Weed Control in Newly Established and Overseeded Areas

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Failure to Control Weeds on Athletic Fields....



We don't have data to support our opinion

Center for Athletic Field Safety

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AL 14 134 mg

Broadleaf & Grassy Weed Effects on Athletic Field Quality



Experimental Design

Large Crabgrass (**Digitaria sanguinalis**) seeded at 1.6 lb/M on April 30, 2012

White Clover (**Trifolium repens**) seeded at 11b/M on April 30, 2012

Plot size 5×5 ft, three replications





Cady Traffic Simulator

Traffic

18 games of traffic

Ist game occurred on 8/21/12

Last game concluded on 9/25/12

3 simulated games each week









Tennessee Athletic Field Tester









Surface Hardness Measured with F-355 after 12 simulated games in 2012 in Knoxville, TN





>20% chance of head injury

Controlling Weeds Improves Player Safety





What Do We Care About ?





Injury Endemic

- 3.5 million children (<14) hurt annually playing sports
- Youth injuries (<14) cost the US public \$49,192,781,832 in 1997
- Emergency room visits (2004)
 –116,000 baseball
 - -186,000 football



50% of Injuries Are Preventable



So We Do as Much as Possible to Prevent Them

2008 National Finalist STMA High School Field of the Year

One Staff, One Vision One Goal

NATIONAL FIELD of the YEAR



That is not the perception



Outdoor Activities

Animals, Plants, Aquatic Life

Chemical and Pollution Control

Pest Management

Pest Management for Schools, Day Care Centers and Parents

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Pest Management for Schools, Day Care Centers and Parents

Pesticide Prohibition on Grounds at Schools and Day Care Centers

Under amendments to the State Education Law (Section 409-k) and Social Services Law (Section 390-g), no school or day care center can apply pesticides to any playgrounds, turf, or athletic or playing fields. The requirements are administered by the State Education Department for schools and by the Office of Children and Family Services for day care centers. Contact those agencies for information and answers to questions on the prohibition.



Contact information is contained in NYSDEC Guidance (see below).

Emergency Pesticide Application Determinations

Under the State Education Law and Social Services Law, no school or day care center may

Important Links

Guidance on Chapter 85, Laws of 2010 (PDF - 234 KB)

NYS Education Law -Requirements for Notification of Pesticide Application (PDF 16 KB)

Links Leaving DEC's Website

NYS Education Department -Facilities Planning

Office of Children and Family Services

NYS Department of Health - Chapter 85 Guidance

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Connecticut's Lawn Care Pesticide Ban Information for Schools and Day Care Centers

1. Why no pesticides?

The Connecticut legislature passed a law (P.A. 09-56) banning lawn care pesticide applications on the grounds of day care centers, elementary and middle schools (grade 8 and lower) as a result of residents' concerns about children's health and the environment. This ban went into effect for day care centers on October 1, 2009 and for K-8 schools on July 1, 2010. Some Connecticut municipalities have gone beyond the requirements of the law and have stopped using pesticides to manage turfgrass on all their municipal properties.

2. What does Connecticut's pesticide ban cover?

Connecticut's pesticide ban prohibits the use of all U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) registered pesticides labeled for use on lawn and/or ornamental sites at









Perception





- Roger Bate, editor of *What Risk*, asked 123 people the following question:
 - The chemical industry routinely uses a chemical called 'dihydrogen monoxide' in its processes.
 - It is used in significant ways and often spilled or intentionally released into the environment.
 - It regularly finds its way into our food supply.

- It is a major component of acid rain.
- It contributes to erosion.
- It decreases the effectiveness of automobile brakes.
- In its vapor state, it is a major greenhouse gas.
- It can cause excessive sweating and vomiting.
- Accidental inhalation can cause death.
- It has been found in terminal cancer patients.

– Should this chemical be strictly regulated or even banned by an authority such as the British Government or the EU?

• Responses:

No 5%
Don't Know 19%
Yes 76%

• Dihydrogen Monoxide = ?

