

Reaping the Benefits of Preemergence Control

Landscape professionals throughout the country know the beauty of green, healthy turf surrounding groupings of flowers and shrubs cannot be undervalued. In addition to the aesthetic value, a vital, rich turf purifies and conserves water, helps prevent costly soil erosion and runoff. Weeds will not only damage the appearance of turf, but will reduce its quantity and quality by competing for sunlight, water, nutrients and space. Unfortunately, it only takes a few unsightly weeds to ruin the beauty and health of a well-cared-for landscape.

Surflan* preemergence herbicide will help keep turf attractive by preventing more than 50 hard-to-control grassy and broadleaf weeds, including chickweed, crabgrass and goosegrass. Surflan has been used successfully by turf managers for more than 15 years. It also easily tank-mixes with Gallery* preemergence herbicide in order to broaden the spectrum of broadleaf weed control even further.

Timing

Surflan must be applied before weed seeds germinate. In warm-season turf, Surflan can be applied in the spring for summer annual grass and broadleaf weed control, and in the fall for *Poa annua* and winter annual weed control.



Surflan* Preemergence Herbicide

After being activated by at least one-half inch of rainfall or irrigation, Surflan sets up a "weed prevention zone" around seedlings, halting their development before they ever break the soil surface.

The Product of Choice

The chemistry of Surflan herbicide enables it to bind tightly with soil particles and makes it very low in water solubility. And because Surflan is low in volatility, it can wait for rain or irrigation for up to 21 days. So, even under extreme heat conditions, it won't break down like many herbicides in the marketplace.

The versatility of Surflan makes it the preferred pre-emergent for many turf managers.

Instead of purchasing multiple products to meet their needs, increased efficiency is achieved by buying one product: Surflan. Managers will purchase less product overall and reduce the hassles of mixing and container rinsing.

And because it can be used over the top of more than 400 ornamentals, including annuals and bulbs, nothing is better suited than Surflan to sensitive sites like playgrounds, parks, commercial areas or neighborhood yards.

Surflan Supply

Recently, major improvements were made to the Surflan herbicide production facility which will help ensure that all orders will be filled on a timely basis throughout 1998. In addition, current Surflan supplies are up, so all pre-season orders can be filled.

So start planning now for the busy months ahead with Surflan preemergence herbicide.

For more information about Surflan, call Dow AgroSciences at 1-800-255-3726.

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