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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

OCT 21 2013

Mr. Michael G. Fletcher, Ph.D.
Y- Tex Corporation
P.O. Box 1450
1825 Big Horn Avenue
Cody, Wyoming 82414-1450

Subject: Label Notification(s) for Pesticide Registration Notice 98-10

Dear Dr. Fletcher:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application(s) for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 dated September 18, 2013 for the following product(s):

**Optimizer Insecticide EPA Registration Number 39039-3
Ear Tags**

The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for applicability under PR Notice 98-10 and finds that the label change(s) requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10. The label has been date-stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda A. DeLuise at 703-305-5428.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard J. Gebken".

Richard J. Gebken
Product Manager
Insecticide Branch
Registration Division (7504P)



United States
Environmental Protection Agency
 Washington, DC 20460

<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other

OPP Identifier Number

Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 39039-3	2. EPA Product Manager Richard Gebken	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Optimizer Insecticide Ear Tag	PM# 10	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) Y-TEX Corporation 1825 Big Horn Ave., PO Box 1450 Cody, WY 82414 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: NOTIFICATION EPA Reg. No. _____ OCT 21 2013 Product Name _____	

Section - II

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.

Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)


Notification consistent with CFR 40 156.10(d) labeling requirements to add the unit of measure in U.S. units along with the metric units.

"This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA."

Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Metal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic
* Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. 0.53 oz. (15 gm)/tag	No. per container 20 tags	If "Yes" Package wgt.	No. per container
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container 20 tags and 100 tags		5. Location of Label Directions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> on label	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lithograph Paper glued Stenciled				<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

Section - IV

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)		
Name Kathy Skates	Title Regulatory Affairs Coordinator	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 307-587-5515
Certification I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.		6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
2. Signature 	3. Title Vice President - Specialty Products	
4. Typed Name Michael G. Fletcher, Ph.D.	5. Date Sept 19, 2013	

TRANSMITTAL DOCUMENT
NOTIFICATION PER PR NOTICE 98-10

September 17, 2013

Document Processing Desk (NOTIF)
Office of Pesticide Programs (7504P)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Room S-4900, One Potomac Yard
2777 South Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202-4501

Attn: Mr. Richard Gebken

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION of minor label changes to add U.S. units of measure

Dear Mr. Gebken:

Please find enclosed five NOTIFICATIONS per PR Notice 98-10 to add U.S. units of measure to the labels of five of our registered ear tag products.

Product Name	EPA Reg. No.	Active Ingredient(s)	Change
GardStar plus Insecticide Ear Tag	39039-1	Permethrin, 10%	Net Wt. 0.34 oz. (9.5 grams) per tag
OPTimizer Insecticide Ear Tag	39039-3	Diazinon, 21.0%	Net Wt. 0.53 oz. (15 grams) per tag
PYthon Insecticide Cattle Ear Tag	39039-4	Zetacypermethrin, 10% Piperonyl Butoxide, 20%	Net Wt. 0.34 oz. (9.5 grams) per tag
Warrior Insecticide Cattle Ear Tag	39039-6	Diazinon, 30% Chlorpyrifos, 10%	Net Wt. 0.53 oz. (15 grams) per tag
PYthon Magnum Insecticide Cattle Ear Tag	39039-11	Zetacypermethrin, 10% Piperonyl Butoxide, 20%	Net Wt. 0.54 oz. (15.4 grams) per tag

These notifications are consistent with CFR 40 156.10(d) labeling requirements.

I have enclosed the following for each product:

1. Form 8570-1
2. Three copies of the revised label with changes highlighted

If I need to supply further information, please contact me at the address or phone number provided above, or by e-mail at mfletcher@ytex.com.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Fletcher, Ph.D.
Vice President - Specialty Products

Enclosures

cc: Kathy Skates, kskates@ytex.com

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Y-TEX[®] Optimizer[®]

INSECTICIDE CATTLE EAR TAGS

For use on Beef and Non-Lactating Dairy Cattle in summer to Control Horn Flies (including pyrethroid-resistant populations), Lice, Gulf Coast Ticks, Spinose Ear Ticks, and Aid in Control of Longnosed and Shortnosed Cattle Lice.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See side panels for Precautionary Statements

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	By Weight
Diazinon	
0, 0-diethyl-0-(2-isopropyl-6-methyl-4-pyrimidinyl)	
phosphorothioate	21.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	79.0%
 TOTAL	 100.0%