• Dihydrogen Monoxide = H_20

We Need to Work on Perception

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stma **Using Athletic Covers** to Your Advantage

Dr. Mike Goatley and Jesse Pritchard, CSFM


Exposure Research

Follow Golf's Lead







Take the emotion out of it



Others Care About Safety Too





Realizing a Shared Goal

Only Way to Move Forward

Use Your Resources







Safety of Herbicides Compared to Other Commonly Used Chemicals

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Introduction

Herbicides are products that are used to control weeds.

What are LD₅₀ values? ^{2,4} In toxicology, an LD₅₀ value represents the dose of a

http://tennesseeturfgrassweeds.org

some natural weed control methods, such as salt and vinegar applications. In some parts of the United States and Canada, the use of herbicides to control turfgrass weeds has been banned entirely. However, materials used for natural weed control, such as salt and vinegar, also have toxicological properties similar to herbicides. This publication was developed to provide practitioners with a reference to which they can refer individuals concerned about the safety of herbicides and other commonly used chemicals.

What are MSDS sheets? ^{1,4}

MSDS sheets are used for product stewardship and safety. These sheets contain data describing the properties of a particular substance and are intended to inform workers and other personnel about the risks associated with coming in contact with these substances. MSDS sheets provide pertinent information on how to properly handle, store and dispose of a substance, as well as any environmental or health risks associated with the material. MSDS sheets will state whether or not the substance is a carcinogen or teratogen and will provide information about acute toxicity often represented in the form of an LD_{50} value. (usually mice or rats) after a specified duration. These values are frequently used as a general indicator of a substance's acute toxicity. Acute toxicity describes the adverse effects resulting from a single exposure to a chemical (i.e., accidental ingestion of a product). LD_{50} values are expressed in units of milligrams (mg) of substance per kilogram (kg) of body weight. Toxicity increases as LD_{50} values decrease. For example, a chemical with a LD_{50} of 10 mg/kg is 10 times more toxic than one with a LD_{50} of 100 mg/kg.

Considering that LD_{50} studies are conducted on all chemicals sold in the United States, they can be used as a means to compare the toxicity of one chemical to another. Table 1 presents LD_{50} values for many herbicides, as well as many chemicals commonly found in household products. MSDS sheets for most herbicides can easily be accessed for free from websites such as http://www.cdms.net.

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(i.e., bleach) can be found in most grocery stores. As a result, each product will have its own MSDS sheet with LD_{50} values that may vary slightly. The values in Table 1 are simply examples presented as a guide for comparing the relative toxicity of one compound to another. Any discrepancy in this publication with a MSDS sheet is unintentional. If such a discrepancy exists within this publication, and in all cases, use the MSDS sheet as the authority to guide you in the legal use of the product.

What is a carcinogen? ⁴

A carcinogen is a substance that causes cancer. Carcinogens can increase cancer development by changing cellular metabolism or damaging cellular DNA. Once this happens, biological processes are disrupted and uncontrolled, leading to malignant cell division. Examples of commonly known carcinogens include asbestos and tobacco.

What is a teratogen? ⁴

A teratogen is a substance that causes abnormalities in physical development and/or birth defects. Birth defects occur in about 3 to 5 percent of newborns and are the leading cause of infant mortality. Many chemicals and toxic than bleach. when used according to label instructions, Paraquat is a highly effective herbicide; however, end-users must take special precautions when applying the material (e.g., wear correct personal protective equipment, etc).

Conclusion

When used according to label instructions, herbicides are safe and effective. Many of the problems that have been associated with herbicides are the result of improper use. Similarly, many health problems have been linked to improper (e.g., excessive) use of substances like alcohol.

Before applying any herbicide, always refer to the product label for specific information on proper product use; tank-mix compatibility; and turfgrass, vegetable, fruit or ornamental tolerances. For more information on weed control, visit the University of Tennessee's turfgrass weed science website, http://tennesseeturfgrassweeds.org or the University of Tennessee horticultural weed control site at http://hortweeds.tennessee.edu/.





