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Mark: MOJOGRO			
OMS Investments,	Inc.,)	
	Opposer,)	Opposition No. 91201901
	v.))	
Mojogro Soils, LL	C.)	
	Applicant.))	

In the matter of Application Serial No. 85/147,170 Published in the *Official Gazette* on June 7, 2011

SUPPLEMENTAL TO MOTION TO SUSPEND OPPOSITION PROCEEDINGS

A copy of the complaint was inadvertently omitted from Exhibit 1 when the Motion to Suspend Opposition Proceedings was filed on May 3, 2012. Therefore, a copy of Exhibit 1 that includes the complaint is being submitted as a supplemental to the Motion to Suspend Opposition Proceedings.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing SUPPLEMENTAL TO MOTION TO SUSPEND OPPOSITION PROCEEDINGS has been properly served upon counsel of record for Applicant, via U.S. first class mail, postage prepaid, on this 9th day of May, 2012.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

THE SCOTTS COMPANY LLC :

and :

OMS INVESTMENTS, INC., : Civil Action No.:_____

Plaintiffs, :

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

v.

MOJOGRO SOILS, LLC,

and

MOJOGRO, LLC, :

and :

MOJOGRO, INC.,

Defendants.

COMPLAINT

Plaintiffs The Scotts Company LLC ("Scotts Company") and OMS Investments, Inc. ("OMS"), collectively ("Scotts"), by counsel, respectfully submit this Complaint against Defendants Mojogro Soils, LLC, Mojogro, LLC and Mojogro, Inc. for acts of (1) federal trademark infringement in violation of Section 32(1) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1114(1); (2) federal unfair competition and false advertising in violation of Section 43(a) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a); (3) federal dilution in violation of Section 43(c) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(c); (4) federal cyberpiracy, in violation of Section 43(d) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §1125(d); (5) common law unfair competition in violation of Ohio law; and (6) unfair and deceptive trade practices in violation of Ohio law.

THE PARTIES

- 1. Plaintiff Scotts Company is an Ohio limited liability company with its principal place of business at 14111 Scottslawn Road, Marysville, Ohio 43041.
- 2. Plaintiff OMS is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 10250 Constellation Boulevard, Suite 2800, Los Angeles, California 90067. OMS is a subsidiary of Scotts Company LLC, and was incorporated to hold various Scotts Company LLC's intellectual property assets. OMS licenses to Scotts Company LLC many of these intellectual property assets, including the trademarks being infringed by Defendants.
- 3. Upon information and belief, Defendant Mojogro Soils, LLC is a limited liability company in Michigan with its principal place of business at 5120 Naomi Road, Eau Claire, Michigan 49111.
- 4. Upon information and belief, Defendant Mojogro, LLC is a limited liability company in Michigan with its principal place of business at 5120 Naomi Road, Eau Claire, Michigan 49111.
- 5. Upon information and belief, Defendant Mojogro, Inc. is a corporation in Michigan with its principal place of business at 5120 Naomi Road, Eau Claire, Michigan 49111.
- 6. Defendants Mojogro Soils, LLC, Mojogro, LLC and Mojogro, Inc. are collectively defined as "Mojogro" or "Defendants".
- 7. Scotts and Mojogro are competitors in the manufacturing, advertising, promoting and selling of consumer and professional lawn and garden care products, including potting soil and garden soil in this district and across the United States.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 8. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over Scotts' Lanham Act claims pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1121 and 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).
- 9. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over Scotts' state-law claims pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332, because the citizenship of the parties is diverse and the amount in controversy exceeds seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) exclusive of interest, costs and attorneys' fees.
- 10. This Court has supplemental jurisdiction over Scotts' state-law claims pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a).
- 11. Venue is appropriate in this district and division pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) and Local Rule 82.1(e) because Defendants are subject to personal jurisdiction here and the misconduct giving rise to Scotts' claims in substantial part is occurring here. Defendants market and sell infringing Mojogro products in Kroger stores throughout this district.

FACTS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS

- 12. Scotts is the leading supplier of products for consumer lawn and garden care worldwide. Scotts has been in business for over 140 years, and has a national reputation for high quality and integrity.
- 13. Scotts owns and uses the most recognizable and valuable brands in the consumer lawn and garden care industry. In the United States, consumer awareness of Scotts' MIRACLE-GRO®, ORTHO®, and SCOTTS® brands is several times greater than for Scotts' nearest competitors.

