequential application for crabgrass control in the spring, summer, or fall as described in the following use programs.

<u>Spring Applications.</u> For applications made in the spring or early summer, use an appropriate application rate corresponding to one of the three control programs listed in Table 1. Specific rate recommendations are based on the user's location (Region), the mowing height of the turfgrass, and whether the application timing is considered to be pre-emergence or early post-emergence. The duration of residual weed control provided by this product is directly related to application rate, but will vary somewhat depending on weather, weed pressure, turf-grass competitiveness, and the user's location within a region.

**Use Program 1** for pre-emergence control at sites where turf-grass is cut relatively high (e.g., homeowner lawns). This program provides 3 - 5 months of pre-emergence crab-grass control. This program will also provide early post-emergence control of crabgrass up to the 3-leaf stage or first tiller at sites where turf-grass is cut relatively high (e.g., homeowner lawns).

Use Program 2 for pre-emergence control at sites where (a) turf-grass is cut relatively low (e.g., golf fairways), and (b) turf-grass maintenance or weed control has been conducted during the previous year. This program provides 4 - 6 months of pre-emergence crabgrass control. This program may also be used for early post-emergence control of crabgrass up to the 3-leaf stage or first tiller at sites where turf-grass is cut relatively high (e.g., resident lawns).

Use Program 3 for pre-emergence control at sites where (a) turf-grass is cut relatively low (e.g., golf fairways) and (b) turf maintenance or weed control has not been conducted during the previous year. This program provides 4 - 6 months of pre-emergence crabgrass control. This program may also be used for early post-emergence control of crabgrass up to the 3-leaf stage or first tiller at sites where turf-grass is cut relatively low (e.g., golf fairways).

Table 1 Recommended Use Rates

Region	Application Rates	Program #1	Program <u>#2</u>	Program <u>#3</u>
All states, except NY, and	lb/acre	127	167	253
parts of states not included in transition,	lb/1000 sq ft	2.9	3.8	5.8
south, coastal south or west.	lb ai/acre	0.19	0.25	0.38
Transition: DE, KS, KY,	lb/acre	167	253	333
MD, MO, NJ, VA, southeastern PA,	lb/1000 sq ft	3.8	5.8	7.7
southeastern A, southern areas of IL, IN, OH, & coastal areas of CT, & RI	lb ai/acre	0.25	0.38	0.5
South: AL, AR, GA, LA, MS,	lb/acre	253	167 + 167	207 + 207
NC, NM, OK, SC, TN, & TX	lb/1000 sq ft	5.8	3.8 + 3.8†	4.7 + 4.7 †
14	lb ai/acre	0.38	0.25 + 0.25	0.31 + 0.31
Coastal South: HI, FL, &	lb/acre	167 + 167	207 + 207	253 + 253
southern coastal areas	lb/1000 sq ft	3.8 + 3.8 †	4.7 + 4.7 †	5.8 + 5.8 †
of AL, GA, LA, MS, NC, SC, & TX	lb ai/acre	0.25 + 0.25	0.31 + 0.31	0.38 + 0.38
West: AZ, CA, & NV. In this	lb/acre	127 + 167	167 + 253	167 + 167
climatically diverse region, use the higher	lb/1000 sq ft	2.9 + 3.8	3.8 + 5.8	3.8 + 3.8†
region, use the higher rates in local areas with longer crabgrass seasons.	lb ai/acre	0.19 - 0.25	0.25 - 0.38	0.25 + 0.25

s may be made 5 - 10 weeks apa

Use of Split or Sequential Applications: Split or sequential applications may be used to provide improved weed control or to provide extended weed control in areas with long growing seasons. Split applications may be made with the rates in Table 1 being split between two applications made 5-10 weeks apart. Where longer periods of control are required, sequential applications may be made in late summer or fall following a spring application or in the spring following a fall application, provided the maximum application rate per year is not exceeded. Refer to the "Maximum Use Rates" section above and separate rate restrictions for the state of New York.

#### Fall Applications.

This product can also be applied in the late summer through early fall (late August through November) at use rates listed in Table 1 for "Program 3" to provide control of crabgrass EPA REG. NO. 62719-504-82757

EPA EST. NO. 82757-OH-001 (MF) EPA EST. NO. 82757-FL-001 (S) EPA EST. NO. 82757-FL-001 (S) EPA EST. NO. 82757-MA-002 (H)

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# Spring Application

When applied pre-emergence (prior to germination) for control of crabgrass in the spring, this product will also control or suppress the following weeds at application rates given in Table 1:

