

WESTWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Thomas Carey
Director of Facilities

April 11, 2023

Notice to Parents

In complying with the Children and Family Protection Act – I must notify you that starting on Saturday, April 15, 2023, through Monday, April 17, 2023, Clark Hydroseeding and Lawncare will be treating all the School and Town athletic fields (not Flahive Field or the Multi-Purpose Field) along with the Middle School and High School grounds with approved pesticides and fertilizer. In conjunction with the Recreation Department and Department of Public Works fields will be closed as follows: the High School Complex, including the Baseball and Softball fields, the Middle School Complex and the Morrison Field Complex will be closed through Monday, April 17, 2023. All other grass fields will be closed through Wednesday, April 19, 2023. For more information, please visit the Westwood Public Schools website.

<http://www.westwood.k12.ma.us/district/superintendents-office/business-office/operations.cfm>

Pesticide Notice April 11, 2023

PESTICIDE STANDARD WRITTEN NOTIFICATION

FOR SCHOOLS, DAY CARE PROGRAMS, AND SCHOOL-AGE CHILDCARE PROGRAMS

- The school, day care center, and/or school-age childcare program is responsible for sending this standard written notification form to employees, pupils, parents etc. to insure that they receive this information at least 2 working days prior to any pesticide use.
- It is recommended that the Pest Management Professional use this ready-to-copy standard written notification form for the purpose of providing pesticide use information to the school, day care center, and/or school-age childcare program. The Pest Management Professional should save this form for copying.

School:

Westwood H.S., Thurston M.S., Deerfield School, Martha Jones School, Downey School
Name of School, Day care center, and/or School age childcare program Sheehan School.

Pest Management Company:

(Please Print)

Clark Hydro-seeding and
Name Lawn Care

33R Mitchell Rd. Ipswich, Ma.
Address

01938

Pest Management Professional:

(Please Print)

John E. Devarone

2690

License number

A. List the Approximate Dates on which the pesticide use shall commence and conclude

Beginning Date 4/15/23

Ending Date 4/17/23

B. Record the specific location of the anticipated pesticide use

Clay baselines, warning tracks, bollpens, dugouts, stonedust walkways,
batting cages

C. Pesticide Information (Pest Management Professional should be specific as is possible when listing product(s) to be used)

Pesticide Product Name	Pesticide Type	EPA Registration #	Description/Purpose of treatment and/or application
1. <u>Cheeta Pro</u>	<u>herbicide</u>	<u>228-743</u>	<u>vegetation management</u>
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

This standard written notification must be accompanied by the following 2 documents. These materials are available from the DAR web page www.mass.gov/agr. Follow the links to the Children's Protection page.

- Chemical Specific Fact Sheet(s)
- Consumer Information Bulletin for school, day care center, and/or school-age childcare program.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS



Department of Agricultural Resources

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THE ACT PROTECTING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FROM HARMFUL PESTICIDES OF 2000

Massachusetts Pesticide Enforcement Consumer Information Bulletin FOR SCHOOLS, DAYCARE CENTERS AND SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

The Massachusetts Pesticide Control Act requires parents, staff, and children to receive this Consumer Information bulletin whenever pesticide applications are being made on the property of your school, daycare center or school age child care program. This bulletin is being provided to you along with a Standard Written Notification form and a Pesticide Specific Factsheet.

Why am I receiving this information and what should I do when I receive it?

The purpose of the Standard Written Notification is to provide you with information about pesticide applications which are taking place on the property of your school, day care center or school age child care program. The bulletin provides information about precautions you can take to minimize exposure to any pesticides. The Pesticide Specific Factsheets provide information about the properties of the pesticides being used.

Who applies pesticides in my school, daycare center or school age child care program?

Commercial pest management professionals, facilities managers, grounds personnel or custodians. Regardless of the approach used, the person who applies the pesticides must have a current and valid Pesticide Bureau Applicator license. Check the standard written notification form for the applicator's license number.

How do I know when pesticides are being applied?