- 14. Throughout its 140 year history, Scotts has maintained a national reputation for high quality and integrity. That reputation, as symbolized by Scotts' brand names and proprietary trade dress, is of inestimable value.
- 15. Mojogro is a competitor of Scotts which markets its products to consumers and to national chain store retail accounts as alternatives to Scotts' products.

SCOTTS' MIRACLE-GRO® MARK

- 16. Scotts, through its predecessors in interest and affiliates, has used in commerce the famous and distinctive mark MIRACLE-GRO since at least as early as 1951. Over the years, the mark has been used in connection with a wide range of lawn and garden goods and services, including soil, fertilizers, soil amendments, and plant food.
- 17. Scotts owns several federal trademark registrations incorporating the famous and distinctive MIRACLE-GRO mark as reflected in the following representative registrations ("Scotts' Marks"):

Mark	Reg. No. / App. No.	Goods/Services	
MIRACLE-GRO	0668,868	Class 10: Water soluble plant food.	
MIRACLE-GRO	1,223,038	Class 1: Fertilizer in the form of spikes for trees and shrubs.	
MIRACLE-GRO & Design	2,820,953	Class 1: Fertilizers for domestic use; plant food; garden soil; potting mix; seed starter mix for domestic use; root stimulating hormone that converts plant cells to stem cells.	
		Class 5: Herbicides for domestic use.	
		Class 21: Garden feeders, namely containers designed to hold plant food and are used to feed and water plants.	
		Class 31: Sphagnum peat moss.	
MIRACLE-GRO and Design	2,822,655	Class 1: Fertilizers for domestic use; plant food; garden soil; potting mix; seed starter mix for domestic use; root stimulating hormone that converts plant cells to stem cells.	

Mark	Reg. No. / App. No.	Goods/Services
		Class 5: Herbicides for domestic use.
		Class 21: Garden feeders, namely containers designed to hold plant food and are used to feed and water plants.
	Class 31: Sphagnum peat moss.	

True and correct copies of the electronic records for these registrations printed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office's ("USPTO") Trademark Applications and Registrations Retrieval ("TARR") online database are attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>.

- 18. Each of the registrations noted above was issued on the Principal Register and is presently in full force and effect. Notably, all of the registrations cited above are incontestable. Scotts' Marks are valid and distinctive.
- 19. Scotts has expended and continue to expend substantial time, money and effort in advertising and promoting Scotts' Marks to identify itself as the source of its goods and services, such as in newspapers, magazines, sponsorships, and through nationally broadcast television and radio commercials. As a result, Scotts' Marks are some of the most recognizable and valuable brands in the lawn, garden and horticulture industry. Moreover, due to the national, and indeed, worldwide consumer recognition of Scotts' Marks, consumers have come to recognize "MIRACLE-GRO" as also symbolizing the goodwill inherent in Scotts' Marks, and further, associate MIRACLE-GRO solely with Scotts and its line of high quality products.
- 20. Scotts also owns domain names that fully incorporate Scotts' Marks, including MIRACLE-GRO.COM, MIRACLEGRO.COM, and MIRACLEGRO.NET ("Scotts' Names"), and it uses these domain names in connection with its principal websites. At these websites, Scotts uses Scotts' Marks to describe and actively promote its products and services.

