



TOTAL TURF CARE IS HERE!

Dacthal®

Start your Total Turf Care this year with Dacthal W-75 herbicide. Or use the convenient 5 percent granular form if you like.

Dacthal gets the jump on most annual grasses and broadleaf weeds. This preemergence herbicide prevents weeds as they germinate. Crabgrass and *Poa annua* don't have a chance. Yet, Dacthal is a truly selective herbicide that will not affect established grass. It's even safe for new grass when used according to label directions.

Just one application in early spring will control weeds for a full season. In the case of *Poa annua*, another application in late summer keeps this late germinating pest out of sight.

Don't worry about residue build-up either. Dacthal degrades in one season; it's not persistent in the soil.

Dacamine®

For those areas where broadleaf weeds are a problem, use Dacamine Turf herbicide to sustain your Total Turf Care. Postemergent Dacamine kills dandelion, plantain, poison ivy and most other broadleaf weeds.

FREE!

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Get a full course of protection against weeds and disease.

Dacamine is a special form of 2,4-D, non-volatile, yet very effective. It combines the weed-killing power of an ester with the safety of an amine. So Dacamine stays put—kills the weeds you spray it on but won't vaporize and damage valuable plants nearby.

Dacamine is an oil soluble concentrate. This allows it to penetrate waxy leaves and move all the way to the roots—killing the whole plant.

Daconil 2787®

Total Turf Care includes broad-spectrum disease control. Daconil 2787 is the one fungicide that solves most disease problems. Why use a group of fungicides to do what Daconil 2787 can do by itself?

Use Daconil 2787 to prevent or cure: Brown Patch, Copper Spot, Dollar Spot, Leaf Spot, Melting Out, Pink Snow Mold (in Washington and

Oregon only) and more. Many leading golf courses use Daconil 2787 in their disease prevention program.

Daconil 2787 has performed well on over 25 grass species and varieties. Excellent turf tolerance allows you to use it even in hot, humid weather.

Just mix Daconil 2787 with water and spray. You don't need a surfactant. It's compatible with many commonly-used pesticides. Follow label directions for exact usage.

Daconate®

Round out your Total Turf Care with Daconate postemergence herbicide. Get those escape weeds that slipped by your preemerge. Daconate will effectively control crabgrass, chickweed, wood sorrel and other hard-to-kill weeds. It's economical, too.

Daconate is a ready-to-use arsonate liquid, pre-mixed with the right amount of surfactant for maximum coverage and control. Since it is an organic arsenic compound, it does not have the more toxic properties of inorganic arsenic compounds, such as calcium or lead arsenate. For best results, spray Daconate during warm weather when weeds are actively growing.



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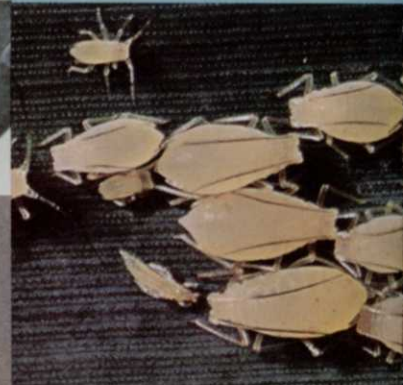
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Bad for bugs of turf and ornamental plants. And bad for household and structural bugs. Because Dow has a pair of insecticides that will make their lives miserable. There's ZECTRAN* insecticide, a general use biodegradable insect killer that works on almost all major foliage-feeding insect pests—even the hard-to-kill kinds. Use ZECTRAN on over 600 different flowers, ground covers, trees, shrubs and turf. And then there's DURSBAN* insecticide. Its effectiveness, economy, non-phytotoxicity and biodegradability make it the choice of professional turf men for golf greens, turf farms, home and



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You can be sure to see a crowd whenever the subject turns to aquatic weed control. Here members of the Hyacinth Control Society gather around airboats, spraying equipment and other aquatic machinery on display at the USDA Research Laboratory at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

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*“Is your superintendent getting
the course ready
for a spring tournament?”*

*“No, Jim always
keeps it looking
this good.”*



How does he do it? He starts with the Du Pont TERSAN® 1-2-3 Disease Control Program and stays with it.

The first step is the application of TERSAN LSR turf fungicide on tees, fairways and greens in early spring. TERSAN LSR stops Leaf Spot problems caused by overwintering spores of *Helminthosporium* spp. before the melting or fading-out stage. It also protects against Rust and Large Brown Patch before they have a chance to damage your turf.

This first step, along with your other sound turf management practices, can put your spring playing surface into shape that's fit for a tournament. And the second and third steps of the TERSAN 1-2-3 Program will help keep your turf that way because this program controls all major turf diseases on all common turf grasses all season long.

The TERSAN 1-2-3 Program offers disease control that's complete, effective and economical. Disease control that surprises new members, keeps old ones satisfied—and lets the superintendent be more appreciated.

For complete details and a supply of TERSAN turf fungicides, contact your golf course supplier.

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Editorial **Minutemen Of The Environment**

The American citizen has been given more voice in the way you conduct business than ever before. The silent majority has been replaced by a more active citizen involvement, particularly in the area of environmental management. Recently passed environmental legislation delegates an increasing burden of law enforcement to every citizen right down to your mother-in-law.

Clever congressmen thinking of environmentally concerned constituents have passed at least three laws which give the voter more leash in bringing to justice alleged violators. These laws, the Clean Air Act, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and the Noise Control Act, make virtually every individual, customer and client a policeman in insuring your conformance to the law's standards.

Furthermore, this action is being backed by a strong public relations push from the Environmental Protection Agency, administrator of the laws. In a recently published booklet, "Don't Leave It All To The Experts," EPA tells citizens how to become more effective officers of the environment. It details such things as how to become informed, to sue or not to sue, knowledge of the law, picking targets, lobbying, finding funds, public hearings, and a section on mass communications. The end result is designed to create more active citizen participation.

This citizens action cookbook should be required reading by every Green Industry reader. (Order from Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. for 55 cents.) Indeed, many of its principles have direct application to Green Industry organizations. We have previously cited many of these points. Now the facts must speak for themselves. Any organization or business whose interests are not in line with these laws is standing on the centerline of a highway during rush hour. The odds for a collision are almost a certainty.

Additionally, you as a businessman are no longer immune to persons who are not your clients—if you ever were. In the area of noise control, a resident in the neighborhood where you have a job can bring grievance against you—and make it stick—if the noise you create is in violation of the standards.

The laws have essentially made everyone responsible for the mistakes of everyone else. The partial shift in enforcement responsibility from the government to the citizen has made each of us our neighbor's keeper in every sense of the word. Thus, we would urge businesses and organizations to adopt standardized operating procedures that are well within the limits of the law.