

# **EDGING / BANDING - COOL - SEASON GRASSES - KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS**

## General Information

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Armor Tech PGR 113 is a plant growth regulator and is an odorless micro emulsion concentrate (MEC). Armor Tech PGR 113 mixes completely with water and may be tank mixed with many commonly used pesticides and liquid fertilizers.

Armor Tech PGR 113 is effective only by absorption through the grass foliage and not by plant uptake of the product through the soil. Within one hour after application, Armor Tech PGR 113 will not wash off the grass foliage. A number of factors affect the activity and performance of Armor Tech PGR 113 when used for growth management of turfgrasses including, but not limited to, the following:

- environmental conditions
- turfgrass management and cultural practices that affect grass growth and vigor
- level of plant fertility
- availability of moisture
- plant vigor
- state of grass growth

Watering-in is not necessary for activation of Armor Tech PGR 113.

**TURFGRASS:** Armor Tech PGR 113 reduces the growth of warm- and cool-season turfgrasses. When used according to directions for turf growth management, Armor Tech PGR 113 reduces the frequency of mowing and the amount of grass clippings generated by mowing. Armor Tech PGR 113 applications may also increase the color, quality and density of turf.

Armor Tech PGR 113 can be applied to the following sites that have wellmaintained, quality turfgrass areas:

- lawns (residential and commercial)
- golf courses
- sod farms
- sports fields, cemeteries, and similar areas
- difficult-to-mow areas

Armor Tech PGR 113 minimizes the need for edging of turfgrass along sidewalks, curbs, parking lots, driveways, flower beds, fences and around posts, storage sheds, and trees.

#### PRECAUTIONS

- Normal recommended cultural practices (such as irrigation; fertilization; and weed, disease and insect control) should continue when necessary in areas treated with Armor Tech PGR 113. to ensure quality turf.
- Because some herbicides can injure turf, tank mixes with Armor Tech PGR 113 should be tested on a small scale before widespread use. See the directions for testing in the TANK MIX COMPATIBILITY TEST section in the label.
- Armor Tech PGR 113 may cause temporary yellowing of turfgrass which usually disappears about one week after application. If readily available nitrogen (0.2-0.5 lb. of actual nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft.) is applied to turfgrass, the yellowing is minimized and the green color is enhanced. Alternatively, recommended rates of iron per 1,000 sq ft. can also be used.
- Regulation of full growth by Armor Tech PGR 113 usually begins at 3-5 days after application.
- If using Armor Tech PGR 113 in a tank mixture, observe all directions for use, sites, use rate dilution ratios, precautions and limitations, which appear on the tank-mix product's label. Do not exceed any label use rate and follow the most restrictive label precautions and limitations. This product should not be applied with any

product which prohibits such mixing.

- Do not apply Armor Tech PGR 113 through any type of irrigation system.
- Do not graze areas or feed turfgrass clippings to livestock.

#### APPLICATION RATES AND TIMING

Apply Armor Tech PGR 113 to actively-growing turf. Use the lower rate of Armor Tech PGR 113 in situations when turf is going dormant due to high or low temperatures, or to lack of moisture.

A repeat application(s) of Armor Tech PGR 113 may be made as soon as the turf resumes growth or if more suppression is desired. Do not apply more than 7.0 fl. oz. per 1,000 sq. ft. per year.

The Application Rate Tables in the label provides use rates that lead to approximately 50% growth inhibition over a 4 week period and produce little or no discoloration of turf when turf is growing under favorable conditions.

High fertilization and spring flushes may cause excessive turf growth which may require higher rates of Armor Tech PGR 113. Under these conditions, increase the Armor Tech PGR 113 rate up to 50% to ensure an adequate length of control.

A maximum of twice the recommended Armor Tech PGR 113 rate from the Application Rate Tables may be applied in order to ensure extended growth suppression of up to 8 weeks and when temporary discoloration can be tolerated.

A reduction of up to 50% of the Armor Tech PGR 113 use rates may be needed for turfgrass grown under conditions of low fertility, compaction, or other factors which leads to stress of the turf.

Repeat applications of Armor Tech PGR 113 are permitted during the growing season, but do not exceed a total of 7.0 fl. oz. per 1,000 sq. ft. (305 fl. oz. per acre which is equivalent to 19.0 pts. per acre) per year.

Refer in the label for tank mix information.

Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

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Seedheads: Armor Tech PGR 113 suppresses seedhead formation in hybrid bermudagrass, and partially suppresses seedhead formation in annual bluegrass, bahiagrass, buffalograss, carpetgrass, common bermudagrass, Kentucky bluegrass, and tall fescue at rates equal to or higher than the rates in these tables and only if Armor Tech PGR 113 is applied prior to seedhead formation. Do not apply more than 7.0 fl. oz. per 1,000 sq. ft. per year.

Apply Armor Tech PGR 113 along the perimeter of curbs, driveways, fences, lawns, parking lots, pet pens, posts, sidewalks, storage buildings, or other areas. When Armor Tech PGR 113 is applied around flower beds, shrubs, trees, and other border plants or similar areas, these ornamental plantings will not be injured. Apply Armor Tech PGR 113 in an 8 to 12-inch band using a single nozzle sprayer. The higher concentrations listed reduce the growth of the turfgrass into adjacent areas.

Method

[Band](#)

Rates

[field rates 0](#)

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Restricted Entry Interval

0 days

Timings

[When turf is actively growing.](#)