DEFENDANTS' INFRINGEMENT OF SCOTTS' MIRACLE-GRO® MARK

- 21. Defendants manufacture and sell competing potting soil and garden soil. Defendants recently began selling products under their MOJOGRO mark. In addition to selling products through local stores and chains in Michigan, Wisconsin, and Colorado, Defendants sell MOJOGRO products in Kroger stores throughout this district and across the United States. Defendants advertise their products, among other places, at www.mojogro.com.
- 22. Upon information and belief, on or about October 16, 2008, Defendants registered the domain name MOJOGRO.COM through GoDaddy.com, LLC (http://www.godaddy.com). See Exhibit B (copy of Defendants' domain name registration). The domain name is registered to Mojogro's principal, Timothy Beall.
- 23. Upon information and belief, Defendants have used the domain name MOJOGRO.COM with a bad faith intent to profit from Scotts' Marks, with intent to cause confusion, and with actual knowledge of Scotts' Names and Scotts' Marks, which were distinctive and famous at the time of the registration of MOJOGRO.COM.
- 24. Defendants' domain name MOJOGRO.COM is confusingly similar to Scotts' Marks, and, upon information and belief, Defendants registered and have used the domain name for commercial gain and with the intent to divert consumers from Scotts' websites to its own and to tarnish Scotts' Marks by creating a likelihood of confusion as to the source, sponsorship, affiliation, or endorsement of the MOJOGRO.COM website.
- 25. On October 7, 2010, Defendants applied to the United States Patent and Trademark Office to register the mark MOJOGRO for "Potting compost; Potting soil; Soil amendments" in International Class 1 (Application Serial No. 85/147,170), and, on December 9,

2011, applied to register the mark POWERED BY MOJOGRO for "Potting soil for plants and potted plants having potting soil" in International Class 1 (Application Serial No. 85/491,294).

- 26. Defendants' placement of its MOJOGRO mark on the packaging of its competitive products constitutes trademark infringement. Examples of Defendants' packaging and advertising of its infringing potting soil and garden soil are attached as <u>Exhibit C</u>.
- 27. The MOJOGRO mark is likely to confuse and has confused consumers into believing that Scotts is the source of Defendants' infringing potting soil and garden soil products, that Defendants are affiliated with, connected with, sponsored by, approved by, or otherwise associated with Scotts, and/or that Defendants' infringing products are the same as Scotts' MIRACLE-GRO® products. Given the goodwill and public recognition arising from the association of Scotts' Marks with Scotts, consumers are likely to believe that Scotts has licensed, approved or otherwise authorized Defendants' use of the MOJOGRO mark when it has not.
- 28. Defendants' MOJOGRO mark is confusingly similar to Scott's Marks because it is similar in appearance, sound and commercial impression, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1052(d). Among other things, the MOJOGRO mark incorporates the word element "GRO," which is identical to the famous and distinctive "GRO" element in Scotts' Marks. Furthermore, the MOJOGRO mark shares a similar commercial impression with Scotts' Marks, thereby creating a risk of consumer confusion. Specifically, consumers may believe, incorrectly, that MOJOGRO is an extension of Scotts' family of MIRACLE-GRO marks. The likelihood of confusion between the MOJOGRO mark and Scotts' Marks is further exacerbated because the goods sold under the Defendants' MOJOGRO mark, namely potting soil and garden soil, are identical to the products sold under Scotts' Marks.

- 29. Upon information and belief, Defendants' infringement of Scotts' MIRACLE-GRO® Mark has caused irreparable harm to Scotts and its reputation, and has diminished Scotts' sales of its own MIRACLE-GRO® potting soil and garden soil products. Scotts believes registration of the mark MOJOGRO and POWERED BY MOJOGRO marks will cause further damage.
- 30. Unless enjoined by this Court, Defendants' intentional infringement will cause a likelihood of confusion, leading consumers to believe that the infringing MOJOGRO products are supplied by Scotts, and/or that Defendants and the infringing MOJOGRO products are affiliated with, connected with, sponsored by, approved by, or otherwise associated with Scotts.
- 31. Unless enjoined by this Court, Defendants' intentional infringement will cause irreparable injury to Scotts, by confusing and deceiving consumers, by disrupting customer relationships, by damaging Scotts' reputation, and by lessening the capacity of Scotts' famous marks to identify and distinguish its goods.

COUNT I (Trademark Infringement under the Lanham Act § 32)

- 32. Scotts repeats the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 31 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
 - 33. Scotts owns valid and subsisting rights in Scotts' Marks.
- 34. Defendants use the confusingly similar MOJOGRO mark in selling their competing garden soil and potting soil products.
- 35. Defendants' unauthorized use of Scotts' Marks in connection with Defendants' competing products is likely to confuse and has confused consumers into believing that Scotts is the source of Defendants' competing products, that Defendants are affiliated with, connected

with, sponsored by, approved by, or otherwise associated with Scotts, and /or that Defendants' competing products are the same as Scotts' products.

