GoalKeeper Perennial Ryegrass

STRENGTHS:
- Produces an attractive, dense turf for high wear situations
- Medium-fine leaf texture
- Improved pink snow mold resistance
- High endophyte content

DESCRIPTION:
GoalKeeper provides an eye-catching turf featuring improved quality, dark green color, medium-high density, and a medium-fine leaf texture.

TURF QUALITY ASSESSMENT:
GoalKeeper has been tested in trials across the country: At Post Falls, ID, Enon, OH, Poolesville, MD, Allentown, NJ, and other locations. In Idaho, GoalKeeper has consistently shown improved pink snow mold resistance and winter survival, making it ideally adapted for northern regions. On the humid East Coast, GoalKeeper has had good performance against net blotch disease and brown patch. GoalKeeper outperformed Prelude II, Advent, APM, Manhattan II, and Fiesta II when net blotch activity was heaviest.

DISEASE AND INSECT TOLERANCE:
Seed stock of GoalKeeper has an endophyte content over 90%, providing enhanced resistance to many surface-feeding insects. Endophytes are fungal organisms that have a symbiotic relationship with ryegrass plants. The ryegrass plants provide them with a home. In return the endophytes produce plant protectants that discourage insects from eating the plants. In overseeding trials at the University of Florida, GoalKeeper was among the best in resistance to dollar spot.

RECOMMENDED USES:
GoalKeeper performs well alone or in mixtures with Kentucky bluegrass and fine fescue in temperate and transition climates. GoalKeeper is recommended for use on athletic fields, home lawns, industrial and school sites, golf course roughs, tees, and fairways where turf-type perennial ryegrass is adapted. GoalKeeper is also suitable for winter overseeding of dormant warm-season turf. Data from the overseeding trials at the University of Florida and the University of Arizona are available upon request.

DEVELOPMENT:
GoalKeeper was developed by Susan Samudio in Jacklin Seed’s Research and Development Department using 21 superior clones.