# DiVerge 0.172% PLUS FERTILIZER TURF HERBICIDE

For season-long control of crabgrass and control or suppression of listed annual grasses and broadleaf weeds in established lawns and ornamental turf, including golf course fairways, roughs and tee boxes.

Not for use on plants being grown for sale or other commercial use, or for commercial seed

production, or for research purposes.

in Nassau or Suffolk Counties.

For use on plants intended for aesthetic purposes or climatic modification

and being grown in ornamental gardens or parks, or on golf courses or lawns. In the state of New York this product may be applied only by commercial applicators at no more than 288 lbs. (0.5 pounds AI) per acre (6.67 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.) per year. Not for use

Dithiopyr: S,S'-dimethyl 2-(difluoromethyl)-4-(2-methylpropyl)-6-Other Ingredients: 99.828%

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## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

### **FIRST AID**

IF IN EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a poison control center or physician immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or physician. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IT INHALED: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

HOT LINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For information on this pesticide product (including health concerns, medical emergencies, or pesticide incidents), call the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network at 1-800-858-7378.

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

# HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Harmful if inhaled. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid breathing dust. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco. Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, sock, shoes and chemical-resistant gloves such as natural rubber. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is toxic to fish and highly toxic to other aquatic organisms including oysters and shrimp. Use with care when applying to turf areas adjacent to any body of water. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Drift and runoff may adversely affect aquatic organisms in adjacent aquatic sites. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equip-

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

DiVerge 0.172% Plus Fertilizer provides season-long control of crabgrass and control or suppression of listed annual grasses and broadleaf weeds in established lawns and ornamental turf, including golf course fairways, roughs and tee boxes, and in established lished landscape ornamentals. This product also provides postemergent crabgrass control up to the 4-leaf stage

### FOR USE ON TURF

DiVerge 0.172% Plus Fertilizer provides season-long control of crabgrass and control or suppression of other annual grasses and broadleaf weeds in established lawns and ornamental turf, including golf course fairways, roughs and tee boxes.

Apply this product only to seeded, sodded, or sprigged turf that is well established. Before the use of DiVerge 0.172% Plus Fertilizer, roots must be developed and the turf mowed at least twice to a uniform height. Injury may result if the turf is not well established, or stressed by weather, pests or other conditions.

DiVerge 0.172% Plus Fertilizer may be applied to established turfgrass species listed on this label. When applied as directed, the following turfgrass species are tolerant to this product:

COOL-SEASON GRASSES	USE PRECAUTIONS
Creeping Bentgrass ¹ (Agrostis palustris), Kentucky Bluegrass (Poa pratensis), Fine Fescue ² (Festuca rubra), Tall Fescue (Festuca arundinacea),	<sup>1</sup> Turfgrass injury may result from the use of this product on certain varieties of creeping bentgrass such as Cohansey, Carmen, Seaside and Washington. Not all varieties of creeping bentgrass have been tested. Do not apply this product to Colonial Bentgrass ( <i>Agrostis tenuis</i> ) varieties.
Perennial Ryegrass (Lolium perenne),	<sup>2</sup> Turfgrass injury may result from use of this product on the following varieties of Fescue such as Atlanta, Banner, Beauty, Bilgart, CF-2, Enjoy, HF-93, Highlight, Ivalo, Koket, Jamestown, Majenta, Mary, Pennilawn, Tamara, Tatiana, Walfort and Waldina. Not all varieties of fescue have been tested.
WARM-SEASON GRASSES	
Bahiagrass (Paspalum notatum), Bermudagrass (Cynodon dactylon), Buffalograss <sup>3</sup> (Buchloe dactyloides), Carpetgrass (Axonopus compressus), Centipedegrass (Eremochloa ophiuroides), Kikuyugrass (Pennisetem clandestinum), St. Augustinegrass (Stenotaphrum secundatum), Zoysiagrass (Zoysia japonica)	3 Do not use this product on seedling Buffalograss in the spring of the first year of establishment until the turfgrass is fully green and has established new roots.

NOTE: It is not possible to evaluate all turfgrass varieties for tolerance to this product. It is suggested that the user evaluate the response to turfgrass varieties not listed on this label on a limited area, at recommended use rates, prior to initiating large-scale use.