- 36. Defendants have adopted and used, and is continuing to use, its infringing mark with constructive and actual knowledge of Scotts' prior rights, with the intent to cause confusion, and in bad faith.
- 37. Defendants' acts are causing Scotts to suffer irreparable harm, for which it has no adequate remedy at law, and has damaged Scotts in an amount to be determined at trial. Scotts is entitled to injunctive relief against Defendants, pursuant to Section 34 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1116. Scotts is also entitled to Defendants' profits and its damages, trebled, and to reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, pursuant to Section 35 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1117.

COUNT II

(Unfair Competition and False Advertising under the Lanham Act § 43(a))

- 38. Scotts repeats the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 37 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 39. By making unauthorized use of Scotts' Marks in connection with Defendants' competing products, Defendants have engaged in unfair competition against Scotts in violation of Section 43 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125.
- 40. Defendants' unauthorized use of Scotts' Marks in connection with Defendants' competing products is likely to confuse and has confused consumers into believing that Scotts is the source of Defendants' competing products, that Defendants are affiliated with, connected with, sponsored by, approved by, or otherwise associated with Scotts, and/or that Defendants' competing products are the same as Scotts' products.

- 41. Defendants' unfair competition, false advertising, and false designations of origin using Scotts' Marks has been conducted intentionally, willfully, and with full knowledge of Scotts' ownership and prior use of these marks.
- 42. Defendants' acts are causing Scotts to suffer irreparable harm, for which it has no adequate remedy at law, and has damaged Scotts in an amount to be determined at trial. Scotts is entitled to injunctive relief against Defendants, pursuant to Section 34 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1116. Scotts is also entitled to Defendants' profits and its damages, trebled, and to reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, pursuant to Section 35 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1117.

COUNT III (Trademark Dilution under the Lanham Act § 43(c))

- 43. Scotts repeat the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 42 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 44. By virtue of Scotts' prominent, longstanding, and continuous use of Scotts' Marks in interstate commerce, these marks became famous within the meaning of Section 43(c) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(c).
 - 45. Defendants' use of Scotts' Marks began after Scotts' Marks became famous.
- 46. Defendants' use of Scotts' Marks dilutes the quality of Scotts' Marks by lessening the capacity of Scotts' famous marks to identify and distinguish its goods.
- 47. Defendants have adopted and used, and are continuing to use, their dilutive mark with actual knowledge of Scotts' prior rights, with the willful intent to trade on the recognition of Scotts' Marks, and with the willful intent to harm the reputation of those famous marks.
- 48. Defendants' acts are causing Scotts to suffer irreparable harm, for which it has no adequate remedy at law, and has damaged Scotts in an amount to be determined at trial. Scotts is

entitled to injunctive relief against Defendants, pursuant to Sections 43(c)(1), 43(c)(5), and 34 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1125(c)(1), 1125(c)(5), and 1116. Scotts is also entitled to Defendants' profits and its damages, trebled, and to reasonable attorneys' fees and costs as a result of Defendants' willful conduct.

COUNT IV (Cyberpiracy under the Lanham Act § 43(d))

- 49. Scotts repeats the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 48 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 50. By registering and using the domain name MOJOGRO.COM, Defendants have demonstrated a bad faith intent to profit from Scotts' Marks, and have registered, trafficked in, and used domain names that are identical or confusingly similar to Scotts' Marks and Scotts' Names. Defendants are thus engaging in cyberpiracy in violation of Section 43(d) of the Lanham Act. 15 U.S.C. § 1125(d).
- 51. Defendants have used the domain name MOJOGRO.COM with actual knowledge of Scotts' Marks, with the intent to cause confusion, and in bad faith.
- 52. Defendants' use of the confusingly similar domain name is likely to cause confusion among consumers who may falsely associate Defendants and their services and products with Scotts' and Scotts' Marks.
- 53. Defendants' use of the confusing domain name is also likely to lead customers and potential customers of Scotts to mistakenly access the website of Defendants when attempting to locate Scotts' Marks and related marks on the Internet.
- 54. Scotts has no adequate remedy at law to address Defendants' cyberpiracy. Scotts has been, and absent injunctive relief, will continue to be, irreparably harmed by Defendants' actions.