Employees, supervised children and their guardians must receive standard written notification at least two working days prior to the application of pesticides outdoors on the property. The standard written notification form, which accompanies this bulletin, includes:

- approximate dates when the application shall commence and conclude;
- specific location of the application;
- product name, type and EPA Registration number of the pesticide;
- a Pesticide Specific Fact Sheet;
- a description of the purpose of the application and
- this Consumer Information Bulletin

The notification must also be posted in a common area of the facility at least two working days before the outdoor application is to commence and at least 72 hours after the application. Treated areas will be posted with clear and conspicuous warning signs along the perimeter. This information will be supplied to the school by the licensed pesticide applicator.

Are applications of pesticides safe?

All pesticides must be treated with caution. They are intended to be specifically poisonous to target pest insects, weeds, mold, fungus etc. - and may also be harmful to other living things including humans. Some degree of risk is always posed by their use. Because of this inherent risk, a number of regulatory and non-regulatory mechanisms have evolved to deal with those risks. Included among these mechanisms are pesticide regulations such as those enforced by Massachusetts Pesticide Enforcement; licensing and training of pesticide applicators; improved pesticide application methods; and the use of Integrated Pest Management (IPM).

What precautions can I take to minimize my exposure to pesticide applications?

There are several precautions that can be taken to reduce potential exposure to pesticides. These precautions will vary depending on where and how the pesticides are applied. Chemicals may be ingested, inhaled and absorbed through the skin. Know where the pesticide will be applied and how you might come into contact with it. Use common sense. The licensed pesticide applicator is required to post yellow signs to indicate a pesticide application on school grounds. These are some suggested general precautions. Ask the licensed pesticide applicator for other suggestions or directions specific to the work being done.

For outdoor applications:

- be familiar with the small yellow signs which applicators are required to post when a pesticide is applied outdoors to turf. Stay off the field until the flags are removed.
- if you are sensitive to chemicals, avoid the area of pesticide application for 72 hours.
- ensure that pets are kept away from the area of pesticide application

For indoor applications:

- cover or refrigerate edible products.
- remove or cover toys, clothes, and bedding from areas to be treated.
- remove pets including their food and water bowls and toys from the area to be treated.
- ventilate as much as possible during and, following an indoor pesticide application, open the windows.
- do not walk on treated areas and carpets until completely dry. Ask about drying times.

What types of pesticides will be applied?

Pesticide applicators may apply pesticides in several forms for control of insects and weeds. Dusts, aerosol sprays, sprays, baits, and fogs are all common forms in which pesticides exist and are used. For control of termites, the soil around the building may be impregnated with a pesticide. To control weeds, pesticides may be used as granules or sprays. Mechanical traps may also be used to control rodents.

In Massachusetts schools daycare centers and school age child care programs have to develop special pest management plans called Integrated Pest Management (IPM) plans. IPM is an approach to pest management which relies on a combination of common sense practices, including pesticides, for preventing and controlling pests. All plans are required to be submitted to the Department of Agricultural Resources. Check the MDAR website to see if your school has submitted its plan. <http://massnrc.org/ipm/index.html>

What if I have a question or problem?

Questions about what pesticides will be applied and why, and specific information about the application should be referred to the licensed pesticide applicator doing the work.

The Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources, Pesticide Enforcement is responsible for enforcing the pesticide regulations and laws. Contact Pesticide Enforcement at 617-626-1781. Additional information can be found at the Pesticide Programs website: <http://www.mass.gov/agr/pesticides/>

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GLUFOSINATE-AMMONIUM GROUP 10 HERBICIDE

Cheetah[®] Pro

A COMPLETE BROAD SPECTRUM NONSELECTIVE POSTEMERGENCE HERBICIDE

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Glufosinate ammonium* 24.5%**

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 75.5%

TOTAL: 100.0%

*CAS Number 77182-82-2

**Equivalent to 2.34 pounds of active ingredient per gallon

Shake Well, Agitate or Recirculate Before Use

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label find someone to explain it to you in detail)

SEE INSIDE BOOKLET FOR ADDITIONAL FIRST AID AND
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

For Chemical Spill, Leak, Fire, or Exposure,

Call CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300

For Medical Emergencies Only, Call (877) 325-1840

FIRST AID

IF SWALLOWED

- Call a poison control center or doctor 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 a poison control center or doctor.
- Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING

- Take off contaminated clothing.
- Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF IN EYES

- Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 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 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 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. You may also contact 1-877-325-1840 for emergency medical treatment information.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

If this product is ingested, endotracheal intubation and gastric lavage should be performed as soon as possible, followed by charcoal and sodium sulfate administration.