## RESEEDING, OVERSEEDING OR SPRIGGING

Reseeding, overseeding, or sprigging of treated areas within 12 weeks after application of this product may inhibit the establishment of desirable turfgrasses. When seeding, follow good cultural practices such as soil cultivation, irrigation and fertilization. For best results, use mechanical or power seeding equipment (slit seeders) for good seed-to-soil contact. USE RESTRICTIONS

Do not apply more than 6.67 lbs./1,000 sq. ft. (0.5 Lbs. Al/acre) per application. Do not apply more than 20 lbs./1,000 sq. ft. (1.5 lbs. Al/acre) per year. In New York, do not apply more than 6.67 lbs. /1,000 sq. ft. per year. Do not use clippings from treated turf for animal feed or for mulching around vegetables or fruit trees. Do not allow domestic animals to feed or forage on treated turf. Keep people and pets off treated areas until dust has settled. Do not use on golf course putting greens. CRABGRASS CONTROL

DiVerge 0.172% Plus Fertilizer provides pre-emergence control of crabgrass (large, smooth, and southern species) when applied prior to emergence of crabgrass from the ground. DiVerge 0.172% Plus Fertilizer provides "early post-emergence" control during the early stages of growth after crabgrass emerges from the ground. This early post-emergence control is limited and applications are only effective if applied before the crabgrass has its 3-leaf or first tier (which usually is about the time when you can first see the crabgrass in the lawn). With this post-emergence activity, the applicator has 2 to 4 weeks longer to make applications for

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

For best results, apply DiVerge 0.172% Plus Fertilizer within a few days after mowing and delay mowing again for a few days after application. Rainfall or irrigation activates the product. Improved weed control will result if the application is followed by ½ inch of rainfall or sprinkler irrigation. Weed control may be hampered if rainfall or irrigation does not occur with 30 days after application Split, or half rate applications spaced 5 to 10 weeks apart may also enhance weed control. Cultural practices such as aerification and de-thatching should be completed and the turf allowed to recover before application of this product.

## APPLICATION TIMING

This product may be applied as a single application, split application, or as a sequential application for crabgrass control in the spring, summer, or fall as described below.

SPRING APPLICATIONS: For single applications in the spring or early summer, follow the appropriate rate listed in the "Application Rates" table below. Rates are based on the location to be used (Region), the mowing height of the turfgrass, and whether the timing of the application is considered preemergence or postemergence. The length of residual weed control is dependent on the total rate applied, but may vary depending on weather, weed pressure and location.

Program 1: For preemergence control to turf mowed relatively high, such as home lawns, this program will provide 3 to 5 months of preemergence crabgrass control. Do not use this program for early postemergence

Program 2: For preemergence control at sites where the turf is mowed relatively low, such as golf course fairways, and where turfgrass maintenance and weed control applications were not made the previous year. This program will provide 4 to 6 months of preemergence crabgrass control and may also be used for early postemergence control of crabgrass at locations where turf is cut high.

Program 3: For preemergence control at locations where turf is mowed relatively low, such as golf course fairways, and where turfgrass maintenance and weed control applications were not made the previous year. This program will provide 4 to 6 months of preemergence crabgrass control and may also be used for early postemergence control of crabgrass at locations where the turf is cut relatively low.

FALL APPLICATIONS: DiVerge 0.172% Plus Fertilizer may be applied in late summer or early fall (late August through November). Follow the instructions for "Program 3" for crabgrass control through the early part of the next spring. Fall applications may be followed by an appropriate spring application to provide season-long

**NET WEIGHT: 50 LBS \$451539** 

## ARANTEED ANALYSIS

17 00% Total Nitrogen (N)

5.00%

8.50% Urea Nitrogen

0.00% Ammoniacal Nitrogen

0.00% Water-Insoluble Nitrogen 8.50% Slowly Available Water Soluble Nitrogen\*

Soluble Potash (K2O).

Derived From: Urea, Muriate of Potash and Stabilized Urea. \*8.50% Slowly Available Nitrogen from Stabilized Urea.

REGION	PROGRAM 1 Preemergence (high-cut turf)	PROGRAM 2 Preemergence (low-cut turf) Postemergence (high-cut turf)	PROGRAM 3 Preemergence (low-cut turf) Postemergence (low-cut turf)
North (all areas)	1.66 lbs./1,000 sq. ft. (73 lbs./acre or 0.125 lbs. Al/acre)	2.45 lbs./1,000 sq. ft. (107 lbs./acre or 0.183 lbs. Al/acre)	3.33 lbs./1,000 sq. 1 (145 lbs./acre or 0.25 lbs. Al/acre)
Transition (DE, KS, KY, MD, MO, VA, southeastern PA, southern areas of IL, IN, OH, and coastal areas of CT, NY and RI)	2.45 lbs./1,000 sq. ft. (107 lbs./acre or 0.183 lbs. Al/acre)	3.33 lbs./1,000 sq. ft. (145 lbs./acre or 0.25 lbs. Al/acre)	4.9 lbs./1,000 sq. fi (213 lbs./acre or 0.366 lbs. Al/acre)
South (AL, AR, AZ, CA, GA, LA, MS, NC, NM, NV, OK, SC, TN and TX)	3.33 lbs./1,000 sq. ft. (145 lbs./acre or 0.25 lbs. Al/acre)	4.9 lbs./1,000 sq. ft. (213 lbs./acre or 0.366 lbs. Al/acre)	6.67 lbs./1,000 sq. (291 lbs./acre or 0.50 lbs. Al/acre)
Coastal South (HI, FL, southern coastal areas of AL, GA, LA, MS, NC, SC, and TX)	4.9 lbs./1,000 sq. ft. (213 lbs./acre or 0.366 lbs. Al/acre)	6.67 lbs./1,000 sq. ft.* (291 lbs./acre or 0.50 lbs. Al/acre)	6.67 lbs./1,000 sq. f (291 lbs./acre or 0.50 lbs. Al/acre)

