X-X-X GUARANTEED FERTILIZER ANALYSIS

PRO-MATE® RONSTAR® 0.67% PLUS FERTILIZER

50 lbs. Bag Treats Up To 7,260 Sq. Ft.

FOR SALE TO, USE AND STORAGE BY: NURSERY, TURF AND LANDSCAPE PERSONNEL ONLY.
FOR USE ON: PARKS, GOLF COURSES, SOD FARMS, ATHLETIC FIELDS, AND OTHER RECREATIONAL AND ORNAMENTAL TURFGRASS AREAS. NOT FOR USE ON HOME LAWNS.

A PRE-EMERGENT WEED CONTOL PRODUCT PLUS A QUALITY FERILIZER FOR USE ON VAIETIES OF PERENNIAL BLUEGRASS, BERMUDAGRASS, BUFFALOGRASS, PERENNIAL RYEGRASS, ST. AUGUSTINE GRASS, SEASHORE PASPALUM, TALL FESCUE, AND ZOYIAGRASS.

CONTROLS: CRABGRASS, ANNUAL BLUEGRASS, GOOSEGRASS, FLORIDA PUSLEY, OXALIS, STINGING NETTLE, CARPETGRASS, PIGWEED & OTHER WEEDS LISTED.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Oxadiazon*:3-[2,4-dichloro-5-(1-methylethoxy)phenyl]-5-(1,2-dimethylethyl)-1,3,4-oxidiazol-2(3H)-one	00.67%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	
TOTAL:	100.00%

*CAS (19666-30-9) Contains RONSTAR® Herbicide a Registered Product of Bayer Environmental Science

	KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
	WARNING - AVISO
	Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle.
	(If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)
	FIRST AID
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 or convulsing person.
IF IN EYES:	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water or 15-20 minutes.
	 Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.

IF ON SKIN
OR CLOTHING:

· Take off contaminated clothing.

· Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.

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IF INHALED:

- Move person to fresh air.
- If not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, and then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth to mouth if possible.

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Call a poison control center of doctor for further treatment advice.

HOT LINE NUMBER

Have this product container with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or when going for treatment. In case of emergency call 1-800-424-9300

EPA REG. NO.: 5905-555 NET WEIGHT: 50 LBS

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

WARNING: Maybe harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Wear protective eyewear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses). Causes skin irritation. Avoid breathing dust, contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Do not allow domestic animals to graze treated areas. Avoid contamination of food and feedstuffs.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from areas treated. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Apply only as specified on this label.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirement specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation. Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system. **Not for use on Home Lawns**

NON-AGRICULTURAL USES REQUIREMENTS

The requirements of this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR part 170.) The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants only on farms, forests, nurseries, sod farms or greenhouses.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on Sod farms, nurseries, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions and pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) notification to workers and restricted entry intervals. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours. PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water is coveralls, chemical resistant gloves and footwear, plus socks, protective eyewear, and chemical resistant headgear for overhead exposure.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

STORAGE: Store product in its original bag, in a cool, dry, locked place out of reach of children. In case of spill, sweep up, and use according to directions or dispose of as follows.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA regional office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or, by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

General Information Usage on Turfgrass

PRO-MATE® RONSTAR® 0.67% PLUS FERTILIZER may be used at full rate or as split application in established Perennial Bluegrass, Bentgrass (see restrictions), Bermuda grass, Buffalo grass, Perennial Ryegrass, St Augustine grass, Seashore Paspalum, Tall Fescue and Zoysiagrass turf, at apartment/condominium complexes, corporate and public parks, golf courses, sod farms, athletic fields, playgrounds, cemeteries and other ornamental recreations turfgrass areas. **Not for use on home lawns.** The turf should be free of leaves and thatch and in condition to allow granules to reach the soil surface. Know the square footage of the areas to be treated and uniformly apply using a granule spreader. Do not apply to turf when it is wet. When using a full rate do not overlap spreader applications, especially on St. Augustine grass since discoloration "streaking" may temporally occur from the "doubled" rate.

PRO-MATE® RONSTAR® 0.67% PLUS FERTILIZER is a pre-emergence herbicide and must be applied prior to weed seed germination. It will not control growing weeds.

For Spring Application On Golf Courses: The 3 lbs. or 4 lbs. a.i./acre rates may be applied as split applications. Weed control and better turf management can be programmed by splitting the a.i. per acre rate of active ingredient into "two" separate applications. For example to accomplish this in a given region of the country using the 3lbs a.i. rate, first apply 1.5 lbs a.i. for the first application 1 to two weeks prior to weed seed germination or in late December or early January; then follow with the second "1/2" rate in 60 days or in March. Do not split the 2lbs a.i. acre rate on this label. The 3 or 4 lbs a.i. per acre rate should not be split if applied to new turf areas 1st under management where weed pressure is expected to be heavy.

USE PRECAUTIONS

<u>Do not use on Red Fescue, Dichondra, or Centipede grass</u> because damage will occur. <u>Do not use on Putting Greens or "Tees"</u> due to varying cultural practices used.

