Rhone-Poulenc Inc., Agrochemical Division, announced that new Chipco®Ronstar® Wettable Powder is now available from Turf and Ornamentals Chemicals Distributors. The product, a preemergent herbicide with a long residual for the control of goosegrass, crabgrass and many additional broadleaf weeds, was registered earlier this year by the EPA.

Ron Keegan, Product Manager for Ronstar, said "we didn't offer the product for sale immediately after registration because we chose to wait for additional EPA registrations that expanded the varieties of ornamentals on which Chipco Ronstar 50 WP can be used. These registrations have now been received. It also gave us an opportunity to add another year of closely supervised field trials to our data base."

Chipco Ronstar 50 WP is a companion product to the widely-used preemergent herbicide, Chipco Ronstar G. According to Keegan, "The two formulations of Chipco Rostar give turf grass managers and nurserymen the option of either spraying on the product or applying the dry granules."

Chipco Ronstar 50 WP is another product in the well-known Chipco line of turf and ornamental products that have been serving the industry for over 30 years.