- 55. Scotts is entitled to preliminary and permanent injunctive relief to prevent further damage and to prohibit Defendants from further violations of Section 43(d) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(d).
- 56. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117(d), Scotts' is entitled to an award of statutory damages in an amount up to \$100,000 per domain name.
- 57. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1125(d)(1)(C), Scotts' is entitled to an Order from the Court transferring the pirated domain name, MOJOGRO.COM, to Scotts.

COUNT V (Common Law Unfair Competition)

- 58. Scotts repeats the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 57 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 59. Defendants' misleading and confusing use of Scotts' Marks in connection with Defendants' competing products constitutes unfair competition under the common law of Ohio.
- 60. Defendants' acts are causing Scotts to suffer irreparable harm, for which it has no adequate remedy at law, and has damaged Scotts in an amount to be determined at trial for which they are jointly and severally liable.
- 61. Unless Defendants' misconduct is enjoined, Scotts will continue to be irreparably harmed by Defendants' unfair competition.
- 62. Defendants have engaged in unfair competition against Scotts willfully, maliciously, with the intent to injure Scotts, and with reckless disregard for Scotts' rights. Therefore, Scotts is entitled to recover punitive damages for Defendants' unfair competition.

COUNT VI (Ohio Unfair and Deceptive Trade Practices Act)

- 63. Scotts repeats the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 62 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 64. Defendants' misleading and confusing use of Scotts' Marks in connection with Defendants' competing products violates the Ohio Unfair and Deceptive Trade Practices Act, O.R.C. §§ 4165.01-4165.04.
- 65. Defendants' acts are causing Scotts to suffer irreparable harm, for which it has no adequate remedy at law, and has damaged Scotts in an amount to be determined at trial for which they are jointly and severally liable.
- 66. Unless Defendants' misconduct is enjoined, Scotts will continue to be irreparably harmed by Defendants' unfair and deceptive trade practices.
- 67. Defendants have engaged in unfair and deceptive trade practices against Scotts willfully, maliciously, with the intent to injure Scotts, with reckless disregard for Scotts' rights, and knowing that its conduct is deceptive. Therefore, Scotts is entitled to recover punitive damages and attorneys' fees for Defendants' unfair and deceptive trade practices pursuant to O.R.C. § 4165.03(B).

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Scotts prays that the Court enter an Order:

- A. Adjudging that Defendants have been and are engaging in acts of federal trademark infringement, federal unfair competition and false advertising, federal dilution, unfair competition, and unfair and deceptive trade practices in violation of Ohio law, as alleged herein;
- B. Preliminarily and permanently enjoining Defendants, and their officers, agents, servants, employees and attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with any of

them, from using any trademarks, trade dress, packaging, promotional materials, or other items which incorporate, which are confusingly similar to, or which dilute Scotts' Marks, including, but not limited to, the domain name MOJOGRO.COM;

- C. Permanently enjoin Defendants from pursuing any United States trademark application for, and using the trademarks MOJOGRO, POWERED BY MOJOGRO or any confusingly or substantially similar trademark;
- D. Requiring Defendants to transfer to Scotts the domain name, and domain name registration for MOJOGRO.COM;
- E. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117, awarding Scotts its actual compensatory damages as a judgment against Defendants in an amount to be determined at trial for Defendants' violations of 15 U.S.C. § 1114(1), for Defendants' violations of 15 U.S.C. §§ 1125(a), 1125(c) and 1125(d) and for Defendants' unfair and deceptive trade practices in violation of Ohio law;
- F. Awarding Scotts treble damages as a judgment against Defendants for their knowing, intentional, and willful violations of the Lanham Act;
- G. Awarding Scotts its costs and reasonable attorneys' fees from Defendants pursuant to the Lanham Act;
- H. Awarding Scotts its costs and reasonable attorneys' fees for Defendants' willful unfair and deceptive trade practices;
- I. Awarding Scotts punitive damages as a judgment against Defendants for their willful and malicious unfair competition and unfair and deceptive trade practices;
 - J. Awarding such other relief as may be just and proper.

Dated: April 30, 2012

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United States

Legal Entity Type: Corporation

State or Country of Incorporation: Delaware

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

U.S. Class: 010 (International Class 001)

Class Status: Active

WATER SOLUBLE PLANT FOOD

Basis: 1(a)

First Use Date: 1951-04-15

First Use in Commerce Date: 1951-04-15

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GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 001 Class Status: Active

Fertilizer in the Form of Spikes for Trees and Shrubs

Basis: 1(a)

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1. OMS Investments, Inc.