Herbicides	Chemical Structure	Oral	Dermal	Carcinogen	Teratogen
2,4-D	о он	370	1500	No	Unlikely
Diquat (Reward)	2 Br ⁻	886	>5000	No	Potential
Glyphosate (Roundup Pro)		5108	>5000	No	None
Glufosinate (Finale)		3570	>2000	No	None
Imazaquin (Image)		>5000	>2000	No	None

Isoxaben (Gallery)		>5000	>5000	Potential	Yes
MSMA	HO O Na ⁺	700	2500	Unknown	Unknown
MCPP+2,4-D+Dicamba (Trimec Classic)	$C = \left(\begin{array}{c} c \\ c$	>1550	>2240	Unknown	Unknown

Pendimethalin (Pendulum Aquacap)	>5000	>5000	No	None
Prodiamine (Barricade)	>5000	>2000	Potential	Yes
Triclopyr (Turflon Ester)	1338	>2000	Potential	None
Trifluralin (Trifluralin 10G/Preen)	>5050	>2020	No	Unknown

Common Chemicals	Chemical Structure	Oral	Dermal	Carcinogen	Teratogen
Acetic acid (Vinegar)	ОН	3310	>5000	No	Unknown
Sodium hypochlorite (Bleach)	Na ⁺ CI—O ⁻	192	NA	Unknown	Unknown



Ethanol + surfactant (Ultra Dawn)	~ он	6300	NA	No	Unknown
Ethyl alcohol (grain alcohol)	ОН	7060	NA	Unknown	Potential
Isopropyl alcohol (Windex)	CH3	>5000	>2000	Unknown	Unknown
Nicotine		3.4	50	Yes	Potential

	S S O	14200	NA	Yes	Unknown
Salicylic acid (Aspirin)		200	NA	No	Potential
Crystaline silica (Silica sand)	o <u>si</u> o	NA	NA	Yes	Unknown
Sodium chloride (Table Salt)	NaCl	3000	10 g/kg	Unknown	Unknown
Sucrose (Sugar)		29700	NA	No	Unknown

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Benefits of Overseeding



Controlling Poa Before Overseeding









POST annual bluegrass control + select broadleaf weeds

Photosystem II inhibitor, soil residual

KBG, PR, TF, FF (2 to 4 oz) Bermuda and Zoysia (5 to 10 oz)

Sequential, Spring Applications (soil temp > 50F, air temp < 80 F)



Safe for Use at Seeding

Effect of Amicarbazone on Perennial Ryegrass Establishment at Four Weeks after Seeding. TN. 2010



Perennial ryegrass density was 100% in untreated check at 4 WAS.

Tenacity

- Inhibitor of 4-HPPD
- Carotenoids
- Protect photosystem
- Lead to bleaching



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Safe for Use at Seeding





Poa Control at Seeding with Tenacity J Borger, Penn State Univ.

Current Research

Evaluating *Poa* and winter annual broadleaf weed control with combinations of mesotrione and amicarbazone applied at overseeding





Sulfonylurea Herbicides

Herbicide	Rate	Interval to Seeding
Revolver	I7.4 fl oz	7 days
Monument	0.53 oz	I4 days
Katana	I.5 fl oz	I4 days

Will Require POST application in Spring





Pictures from 32 WAS



Selective POST Control in Overseeded Turf







 Delayed green-up in spring

 Labeled for golf, sod, home lawns, and "parks"

Turf Species	Rate (fl oz/1000 ft ²)
Perennial Ryegrass	2-4
Kentucky Bluegrass	I.5
Tall Fescue	2-4

Two (or more) applications will be needed

Use lower rates on mixed stands

No KBG seeding for 6 wks after application

Emergence restrictions -- see label

Pictures from 32 WAS



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Total * Sodium 2,6-bis[(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)oxy]benzoate

Contains 0.011 lb active ingredient per oz of formulated product.

EDA Dog No 50620 126 EDA Est 11772 14 01

FIRST AID (continued)IfCall a poison control center or doctorswallowed: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 the poison control center or doctor.Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.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 artificia respiration, preferably by mouth-to- mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.HOT LINE NUMBER Have the product container or label with you wher calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-892-0098 for emergency medical treatment information.	lf swallowed: lf inhaled:	FIRST AID (continued) 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 the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
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Rapid Conversion to Creeping Bentgrass or Perennial Ryegrass

Apply Velocity SG up to four times at the rate of 6.0 oz/A (30 g ai/A) on a 14 to 21 day interval. Use a 21 day interval if turf is exhibiting undesirable chlorosis at 14 days after application. Efficacy may be decreased if application interval exceeds 21 days. This program should be considered for turf with light infestations of annual bluegrass and/or roughstalk bluegrass, and where complete removal of these weeds during the current use season would not result in an unacceptable stand of turfgrass. In general, this program is best suited to turfgrass areas where there are no large patches of annual bluegrass and/or rough bluegrass, and where the level infestation of these weeds is less that 10 percent.