### SPLIT OR SEQUENTIAL APPLICATIONS

Split or sequential applications may be used to provide improved weed control or to provide extended weed control in areas with long growing seasons. Split applications may be made with rates in the table above being split between two applications made 5-10 weeks apart. Where longer periods of control are required, sequential applications may be made in late summer or fall following a spring application or in the spring following a fall application provided the maximum application rate per year is not exceeded. Refer to the "Use Restrictions" section above.

### CONTROL OF OTHER GRASS AND BROADLEAF WEEDS

SPRING APPLICATION: When used as directed for crabgrass control in spring, DiVerge 0.172% Plus Fertilizer will also control or suppress the following weeds when applied prior to their emergence:

GRASSES			
Common Name	Botanical Name		
Barley	Hordeum spp.		
Barnyardgrass	Echinochloa crus-galli		
Bluegrass (annual roughstalk)	Poa annua		
Brome	Bromus spp.		
Crabgrass, large	Digitaria sanguinalis		
Crabgrass, smooth	Digitaria ischaemum		
Crabgrass, Southern	Digitaria ciliaris		
Crowfootgrass*	Dactyloctenium aegyptium		
Dallisgrass (seedling)	Paspalum dilatatum		
Foxtail (yellow & green)	Setaria faberi, Setaria Verdi		
Goosegrass	Eleusine indica		
Kikuyugrass*	Pennisetum clandestinum		
Oats, wild	Avena fatua		
Ryegrass (annual & perennial)	Lolium spp.		
Sandbur	Cenchrus spp.		
Smutgrass	Sporobolus indicus		
BROADLEAF WEEDS			
Bittercress*	Cardamine spp.		
Carpetweed	Mullugo verticillata		
Chickweed*	Stellaria spp.		
Geranium, Carolina*	Geranium carolinianum		
Henbit	Lamium spp.		
Knotweed, prostrate	Polygonum aviculare		
.espedeza, common*	Lespedeza striata		
Marestail	Conyza Canadensis		
Medic, black	Medicago lupulina		
Mustard	Brassica spp.		
Oxalis, buttercup	Oxalis pes-caprae		
Parsley-piert*	Alchemilla arvensis		
Pigweed, redroot	Amaranthus retroflexus		
Pineappleweed*	Matricaria matricarioides		
Purslane, common	Portulaca oleracea		
Rocket, London	Sisymbrium irio		
Shepherdspurse	Capsella bursa-pastoris		
Speedwell, com*	Veronica arvensis		
Spurge, garden	Euphorbia hirta		
Spurge, prostrate	Euphorbia humistrata		
Spurge, spotted	Euphorbia maculate		
Woodsorrel, creeping	Oxalis corniculata		
Woodsorrel, yellow	Oxalis stricta		
* Suppression only.	Oxalis stricta		

FALL APPLICATION: When used as directed for late summer or early fall use, for crabgrass control through the early part of next spring, DiVerge 0.172% Plus Fertilizer will also control or suppress the following weeds when applied prior to their emergence:

WEEDS CONTROLLED			
Common Name Botanical Name			
Bluegrass (annual)	Pao annua		
Bittercress	Cardamine spp.		
Chickweed	Stellaria spp.		
Geranium (Carolina)	Geranium carolinianum		
Henbit	Lamium spp.		
Parsley-piert	Alchemilla arvensis		
Pineappleweed	Matricaria matricarioides		
Shepherdspurse	Capsella bursa-pastoris		

## APPLICATION EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUCTIONS

This product may be applied with drop or rotary-type spreaders designed to apply granular herbicides. For best results, apply this product evenly and uniformly avoiding streaking, skips or overlaps. Avoid the use of spreaders that tend to apply granules in narrow rows or concentrated bands. Calibrate the spreader according to the manufacturer's directions. Initial spreader settings may require adjustment to deliver the recommended application rate under actual application conditions. The desired calibration setting may be marked or recorded for

Apply this product uniformly over the treatment area. More uniformity can be achieved by applying one-half of the required amount of product over the treatment area and then applying the remaining one-half in a different direction (e.g., at a right angle to the previous direction). Check equipment frequently to verify calibration and proper functioning. Clean and lubricate spreader after use

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

STORAGE: Store in original container in a locked storage area out of reach of children and domestic animals.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: If empty: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Do not rinse unless required for recycling. If recycling is not available: then dispose of container in a sanitary landfill or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never pour unused product down any

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