Address:

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Los Angeles, CA 90067

United States

Legal Entity Type: Corporation

State or Country of Incorporation: Delaware

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 001 Class Status: Active

Fertilizers for domestic use; plant food; garden soil; potting mix; seed starter mix for domestic use; root

stimulating hormone that converts plant cells to stem cells

Basis: 1(a)

First Use Date: 1997-01-00

First Use in Commerce Date: 1997-01-00

International Class: 005 Class Status: Active Herbicides for domestic use

Basis: 1(a)

First Use Date: 2000-00-00

First Use in Commerce Date: 2000-00-00

International Class: 021 Class Status: Active

Garden feeders, namely, containers designed to hold plant food and are used to feed and water plants

Basis: 1(a)

First Use Date: 2000-12-31

First Use in Commerce Date: 2000-12-31

International Class: 031 Class Status: Active Sphagnum peat moss

Basis: 1(a)

First Use Date: 2001-01-00

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Design Search Code(s):

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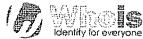
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MCCERC VS. The Other Guys

ofessionally Conducted 6 Week Trial

All plants were grown in a professional greenhouse under identical conditions.



Mojogro outperforms anything currently on the market, in all flowers and veggies trialed.

How We're Different

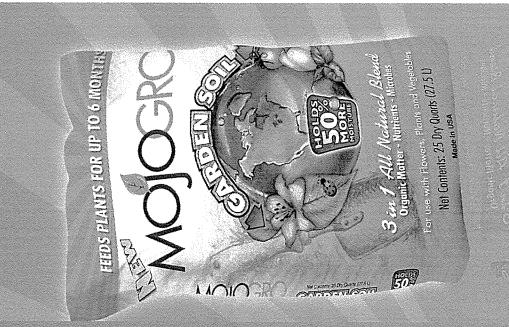
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Organic Organic matter which has been decomposed and recycled as a fertilizer and soil amendment. Compost can be rich in nutrients. The compost itself is beneficial for the land in many ways, including as a soil conditioner, a fertilizer, addition of vital humus or humic acids, and as a natural pesticide for soil.

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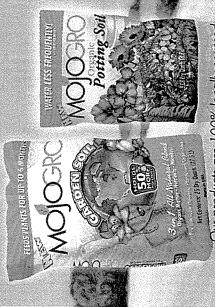
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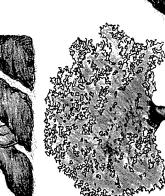


airy Cow Manure Provides high levels of organic nutrients.

2 Dairy Compost

We utilize healthier and higher nutrient dairy manure in our compost production cycle.





Deciduous Wood Shavings (not bark)
Provides high levels of carbon,
essential for microbe growth.

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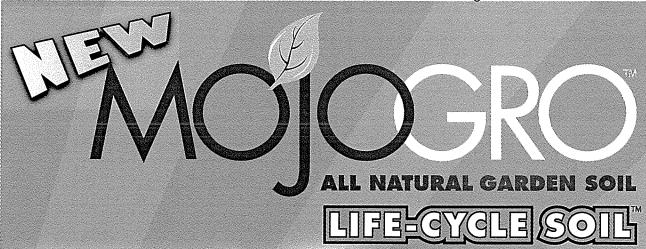
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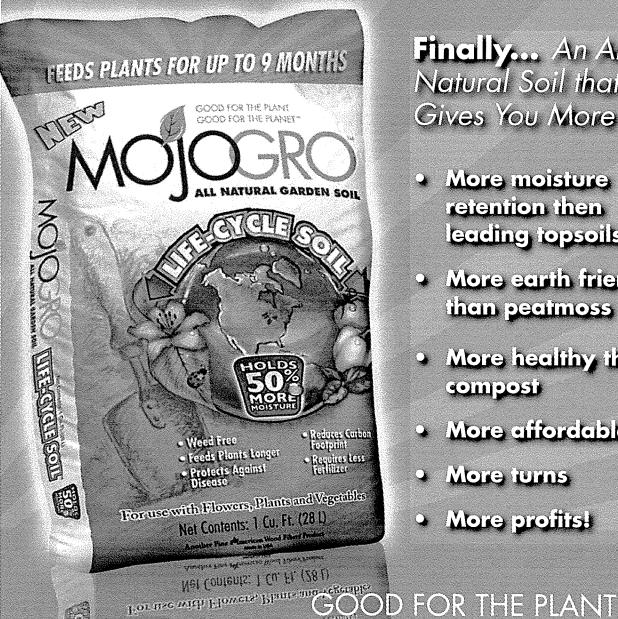
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Finally... An All Natural Soil that Gives You More