EPA Reg. No. 228-743

Manufactured for
Nufarm Americas Inc.
11901 S. Austin Avenue
Alsip, IL 60803



Nufarm

Grow a better tomorrow



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Net Contents

2.5 Gal.

(9.46 L)

Nonrefillable Container

15484000

**1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name: Cheetah® Pro
EPA Reg. No.: 228-743
Product Type: Herbicide
Company Name: Nufarm Americas Inc
11901 S. Austin Avenue
Alsip, IL 60803
1-855-280-6609
Telephone Numbers: For Chemical Emergency, Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident,
Call CHEMTREC Day or Night: 1-800-424-9300
For Medical Emergencies Only, Call 1-877-325-1840

This product is an EPA FIFRA registered pesticide. Some classifications on this SDS are not the same as the FIFRA label. Certain sections of this SDS are superseded by federal law governed by EPA for a registered pesticide. Please see Section 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION for explanation.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**PHYSICAL HAZARDS:**

Flammable liquid Category 4

HEALTH HAZARDS:

Acute Inhalation Toxicity Category 3
Eye Damage / Irritation Category 2B
Sensitization- Skin Category 1
Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Repeat Exposure Category 2

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

Not hazardous

SIGNAL WORD:

DANGER

HAZARD STATEMENTS:

Combustible liquid. Toxic if inhaled. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Causes eye irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

Keep away from flames and hot surfaces- No smoking. Do not breath mist / vapors / spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center / doctor if you are exposed and feel unwell.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Cheetah® Pro

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations or as instructed on product label.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENTS	CAS NO.	% BY WEIGHT
Glufosinate-ammonium	77182-82-2	24.6 – 26.1
Other Ingredients	Proprietary*	Trade Secret

Synonyms: mixture containing 2-amino-4-(hydroxymethylphosphinyl)butanoic acid monoammonium salt

*Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If on Skin or Clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

If Inhaled: Move person to fresh air. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

If Swallowed: Call a poison control center or doctor 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 doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If in Eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice if irritation occurs and persists.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed: Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Inhalation can cause nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. Skin exposure may cause slight irritation.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment if needed: Glufosinate-ammonium is a glutamine synthetase inhibitor and can interfere with neurotransmitter function. Symptoms may be delayed by up to 48 hours following ingestion. There is no specific antidote. If ingested, endotracheal intubation and gastric lavage should be performed as soon as possible followed by charcoal and sodium sulfate administration.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: Recommended for large fires: foam or water spray. Recommended for small fires: dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full fire-fighting turn out gear. Dike area to prevent runoff and contamination of water sources. Dispose of fire control water later.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source, is a potential dust explosion hazard. If dry, sweep or scoop up material and place into container for disposal. If wet, pump any free liquid into an appropriate closed container. If water is used to fight fire, contain runoff, using dikes to prevent contamination of water supplies. Dispose of fire control water later. Decontaminate tools and equipment following cleanup.

Hazardous Decomposition Materials (Under Fire Conditions): May produce gases such as oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Wear appropriate protective gear for the situation. See Personal Protection information in Section 8.

Environmental Precautions: Prevent material from entering public sewer systems or any waterways. Do not flush to drain. Large spills to soil or similar surfaces may necessitate removal of topsoil. The affected area should be removed and placed in an appropriate container for disposal.

Methods for Containment: Dike spill using absorbent or impervious materials such as earth, sand or clay. Collect and contain contaminated absorbent and dike material for disposal.

Methods for Cleanup and Disposal: Avoid creation of dusty conditions. If dry, sweep or scoop up material and place into container for disposal. If wet, pump any free liquid into an appropriate closed container. Decontaminate tools and equipment following cleanup. See Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS for more information.

Large spills may be reportable to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and to state and/or local agencies.