

# Rock Area Weed Control



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## Pre-Emergent Rock Area Weed Control

This pre-emergent rock and mulch bed weed control is a mix of two herbicides called Specticle and Surflan. This application is designed to control broadleaf weeds and annual grasses in rock and mulch beds and, if requested, driveway cracks. The barrier created by this product works best when applied to the rock and mulch areas three or more weeks prior to weeds germinating and will last up to 10 months if the barrier is not disturbed. This product works best when applied over the winter.

### What does this application do?

The application damages up to 95%+ of broadleaf roots shortly after germination and will prevent the plant from developing properly.

### What is in Surflan?

Surflan is a pre-emergent grass and weed control with the signal word of Caution (the lowest of pesticide signal words: Caution, Warning, Danger). It contains the active ingredients oryzalin (40.4%). Surflan is registered under the EPA Registration No. 70506-44.

### What is in Specticle?

Specticle is a pre-emergent weed control and is so low toxic, it does not have a signal word. It contains the active ingredients Indaziflam (7.4%). Specticle is registered under the EPA Registration No. 432-1518.

### What should you expect to see?

This product is a new formula and is a very light orange colored liquid spray. Most of the time, there is not much of an orange color, but if there is an orange color it typically fades in one to two weeks. We applied the pre-emergent to the rock areas, mulch beds and, if requested, your driveway cracks. You will not be able to see the orange tint in the mulch beds nor in darker colored rock areas. You will see about an 95%+ reduction in weeds in rock beds. Mulch beds sometimes absorb too much of the product and therefore, are less consistent with weed controls. In the mulch beds you might notice a significant reduction in weed germination or you might see very little reduction in weed germination. This product does not disturb perennial plants, bulbs, or any established plants such as shrubs, trees or existing flowers. Please note that this product will also not affect existing or established weeds, as it only works on inhibiting growth from seeds.

### What should you do to help the application work better?

To work properly, this product must be watered deeply into the applied area. This is best when done via rain or snow from Mother Nature. You can wait up to about 40 days for natural precipitation to occur. If there is no natural precipitation within 40 days, you must water the treated areas for 10-25 minutes per section or 1/2 inch equivalent of water. If you do not water the product in, the results of the application will vary and lesser weed control rates may result. For best results wait at least 1 hour after the application is completed before you water. Please try to avoid walking on the treated areas until they have dried or the application has received water.

### FAQs

Many of your questions can be answered on our website at <https://www.organolawn.com/weed-controls/weed-control-services/rock-areas>. For additional questions, please contact our office.