- More moisture retention then leading topsoils
- More earth friendly than peatmoss
- More healthy than composi
- More affordable
- More turns

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More profits!

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MOJOGRO

The MOJOGRO™ Story

What is MOJOGRO™?

MOJOGRO™ is the collaborative effort of professional growers, soil scientists, conservationists, and garden enthusiasts who wanted an effective, environmentally friendly product that would better meet their needs. The goal? To develop an innovative product that is:

- weed free
- retains more moisture than normal soil
- works well for growing a wide variety of plants and vegetables
- * easier to use and understand
- affordable

What is a Life-Cycle Soil?

The people behind MOJOGRO's development all agreed that for the product to work well for novice and professional growers alike, it needed to provide and supplement the soil's natural lifecycle with not just organic matter, but also micro-organisms. This is because a healthy life cycle soil will continually recycle nutrients, and provide natural defenses against insect pests and plant diseases. You don't have to be an expert in growing if you have superior soil.

Why is MOJOGRO™ better?

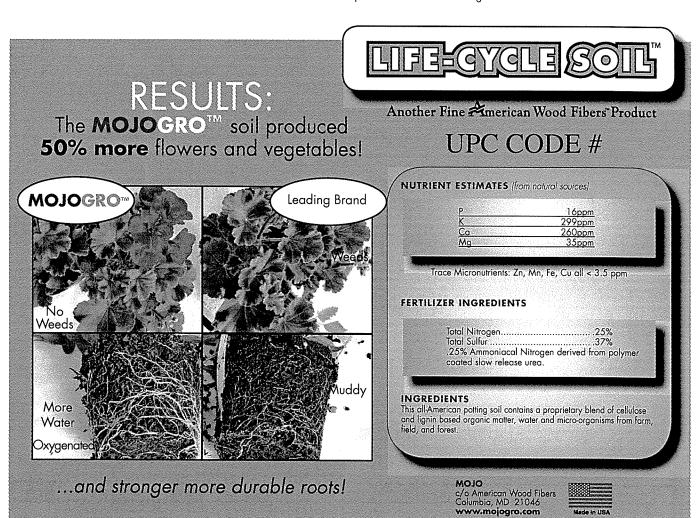
The secret to MOJOGRO™ is that NOT all organic matter is equal, and in order to better sustain the soil organisms and increase the availability of nutrients it is better to use cellulose and lignin derived organic matter (plant matter from forest and field) instead of plant matter from bogs and swamps like peat moss.

Our conservationists love that by our using these other types of plant matter, it won't be necessary for us to add chemical moistening agents to our soil for it to hold water. Peat moss will actually repel water unless chemicals are added to it.

We at MOJOGRO™ believe that no one should have to choose between a natural high quality product and an affordable price. Try MOJOGRO™ and become a believer too.

See for yourself!

Below is an example of the root differences between plants grown in MO-JOGROTM, versus a leading competitor's product. These plants were grown by an independent commercial grower under exactly the same environmental conditions (water, sunlight, heat). The foliage of these two plants look similar after 7 weeks, but which plant do you think is healthier and will produce more flowers or vegetables?





