The best crabgrass preventer just got better

For years, lawn and landscape professionals have looked to Team* preemergence herbicide as the most proven consistent product for preemergence control of grassy weeds.

But what is it about Team that sets it apart?

Team is the only preemergence herbicide that combines two powerful active ingredients—Balan* and Treflan* herbicides—which together provide unsurpassed control of grassy weeds like crabgrass and goosegrass for up to 20 weeks, even when infestations are heavy.

And now these same proven attributes that have made Team the most consistent performing product for grassy weeds is taken one step further with the launch of DowElanco's new product—Team Pro preemergence herbicide.

Team Pro is a unique combination of Balan and Treflan which combines the quick activity of Balan with the long residual rates and broadleaf weed control spectrum of Treflan.

While it still consistently prevents crabgrass, goosegrass and other bothersome grassy weeds, Team Pro is also more consistent on broadleaf weeds such as spurge and oxalis.

Team Pro can be applied on warm-season turf and used around most ornamentals according to label directions. Also, it stays where it's applied, resisting leaching even in heavy rainfall.

"Basically, we've made a great product even better," says Jim Parker, Product Marketing Manager for DowElanco herbicides.

"Because this new formulation is more consistent on everything from crabgrass to spurge and oxalis, it offers the best overall weed prevention a professional can get," says Parker.

Team Pro, available on fertilizer, allows for excellent coverage and performance at four pounds per 1000 square feet, yet it remains gentle on turf and safe for nearby ornamentals. In addition, it's non-staining and can be used on cool or warm-season turfgrass.

Team Pro effectively controls problem weeds by setting up a "weed prevention zone" beneath the soil surface. This zone inhibits cell division in weed seeds, stopping them before they ever break the surface.

Team Pro should be applied approximately one week before weed seeds germinate. Generally, this is when the soil temperature (not the air) reaches 52 degrees Fahrenheit.

For more information about the new Team Pro, call the DowElanco Customer Information Center at 1-800-352-6776.

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