For St. Augustinegrass application rates above the 50 lbs. per 7,260 sq. ft. will temporarily discolor and damage the turf. If a higher rate is necessary (such as 50 lbs. /4,840sq. ft. or 3 lbs. A.I per acre) in order to control Goosegrass, Spurge, Poa Annua, Florida Pursley or Carpetgrass turf damage can be expected to the St. Augustinegrass, therefore, apply only when that damage can be tolerated and when good cultural practices are planned in order to revive the damaged turf. After application, if rain is not expected within 24 hours, sprinkle irrigate the treated turf with up to a ¼ inch of water to get maximum weed control and quicker response for the fertilizer nutrients.

For Newly Seeded Lawns - do not apply this product until after the second or third cutting. For best lawn care, plant new grass seed in fall of the year. Spring preemergent weed control can then be applied. Reseeding treated areas: Delay new seeding until 4 months after treatment.

For Bentgrass Turf: DO NOT exceed the rate of 3 lbs. of active ingredient per acre which is equal to 10.25 lbs PRO-MATE® RONSTAR® 0.67% PLUS FERTILIZER per 1,000 sq. ft. or 50 lbs /4,840 sq ft. DO NOT apply to Bentgrass turf mowed less than 3/8th inch. PRO-MATE® RONSTAR® 0.67% PLUS FERTILIZER may cause discoloration of Bentgrass, but this discoloration is temporary and normally outgrown within 2 to 3 weeks. Avoid contact with flowers and shrubs except as recommended elsewhere for ornamental plants on this label. Do not apply to newly seeded areas. Seeding into treated areas should be delayed until 4 months after treatment.

CONTROLS GRASS AND BROADLEAF WEEDS

Annual Bluegrass (Poa Annua), Barnyardgrass, Crabgrass, Fall Panicum, Florida Pursley, Goosegrass, Green Foxtail, Oxalis, Stinging Nettle, Carpetgrass, Pigweed.

HOW TO APPLY

For best weed control, rake the area free of leaves and thatch and mow if necessary so that granules will reach the soil surface. Measure the area to be treated and uniformly apply the required amount using a fertilizer spreader (see Spreader Settings chart). Do not apply to turf when it is wet. Do not over-lap spreader applications on St. Augustinegrass, as discoloration "streaking" may temporarily occur from "double rate." After applications, if rain is not expected within 24 hours, sprinkle the treated turf with 1/4 to 1/2 inch of water to get maximum weed control.

HOW MUCH TO USE

FOR CRABGRASS:

Apply 50 lbs./ 7,260 sq. ft. (equal to 2 lbs. A.I. herbicide per acre), when turf has been in a yearly maintenance program. Apply 50 lbs. to treat 4,840 sq. ft. of lawn (equal to 3 lbs. A.I. herbicide per acre), if it has been heavily infested with Crabgrass. Apply in early spring 1 to 2 weeks prior to weed seed germination. This product is a preemergent herbicide. It will not control emerged and growing weeds; only germinating weed seeds. Late application will control only those weed seeds that germinate after the application. Apply in late winter or early spring prior to weed seed germination. See "WHEN TO APPLY" chart.

GOOSEGRASS AND PROSTRATE SPURGE

These weeds do not usually germinate until late spring or early summer. Apply 50 lbs. to treat 3,600 sq. ft. (4 lbs. A.I./acre) and apply 1 to 2 weeks prior to seed germination. See chart for when to apply. See Use Precautions for St. Augustinegrass.

ANNUAL BLUEGRASS (POA ANNUA)

Apply 50 lbs. per 4,200 to 3,630 sq. ft. of lawn; (equal to 3.5 to 4 lbs. active herbicide per acre). Apply in late summer to fall or in early spring 1 to 2 weeks before expected weed seed germination. Will not control annual bluegrass present at time of application; therefore

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only germinating seeds. Refer to chart for proper timing in your locale. Annual Barnyardgrass and Prostrate Spurge may also controlled by this same rate. See Use Precautions for St. Augustinegrass.

FOR PIGWEED, FLORIDA PUSLEY, OXALIS, STINGING NETTLE AND CARPETGRASS

Where these weeds are a problem, apply 50 lbs. to treat 4,200 to 3,600 sq. ft. of lawn (equal to 3.5 to 4 lbs. Active Herbicide per acre). Apply in early spring or 1 to 2 weeks before expected weed seed germination. Will not control emerged and growing weeds; only effective against germinating weed seeds. See Use Precautions for St. Augustinegrass.

Annual Weed Control during establishment from Sprigs of Bermudagrass, Zoysiagrass, Seashore Paspalum:

Crabgrass and Goosegrass, Annual Sedge and other annual weeds. 2 to 3 lbs a.i. /A (300 to 450 lbs per acre)

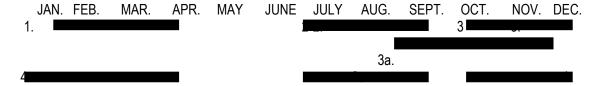
6.8 to 10.33 lbs per 1,000 sq. ft

For Bermudagrass make application immediately prior to, or immediately after sprigging.