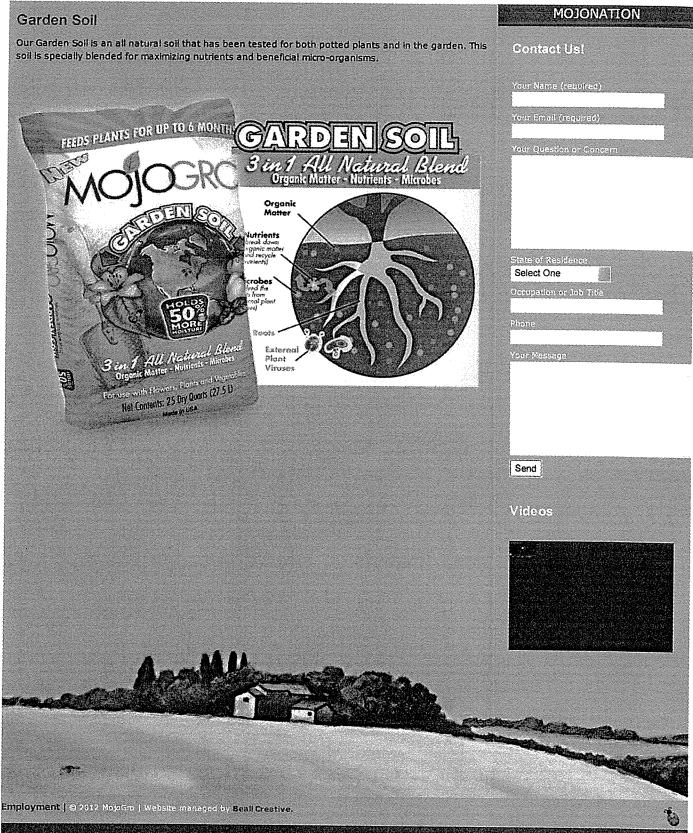
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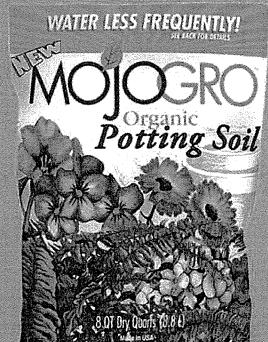


Organic Potting Soil

Currently in the final stages of certification with OMRI, this soil utilizes the same basic process as our Life-Cycle Soil.

This soil contains organic bloodmeal as its source of nitrogen for maximizing plant growth. It is made up of 100% renewable and organic materials and is specially blended, adding balanced nutrients and beneficial micro-organisms. Additionally we have added perlite (heat expanded volcanic rock) to increase porosity levels necessary for ideal growth in pots and containers.

If you would like to get on our preferred pre-order list for when this product becomes available, please contact us at sales@mojogro.com



Potting Soil WATER LESS FREQUENTLY!

FOR BEST RESULTS

- √Check Moisture Weekly
- J Don't Overwater just should be slightly most flot saturated
- √ Water Half As Often (based on overage results)

Why MojagroTM holds meisture longer MojagroTM Digaric Fotting Sali was developed by professional horizorlarism and biologists to hold mousture up to 50% longer from other potting salts. This is due to naturally occurring organic writing agents. These writing agents are produced by micro-organisms and infused into the soil.

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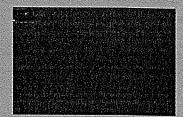
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for the

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Plaintiff)		
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MOJOGRO SOILS, LLC, MOJOGRO, LLC, and MOJOGRO, INC.)		
Defendant)		

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address) MOJOGRO SOILS, LLC c/o TIMOTHY J BEALL 5120 NAOMI ROAD

EAU CLAIRE, MICHIGAN 49111

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) - or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are: Bradley T. Ferrell

Zeiger, Tigges & Little LLP 3500 Huntington Center 41 South High Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-6101

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court,

May 1, 2012

CLERK OF COURT

Civil Action No. 2:12-cv-00372

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Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Southern District of Ohio

THE SCOTTS COMPANY LLC and OMS INVESTMENTS, INC.)		
Plaintiff)		
v.)	Civil Action No.	2:12-cv-00372
MOJOGRO SOILS, LLC, MOJOGRO, LLC, and MOJOGRO, INC.)		
Defendant)		

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address) MOJOGRO, LLC
c/o TIMOTHY J BEALL
5120 NAOMI ROAD
EAU CLAIRE, MICHIGAN 49111

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are: Bradlev T. Ferrell

Zeiger, Tigges & Little LLP 3500 Huntington Center 41 South High Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-6101

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

Date: May 1, 2012

CLERK OF COURT

Civil Action No. 2:12-cv-00372

PROOF OF SERVICE

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was received by me on (date) May 1, 201	2 .		
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		on (date) 5/1/2012 at 2p	om ; or
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