



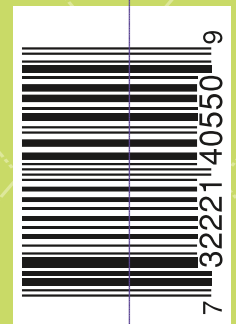
Natural GUARD[®]

Top Dressing FOR SOILS AND PLANTS

COVERS UP TO
4,000 SQ. FT.

- May be applied to established plantings (top-dress) or incorporated into the soil before seeding or transplanting.
- A natural and organic amendment for your soil and plants.
- For use in lawns, flower beds, vegetable gardens, indoor and patio container grown plants, and compost bins.

NET WT. 40 LBS. (18.14 KG)



TOP DRESSING 40550

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

FOR ESTABLISHED LAWNS: Apply 10 lbs. per 1,000 square feet of lawn area in early Spring and again in late Fall as part of your total lawn fertilization program. Soils low in organic matter will respond better to application rates of 20 to 30 lbs. per 1,000 square feet. Water in after application.

FOR NEW LAWNS: Apply 10 to 15 lbs. per 1,000 square feet prior to soil preparation. Till or work into the soil before seeding. Water in after seeding of lawn. Sandy soils will require application rates of 20 to 30 lbs. per 1,000 square feet. Reapply in early Fall.

FOR FLOWER BEDS AND VEGETABLE GARDENS: Apply 1 to 1 ½ lbs. per 100 square feet before soil preparation for planting. Incorporate into the top 2" to 4" of soil at time of planting. Water in after application. Lightly apply Natural Guard Top Dressing next to existing plants in garden areas at 60 day intervals at a rate of 1 lb. per 100 square feet as a part of your total garden fertilization program. Water in after application. Make an application in late Fall before tilling or turning under plant material.

FOR INDOOR AND PATIO CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS: One teaspoon for 9" or smaller pots; one tablespoon for 12" or larger plants. Broadcast on the surface or incorporate in top 1" to 2" of soil. Apply every 3 to 4 months. Water in after application.

FOR MIXING COMPOST: Add ½ cup (1/4 lb.) per cubic foot. Mix well into compost and apply to gardens, flower beds and potted plants.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Natural Guard® Top Dressing is comprised of humic acid and it contains nitrogen, an important fertilizer material. This organic source of nitrogen provides one of the primary nutrients required by plants to sustain growth.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUCTIONS

This product can be applied with a drop or broadcast (rotary) spreader. For best results, apply this product evenly and uniformly over the turfgrass (lawn) area avoiding streaking, skips or overlaps.

Before each application, determine the correct amount (lbs.) of product to place in the spreader hopper for the area to be treated. For example, if the label states to apply 10 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. and your area to treat is 2,000 sq. ft. then place 20 lbs. of product in the hopper and set the spreader setting at 10 (per table below) if using an Accugreen drop spreader.

A more uniform application can be made by spreading one-half of the recommended amount of this product over the turfgrass area and then applying the remaining one-half of this product at a right angle to the previous application direction.

NOTE: The spreader settings listed below are approximate. The speed at which you walk and the working condition of the spreader will affect the rate of application.

SPREADER MAKE AND MODEL	SETTINGS 10 lbs. of product per 1,000 sq. ft.
Scotts/Republic Accugreen (Drop)	10
Scotts/Republic Speedy Green (Broadcast)	9 1/2
Ferti-lome/Earthway Ev-N-Spred (Broadcast)	22

Do not apply near water, storm drains or drainage ditches. Do not apply if heavy rain is expected. Apply this product only to your lawn/garden, and sweep any product that lands in the driveway, sidewalk, or street, back onto your lawn/garden.



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Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the internet at: <http://www.aapfco.org/metals.htm>

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GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Total Nitrogen (N) 1.0%

1.0% Water Insoluble Nitrogen*

Derived From: Blood Meal

*1.0% Slowly Available Nitrogen From Blood Meal

ALSO CONTAINS NONPLANT FOOD INGREDIENTS:

35% Humic Acid, Derived From Leonardite

65% Other Inert Ingredients

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