For or Seashore Paspalum and Zoysiagrass make application 10 to 14 days after sprigging. Applications made close to the time of sprigging may cause Seashore Paspalum injury. Disturbance of the soil surface after application may disrupt the herbicide barrier and reduce effectiveness. For optimum results, sprinkle irrigate the "sprigged" area with up to ¼ inch water after applications.



WHEN TO APPLY Appropriate Time To Apply For Pre-Emergent Herbicide



- 1. For CRABGRASS and other Grasses and Broadleaf Weeds germinating in the spring in Northern Cool Season turf. (Zones: 3,4 and 5)
- 2. For GOOSEGRASS and other Late Germinating Annual Grasses and Broadleaf Weeds, such as PROSTRATE SPURGE. 2a. GOOSEGRASS in Southern Turf. (Zones: 1 and 2)
- 3. For POA ANNUA in Northern Turf. 3a. For POA ANNUA in SouthernTurf. (Zones 1 and 2)
- 4. For Fall-Winter-Spring control of ANNUAL WEEDS in Southern Turf. (Zones 1 and 2)

WEEDS CONTROLLED:

Annual Bluegrass
Annual Sedge
**Jungle Ricegrass
Lambsquarter
*Barnyardgrass
**Liverwort
Oxalis

Carpergrass **Panama Paspalum
Carpetweed Pennsylvania Smartweed

Common GroundselRedroot PigweedCommon PurslaneSensitive plantCrabgrassShepardspurse*Evening PrimroseSow thisltle

Fall Panicum Speedwell-veronica
Field Sandbur Spotted Catsear
Fireweed Spurge; Garden. Petty

Florida Pusley

**Prostrate

Foxtail; Green, Bristly

*Gallinsoga

*Swinecress

Golden Ragwort Virginia Buttonweed *Goosegrass Yellow Woodsorrel

Note: For newly seeded lawns do not apply this product until after the second cutting. For best turf management, plant new grass seed in the fall of the year. Spring pre-emergence weed control can then be applied.

SPREADER SETTINGS

Spreader settings are calculated to apply the recommended rates of active ingredient per acre based on **PRO-MATE® RONSTAR® 0.67% PLUS FERTILIZER** bulk density of 50 to 60 lbs per cubic foot. To calibrate settings refer to the spreader manual or manufacture. Test apply enough product to cover 500 sq. ft. based on the amount of product a.i. you wish to apply per acre. Select a suitable rate from the rate instructions contained in this label. Adjust and record the setting if required. Apply as directed on this label:

Spreader Settings	AMT Of	7,260 SQ. FT.	4,480 SQ. FT	3,630 SQ.FT.
	Products	=2# a.i. /Acre	=3 lbs. a.i./Acre	for 4 lbs .a.i./Acre

Cyclone B3 –Pro	50 lbs.	XX	XX	XX	
Scotts Pro R-8A	50 lbs.	XX	XX	XX	

Plan on applying at approximately 3 mph spreader speed to obtain best coverage. Know the exact square footage before application. Incorrect application will result in poor weed control.

CONDITIONS OF SALE - LIMITED WARRANTY AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY AND REMEDIES

Read the Conditions of Sale - Warranty and Limitations of Liability and Remedies before using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product, unopened, and the full purchase price will be refunded.

The directions on this label are believed to be reliable and should be followed carefully. Insufficient control of pests and/or injury to the crop to which the product is applied may result from the occurrence of extraordinary or unusual weather conditions or the failure to follow the label directions or good application practices, all of which are beyond the control of Helena Chemical Company (the "Company") or seller. In addition, failure to follow label directions may cause injury to crops, animals, man or the environment. The Company warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purpose referred to in the directions for use subject to the factors noted above which are beyond the control of the Company. The Company makes no

^{*}For the weeds with 1 asterisk above, use 3 to 4 lbs. a.i. per acre (equal to 450 to 600 lbs of this product per acre or 10.33 to 13.77 per 1,000 sq ft.)

^{**}For the difficult-to-control weeds with 2 asterisks above, use the 4 lbs. a.i. per acre (equal to 600 lbs of **PRO-MATE® RONSTAR® 0.67% PLUS FERTILIZER** per acre or 13.77 lbs per 1,000 sq. ft.)

other warranties or representations of any kind express or implied, concerning the product, including no implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose, and no such warranty shall be implied by law.

The exclusive remedy against the Company for any cause of action relating to the handling or use of this product shall be limited to, at Helena Chemical Company's election, one of the following:

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

To the extent allowed by law, the Company shall not be liable and any and all claims against the Company are waived for special, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages or expense of any nature, including, but not limited to, loss of profits or income. The Company and the seller offer this product and the buyer and user accept it, subject to the foregoing conditions of sale and limitation of warranty, liability and remedies.

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