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BETASAN® 12.5-G GRANULES

**Selective Herbicide for Pre-Emergence Control of
Crabgrass and Annual Bluegrass in Turf**

GUARANTEE: bensulide..... 12.5%

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COMMERCIAL

NET CONTENTS 20 kg

REGISTRATION NO. 10806
PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

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PRECAUTIONS

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Wash thoroughly after use.

Avoid contamination of food, feed, drinking water, and fish ponds.

FIRST AID

Ingestion or prolonged inhalation of vapours may produce symptoms.
Absorption through skin of quantities sufficient to produce poisoning
is unlikely.

1. Induce vomiting by giving large amounts of tap water. If on skin, wash with soap and water. If in eyes flush with water. If irritation persists, get medical attention.
2. Call a physician or contact a Poison Control Centre. Take container, label or product name and Pest Control Product Registration Number with you when seeking medical attention.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

1. Induce vomiting or lavage stomach.
 2. Give symptomatic and supportive treatment.
- Consult your local Poison Control Centre for additional information.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

FISH CAUTIONS: Toxic to fish. Do not contaminate any body of water by direct application, cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes and containers. Leave a buffer zone of untreated ground in areas draining into bodies of water.

STORAGE

Do not store near seeds, feeds or fertilizer. Keep container closed when not in use.

SPILL CLEANUP

Sweep up spilled material and place in a labelled container. Dispose of according to directions given in the DISPOSAL section.

DISPOSAL

Do not reuse empty this container for any purpose. This is a recyclable container and is to be disposed of at a container collection site. Contact your local distributor/dealer or municipality for the location of the nearest collection site. Before taking the container to collection site:

1. Triple- or pressure-rinse the empty container. Add the rinsings to the spray in the tank.
2. Make the empty container unsuitable for further use.

If there is no collection site in your area, dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements. For information on disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the manufacturer or the provincial regulatory agency. Contact the manufacturer and the provincial regulatory agency in case of a spill, and for clean-up of spills.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

BETASAN 12.5-G is recommended for use on home lawns, and turf of parks and golf courses, for control of crab grass and annual blue grass. Although many ground covers and ornamentals are tolerant to BETASAN 12.5-G at recommended rates, BETASAN 12.5-G should not be allowed to contact adjacent desirable plants.

NOTICE TO USER

This control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions of this label. It is an offense under the **Pest Control Products Act** to use a control product under unsafe conditions.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

BETASAN 12.5-G should be used only for recommended uses and at recommended rates.

BETASAN 12.5-G is recommended for use on mineral soils only. Do not get on desirable plants. Do not apply peat moss to lawn, ground covers or established ornamentals before treating with BETASAN 12.5-G. Do not allow children or pets on treated lawns until BETASAN 12.5-G has been watered into the soil and grass is completely dry.

WEEDS CONTROLLED

Smooth Crabgrass (*Digitaria ischaemum*)
Hairy Crabgrass (*Digitaria sanguinalis*)
Annual Bluegrass (*Poa annua*)

NOTE: BETASAN 12.5-G does not control established weeds.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

Application of BETASAN 12.5-G must precede emergence of weeds from the soil. Crab grass will emerge from the soil from 4 to 6 weeks before it is visible above lawn sod. If weeds are visible above the soil, it is too late to apply BETASAN 12.5-G. Remove leaves, dead tall grass, and other debris before applying BETASAN 12.5-G to turf areas.

BETASAN 12.5-G should be applied only to well established grass lawns.

APPLICATION RATES AND TIMING

For control of crab grass, apply BETASAN 12.5-G at the recommended rate (see RATES OF APPLICATION) any time from Fall (September or October) through early spring for spring and summer control. With a late winter or an early spring application, the application must be made prior to crab grass emergence (See APPLICATION DIRECTIONS).

For control of annual bluegrass and other annual weeds, apply BETASAN 12.5-G at the recommended rate (see RATES OF APPLICATION) before the weeds emerge from the soil.

Consult local agricultural or garden authorities for additional information, as the timing and rate of application needed will vary

with local conditions.

BETASAN 12.5-G should be applied with a lawn spreader or any other applicator that will give uniform coverage. A more uniform application can be made by spreading half of the required amount of BETASAN over the area treated, then applying the remainder at right angles or crosswise. Avoid misses by overlapping slightly. Sprinkle the area with water for 10 to 15 minutes after application to wash the BETASAN 12.5-G down into the soil where the weed seeds are located.

RATES OF APPLICATION

Apply 1.25 kilograms of BETASAN 12.5-G uniformly on an area of 100 square meters.

RESEEDING

Any material that provides effective control of annual grasses may affect new lawn grass seedlings which germinate after treatment. Proper fertilization and watering will encourage the existing turf grass to fill in the thin or bare spots formerly occupied by crabgrass.

Do not reseed within 1 year after application. Renovate the area to be reseeded by raking thoroughly to scarify the soil surface. Where practical, mix peat in with the soil to provide an optimum seed bed. If reseeding must be done sooner than 1 year after treatment, remove top 5 centimetres of soil and replace with clean, untreated soil.

NOTICE TO BUYER

Seller's guarantee shall be limited to the terms set out on the label and subject thereto, the buyer assumes the risk to persons or property arising from the use or handling of this product and accepts the product on that condition.

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