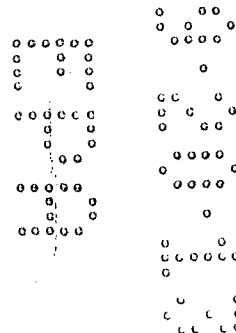
NET WT. 0.53 oz. (15 grams) PER TAG

CONTENTS: _____ TAGS
(qty. = 20 or 100)

Y-TEX CORPORATION, 1825 BIG HORN AVENUE, CODY, WYOMING 82414

NOTIFICATION

OCT 21 2013



Y-TEX®

OPTimizer® Insecticide Cattle Ear Tags

- Guaranteed against loss due to tag or button failure*
- Snap-Lok® collar for guaranteed retention*
- No withdrawal time required
- Two tags per animal give up to five month's control of pyrethroid-resistant horn flies.
- Two tags per animal control lice, Gulf Coast ticks, spinose ear ticks, and provide substantial reductions of face flies during summer season.
- Two tags per animal control biting lice, little blue cattle lice, and provide substantial reductions of other sucking lice during winter season.
- Ribbed design for season-long durability
- Long taper and rounded edges for durability
- Large surface area for insecticide effectiveness

GUARANTEE

*This guarantee is a limited guarantee, limited to the replacement of tags only, if the tags failed after being properly applied, to remain in the animal's ear for a five (5) month period due to tag breakage or separation from button.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Reformulation or repackaging of this product is prohibited. This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

Summer Season: For optimum control of horn flies, lice, Gulf Coast ticks, spinose ear ticks, and to aid in the control of face flies, attach two ear tags per animal (one in each ear) in May to June or when flies become a problem in the spring. Provides up to five month's control of horn flies, including pyrethroid-resistant horn flies.

Winter Season: To control lice during winter season, apply two new tags per animal in late fall. Kills cattle biting lice within two weeks. Controls little blue cattle lice and aids in control of longnosed and shortnosed cattle lice.

Apply new tags in spring for fly and tick control. Replace as necessary. Apply as shown with the Y-TEX 2-piece tagging system. All animals in the herd should be tagged. Calves less than 3 months of age should not be tagged or ear damage may result. To minimize development of insecticide resistance, remove used tags at end of fly and lice seasons and follow Y-TEX's recommended tag rotation program.

STEP 1 (drawing)

Seat male button firmly on pin, press down and give a slight twist.

STEP 2 (drawing)

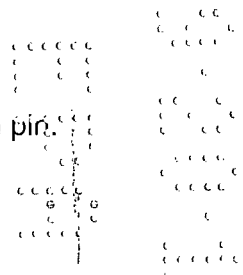
Place female tag firmly under clip. Collar on tag must be pointing away from pin.

STEP 3 (drawing)

Position applicator over ear and squeeze the handles together.

(drawing of completed installation in ear)

The ideal position for male stud is between the second and third radial cartilage as shown.



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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in original container in a cool place away from direct sunlight. Opened bags containing ear tags should be resealed for storage.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Remove tags before slaughter.

Securely wrap used tags in a plastic bag or several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Do not reuse bag. Discard bag in trash.

FIRST AID

This product contains diazinon, an organophosphate insecticide that inhibits cholinesterase.

If on skin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. • Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. • Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

HOT LINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-255-3924 for emergency medical treatment information.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

Diazinon is an organophosphate insecticide. If symptoms of cholinesterase inhibition are present, atropine sulfate by injection is antidotal. 2-PAM is also antidotal and may be administered, but only in conjunction with atropine.

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
CAUTION**

Harmful if swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Wear chemical-resistant gloves made of rubber or any water-proof material (thickness equal to or greater than 14 mils) when applying tags.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long sleeved shirt and long pants
- Shoes and socks
- Chemical resistant gloves made of rubber or any waterproof material (thickness equal to or greater than 14 mils).

USER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

User Safety Recommendations:

- Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Users should remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is highly toxic to birds, fish, and other wildlife. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by disposal of used tags. Use this product only as specified on the label.

NOTICE OF WARRANTY

To the extent consistent with applicable law, Y-TEX CORPORATION MAKES NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR OTHERWISE, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED concerning this product or its uses which extend beyond the use of the product under normal conditions in accord with the statements made on this label, and in any case, is limited to replacement of tags only.

EPA EST. NO. 39039-WY-01

EPA REG. NO. 39039-3

(top panel of 20 tag carton)

CONTAINS 20 EAR TAGS

MADE IN USA

(top panel of 100 tag carton)

RANCHPACK

CONTAINS 100 EAR TAGS

MADE IN USA

