

As applied to turf areas, the materials we use are highly dilute and the low rates of application present negligible risk. The ingredients in the products we use are the very same ingredients found in products that can be purchased by anyone at any hardware store. TruGreen technicians, however, are trained and certified in the proper handling and use of these products, eliminating any concern you may have about the safe application, storage, and disposal of these products.

All pesticides used by TruGreen are registered by the U.S. EPA and State Regulatory Agencies for use around homes, schools, and parks. This means that the EPA and State Agencies have determined that the pesticide will perform its intended function without unreasonable adverse effects on the environment, including people and pets. Any specific health and safety concerns are listed on the product label. This registration process requires a substantial amount of test data and the agencies may ask for additional data should new issues arise in the ongoing process of registration. We readily disclose product labels and material data sheets (MSDS) upon request from our customers. Information on inert ingredients are also reviewed by the U.S. EPA as part of the pesticide registration process and, except for those inerts that may be proprietary in nature, are disclosed on the MSDS as well. Each year we review and update the TruGreen Approved Materials List using the following criteria in a rigorous review process:

- At TruGreen, we take the safety of our associates and customers very seriously. We want our customers to have complete information about the products being used, their purpose, and any special precautions you need to consider.
- All of the products used by TruGreen are registered by the U.S. EPA for use on lawns, carefully screened by our staff of trained plant scientists, and applied by professionally trained lawn specialists in accordance with their label instructions.
- TruGreen purchases the EPA-registered products through reputable suppliers (or manufacturers).
- Homeowners can purchase similar products in any garden center, home-improvement store and many other retail outlets; however, TruGreen offers an additional layer of scrutiny to our product selections over that given to products available to consumers.
- We will not approve products containing ingredients that have been classified as known or probable human carcinogens by the U.S. EPA, the National Toxicology Program, or the International Agency for Research in Cancer.

- Allergies. Products that are known sensitizers and have a high probability of producing allergic reactions will not be approved.
- We apply only what has been tested and registered for use by federal and state agencies responsible for reviewing these products – and even a government-licensed compound may not meet our own standards.
- TruGreen’s list of materials approved for use was developed with the counsel of an independent, board-certified toxicologist, and has more restrictive criteria than that of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for registering products.

The investment our consumers have in their outdoor living room requires annual upkeep to maintain its health, value and benefit. By protecting the lawn and landscape plants from damaging pest and weed problems through judicious use of inputs will actually help our environment.