

# **TURFGRASS - LEAF SMUTS**

## General Information

### HOW THIS PRODUCT WORKS

Ferti lome F-STOP is a systemic, protectant and curative Fungicide for the control of listed Diseases in established home lawns and ornamental turfgrass. Optimum disease control is achieved when this product is applied to established turfgrass in a regularly scheduled preventative program. Use this product in conjunction with turf management practices that promote good plant health and optimum disease control. The key to selecting a fungicide is the proper diagnosis of the organism causing the disease. Diagnostic kits, extension experts, or other identification methods should be used when developing disease control strategies.

### HOW TO APPLY

Apply Ferti lome F-STOP uniformly over the turfgrass area using a properly calibrated drop or rotary type spreader designed to apply granules. Before each application, calibrate the spreader according to the equipment manufacturer's directions. Check frequently to make sure equipment is operating properly and distributing product uniformly. A more uniform application may be achieved by spreading half of the required amount of product over the area and then applying the remaining half in swaths at a right angle to the first. Avoid skips and excessive overlaps during application. Avoid the use of spreader that apply this product in narrow or concentrated bands.

### WHEN TO APPLY

Reduce the interval between the applications of this product when conditions are favorable for disease development. Unless otherwise specified, when disease pressure is high or when used as a curative, use higher rates of Ferti lome F-STOP and shorter applications interval. Under light to moderate disease pressure apply this product at the low use rate and/or longer application intervals. To avoid pick-up, lightly irrigate areas soon after application. On short cut bentgrass (1/2 inch or less) when temperatures are above 80°f; apply only to dry foliage.

## HOW MUCH TO APPLY

Optimum disease control is achieved when Ferti lome F-STOP is applied in a preventative disease control program at a rate of 4 lb per 1,000 sq. ft. Under any circumstances, do not apply more than 46 lb of this product per 1,000 sq. ft. per year.

## Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

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Application Interval: 14 days

#### Restriction:

- For Nassau and Suffolk Counties in New York State, use of this product is limited to 11.5 pounds per 1000 sq. ft. per year (1.95 lb. active ingredient per acre).
- For professional use only in the State of New York.

#### Method

[Broadcast](#)

#### Rates

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#### Timings

[Apply in the fall after grass enters dormancy and/or in the spring prior to the initiation of growth.](#)