Grasses		Broadleat weeds		
Barley	Hordeum spp.	bittercress†	Cardamine spp.	
Barnyardgrass	Echinochloa crus-galli	carpetweed	Mollugo verticillata	
Bluegrass, annual	Poa annua	chickweed <sup>†</sup>	Stellaria spp.	
Brome	Bromus spp.	geranium, Carolina†	Geranium carolinianum	
Crabgrass, large	Digitaria sanguinalis	hendit	Lamium spp.	
Crabgrass, smooth	Digitaria ischaemum	knotwwed, prostrate	Polygonum aviculare	
Crabgrass, Southern	Digitaria ciliaris	lespedeza, common†	Lespedeza striata	
Crowfootgrass†	Dactyloctenium aegyptium	marestail	Conyza Canadensis	
Dallisgrass (seedling)	Paspalum dilatatum	medic, black	Medicago lupulina	
Goosegrass	Eleusine indica	mustard	Brassica spp.	
Foxtail, green	Setaria Verdi	oxalis, buttercup	Oxalis pes-caprae	
Foxtail, yellow	Setaria faberi	pineappleweed†	Matricaria matricarioides	
Kikuyugrass†	Pennisetum clandestinum	pigweed, redroot	Amaranthus retroflexus	
Oats, wild	Avena fatua	parsley-piert†	Alchemilla arvensis	
Ryegrass	Lolium spp.	purslane, common	Portulaca oleracea	
(annual & perennial)				
Sanbur	Cenchrus spp.	rocket, London	Sisymbrium irio	
smutgrass	Sporobolus indicus	Shepherdspurse	Capsella bursa-pastoris	
		speedwell, corn†	Veronica arvensis	
		spurge, garden	Euphorbia hirta	
		spurge, prostrate	Euphorbia humistrata	
		spurge, spotted	Euphorbia maculate	
		woodsorrel, creeping	Oxalis corniculata	
		woodsorrel, yellow	Oxalis stricta	

#### ression only **Fall Applications**

When applied pre-emergence (prior to germination) in late summer through early fall (late August through November) this product will control or suppress the following weeds in addition to providing pre-emergence control of crabgrass in the following spring:

bluegrass, annual	Poa annua
bittercress	Cardamine spp.
chickweed	Stellaria spp.
henbit	Lamium spp.
geranium, Carolina	Geranium carolinianum
parsley-piert	Alchemilla arvensis
pineappleweed	Matricaria matricarioides
shepherdspurse	Capsella bursa-pastoris

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND EQUIPMENT This product may be applied with drop or rotary-type spreaders designed to apply granular herbicides. For best results, apply this product evenly and uniformly avoiding streaking, skips or overlaps. Avoid the use of spreaders that tend to apply granules in narrow rows or concentrated bands. Calibrate the spreader according to the manufacturer's directions. Initial spreader settings may require adjustment to deliver the recommended application rate under actual application conditions. The desired calibration setting may be marked or recorded for future reference. Apply this product uniformly over the treatment area. More uniformity of application can usually be achieved by applying one-half of the required amount of product over the treatment area and then applying the remaining one-half in a different direction (e.g., at a right angle to the previous direction). Avoid streaking, skips, or overlaps during application. Check equipment frequently to verify calibration and proper functioning.

# Terms and Conditions of Use

If terms of the following Warranty Disclaimer, Inherent Risk of Use, and Limitation of Remedies are not acceptable, return unopened package at once to the seller for a full refund or purchase price paid. To the extent permitted by law, otherwise, use by the buyer or any other user constitutes acceptance of the terms under Warranty Disclaimer, Inherent Risks of Use and Limitation of Remedies

# Warranty Disclaimer

Seller warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purpose stated on the label when used in strict accordance with the directions, subject to the inherent risk set forth below. Seller MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PATICULAR PURPOSE OR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY. Inherent Risks of Use

It is impossible to eliminate all risk associated with the use of this product. Plant injury, lack of performance, or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as use of the product contrary to label instructions (including conditions noted on the label, such as unfavorable temperature, soil conditions, etc.), abnormal conditions (such as excessive rainfall, drought, tornadoes, hurricanes), presence of other materials, the manner of application, or other factors, all of which are beyond the control of the Seller. To the extent permitted by law, all such risks shall be assumed by Buyer.

#### Limitations of Remedies

To the extent permitted by law, the exclusive remedy for losses or damages resulting from this product (including claims based on contract, negligence, strict liability, or other legal theories), shall be limited to, at Seller's election, on of the following:

1. Refund of purchase price paid by the buyer or user for product bought, or 2. Replacement of amount of product used.

To the extent permitted by law, seller shall not be liable for losses or damages resulting from handling or use of this product unless Seller is promptly notified of such loss or damage in writing. To the extent permitted by law, in no case shall Seller be liable for consequential or incidental damages or losses.

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Information concerning the raw materials contained in this product can be obtained by writing to: Turf Care Supply Corp., Attn: EHS Dept., 50 Pearl Road Suite 200, Brunswick, OH. 44212 referring to the item number found on this bag.

If this product is being sold in a state requiring the publication of information regarding its metal content, information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available at the following website: http://www.aapfco.org/metals.htm or by calling 1-877-020-0014 220-1014

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