- Do not apply to turfgrass exhibiting symptoms of pythium blight or growing under stress due to drought, high or low temperatures, low fertility, heavy thatch, mechanical injury or other stresses.
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- Velocity SG should not be applied in heavy traffic and/or heavily shaded turf areas.
- Velocity SG may dramatically reduce overall turfgrass cover due to its high activity against annual bluegrass and roughstalk bluegrass.

SPRAY DRIFT

- Do not spray if winds are gusty or if wind speeds are greater than 5 mph.
- Do not apply within 15 ft of native plant communities when sustained winds will carry Velocity SG towards these native plant communities.
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Tenacity Programs

- Midwestern US (IL, ID, IA)
- Seq. apps at lower rates
 - 5 apps at 3.14 fl oz (every 3 days)
 - 4 apps at 4 fl oz (every 7 days)
 - 3 apps at 5.14 (every 10 days)







Spring Programs





Untreated Control 28 DAT



Tenacity at 8 fl oz/A 2x 28 DAT



Results in May the next year







Results in May the next year





Both Air Temperature and N status Affect *Poa* Control Lower Carrier Volumes (19 GPA in IL)

Use Tenacity Under Conditions that Favor Poa Growth

Tenacity-Xonerate Synergy for POST Control









Treatments applied 16 March 2011 All treatments included NIS at 0.25% v/v Mesotrione (8 oz) 14 DAA Mesotrione (8 oz) + Amicarbazone (1.5 oz) 14 DAA



Minimal Activity on Mature Plants in IN

First Evaluated on Creeping Bentgrass



Effect of Soil Type and Rooting Depth on Creeping Bentgrass Injury with Amicarbazone





Conclusions

- Greater at shallower rooting depths
- Slightly greater in silt loam (rooting depth?)
- Minimum rooting depth of 6" for field applications





Do Not Apply Xonerate in Fall

Overseeded Bermudagrass Fields

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Improved Ryegrasses



noitianst epror uov neD With cultural practices ? - Horgan and Yelverton, 2001 $-NH_4NO_3 - no$ effect -Core cultivation - no effect -Vertical mowing - no effect -Scalping - no effect -Vertical mowing / scalping - no effect

Bermudagrass 100 Days



If not removed....

 Suppression of bermudagrass growth and decrease in bermudagrass health

- Decreased wear tolerance
- Decreased winter survival
- Decreased recuperative potential

WEAKER PLANTS

ransitioning Herbicides Revolver (8.8 to 17.4 fl oz/A) Monument (0.35 to 0.53 oz/A) Katana (3 fl oz/A) TranXit (I to 2 oz/A) Certainty (1.25 to 2.0 oz/A) Tribute Total (I to 3.2 oz/A) Kerb (2 to 3 lb/A)

Soil temperatures > 60 F 2% increase per degree

Enhanced activity with N fertilization, adjuvants

Annual Bluegrass Control





What About Cool-Season Fields?



Expose soil to sunlight



Irrigate regularly
Seeds are Seeds

Weed Control During Establishment is Critical







WEEDS CONTROLLED

Common Name	Scientific Name	Preemergence ¹	Postemergence ²
Barnyardgrass	Echinochloa crusgalli	Y	Y
Bentgrass, Creeping	Agrostis stolonifera	Y	Y
Bluegrass, Annual	Poa annua	Suppression	N
Buckhorn Plantain	Plantago lanceolata	Y	Y
Buttercup	Ranunculus sardous	_3	Y
Carpetweed	Mollugo verticillata	Y	Y
Chickweed, Common	Stellaria media	Y	Y
Chickweed, Mouseear	Cerastium vulgatum	Y	Y
Clover, Large Hop	Trifolium aureum	Y	Y
Clover, White	Trifolium repens	Y	Y
Crabgrass, Large	Digitaria sanguinalis	Y	Y4
Crabgrass, Smooth	Digitaria ischaemum	Y	Y4
Crabgrass, Southern	Digitaria ciliaris	Y	Y4
Curly dock	Rumex crispus	-	Y
Dandelion, Catsear	Hypochoeris radicata	-	Y
Dandelion, Common	Taraxacum officinale	-	Y
Florida Betony	Stachys floridana	-	Y
Florida Pusley	Richardia scabra	-	Y
Foxtail, Yellow	Setaria glauca	Y	Y



