

# Corn Gluten: All-Natural Weed Inhibitor

 **One of the products we're most excited about these days is corn gluten.**

It's an all-natural, non-toxic weed prevention tool. We think corn gluten is revolutionary.

Before corn gluten, the only solution to lawn weeds was chemical herbicides that kill weeds but not grass. But those chemicals also deplete the soil, reducing lawn health and requiring more chemicals. They may endanger wildlife, pets and children.



Corn gluten is a weed inhibitor. It's a pre-emergence weed killer that stops weed roots from growing. Without roots, the weed plants cannot get water, and soon die. Corn gluten is also a valuable source of organic matter and nitrogen, helping the grass compete better against weeds.

**Note: Corn gluten will not kill existing weeds;** it only works to prevent new weeds from growing. It works well for weeds that grow from seed, such as dandelion, shot weed and plantain. However, it is not effective against plants that expand by roots or stems, such as clover and buttercup.

Corn gluten isn't an overnight approach but a long-term investment. It has been found to reduce weed seed germination by 60 percent in the first year of use, and 80 percent the second year. You can achieve 90 to 95 percent weed control after three or four years—without the use of dangerous chemicals.

Corn gluten fits in well with In Harmony's general strategy of boosting your lawn's natural strength and resistance to weeds. A balanced lawn program includes proper mowing and watering habits, organic fertilizers, lime applications, and aeration and overseeding.

## What In Harmony can do

- ❑ As part of InHarmony's lawn care services we can apply corn gluten to your lawn. Your job would then be to water your lawn enough to moisten product and activate it. (Notice the delicious corn bread smell?) Then let your lawn dry out for a week or so for best results. 