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Poa Control at Seeding with Tenacity J Borger, Penn State Univ.

Smooth Crabgrass Control With Mesotrione During Summer Establishment of Tall Fescue



Smooth Crabgrass Control WIth Mesotrione During the Summer Establishment of Tall Fescue



Sequential Applications are Required with Tenacity







Topramezone 2.8 SC

Golf, Lawn (residential & commercial), Sod Production, Parks, Picnic Grounds, Schools, Roadside, Cemeteries,

HPPD inhibitor for grassy weed control

Tall fescue, KBG, FF, PR

Rates of 0.5 to 2.0 fl oz/A with MSO surfactant

Yearly max at 4 fl oz/A







1-3 Tiller Smooth Crabgrass Control 9 WAT, Tennessee



LSD (0.05) = 20

Riviera Bermudagrass Bleaching



Tifway Total Chlorophyll Concentration - 14 DAA





Synergy with triclopyr

1-3 Tiller Smooth Crabgrass Bleaching 1 WAT, Tennessee



LSD (0.05) = 7

BAS 670 (0.5 oz) + Triclopyr (32 fl oz) 3 apps in 2010 + 3 apps in 2011 Photo: 13 Sept 2012





Topramezone 2.8 SC fit in sports turf will be goosegrass



Herbicide	Rate	Turf	Interval
Tenacity	5-8 fl oz	PR, TF, KBG	None
*Topramezone 2.8 SC	0.5-2 fl oz	TF, KBG	TBD
Drive XLR8	64 fl oz	B, PR, TF, Z	None (28 d for KBG, SP)
Auxins (2,4-D, dicamba, etc)	See Label	See Label	2nd to 4th Mowing

*Topramezone labeling to be finalized in 2013



Weed Species Controlled		Drive [®] XLR8 herbicide Rate	Additive Rate
Grass Weeds			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Broadcast Application	
Barnyardgrass	Echinochloa crusgalli	64 fl ozs of product per acre	
Crabgrass, large ^{1,4}	Digitaria sanguinalis	(0.75 lb ae/A)	
Crabgrass, smooth1,4	Digitaria ischaemum		
Foxtail, giant ¹	Setari faberi		
Foxtail, green ¹	Setari viridis		
Foxtail, yellow ¹	Setari glauca		
Kikuyugrass ^{2,3}	Pennisetum clandestinum		
Signalgrass, broadleaf	Brachiaria platyphylla		
Torpedograss ³	Panicum repens		Methylated seed oil at
Broadleaf Weeds			1.5 pints per acre
Common Name	Scientific Name	Spot Application	(0.55 ii 62 per 1000 sq ii)
Bindweed, field	Convolvulus arvensis	1.45 fl ozs of product per 1000 so ft of treated area	
Clover, hop	Trifolium aureum Pollich	(0.75 lb ae/A)	
Clover, red	Trifolium pratense	Refer to footnotes in Table 2	
Clover, white	Trifolium repens	and Table 3 for specific turf- grass or weed instructions.	
Daisy, English ^{2,5}	Bellis perenne	grade of weed included one.	
Dandelion, common ²	Taraxacum officinale		
Dollarweed	Hydrocotyle umbellata		
Geranium, Carolina	Geranium carolinium		
Medic, black	Medicago lupulina		
Morningglory spp.	lpomea sp.		
Speedwell, common	Veronica officinalis		
Speedwell, slender	Veronica filiformis		
Speedwell, thymeleaf	Veronica serpyllifolia		
Violet, wild	Viola sp.		



Turf & Ornamental Field Day - September 12, 2013





