

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Subject: Label Amendment to Clarify Indoor Use Acceptability of Bags

Product Name: Mint-X® Multipurpose Flexible Plastic

EPA Reg. No: 85589-1

Your Submission Dated October 12, 2012

#### Dear Ms. Anastasiou:

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA section 3(c)(5), is acceptable provided that you:

- 1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.
- 2. Submit five (5) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. Final printed labeling means the label or labeling of the product when distributed or sold. Clearly legible reproductions or photo reductions will be accepted for unusual labels, such as those silk-screened directly onto glass or metal containers or large bags or drum labels.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions. Should you have any questions regarding this action, you may contact Gina Burnett at (703) 605-0513 or via email at <a href="mailto:burnett.gina@epa.gov">burnett.gina@epa.gov</a>. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,

Linda A. Hollis, Chief

Biochemical Pesticides Branch

Biopesticides and Pollution

Prevention Division (7511P)

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#### Master Label:

## Mint-X® Multipurpose Flexible Plastic

Sub Label A: TRASH BAGS

Sub Label B: COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSE STRETCH FILM Sub Label C: COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSE PALLET COVER

Alternate Brand Names:

Mint-X® Trash Bags Mint-X® Stretch Film Mint-X® Pallet Cover

Active Ingredients:

Methyl Salicylate	0.288%
Corn Mint Oil	0.288%
Camphor Oil	0.184%
Eucalyptus Oil	0.040%
Other Ingredients	
Total	

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

EPA Reg No. 85589-1 EPA Est. No.

Manufactured By: Mint-X Corporation 20-48 119<sup>th</sup> Street College Point, NY 11356

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# **ACCEPTED**

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No.

#### Sub Label A: TRASH BAGS

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 0.288%

 Corn Mint Oil
 0.288%

 Camphor Oil
 0.184%

 Eucalyptus Oil
 0.040%

 Other Ingredients
 99.200%

Total......100.000%

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#### Directions for use:

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. For management of trash disposal to reduce Norway Rats and Raccoons from damaging garbage bags when left outdoors. When used indoors, Mint-X Trash Bags may be used as a typical household trash bag. Efficacy improves with repetitive use at same location as rats and raccoons learn to avoid Mint-X Trash Bags when used in and around the periphery of buildings, alleys or homes. Dispose of used trash bags as specified on this label.

Use this product as a typical trash bag.

[NOTE: To avoid danger of suffocation, keep all plastic bags away from babies and children. Do not use plastic bags in cribs, beds, carriages or playpens.]

[Do not use for food storage]

## Storage and Disposal:

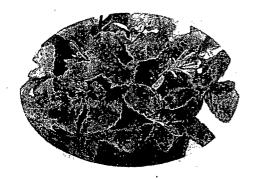
Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal. Dispose of used trash bags in accordance with state, local and federal regulations as ordinary trash.

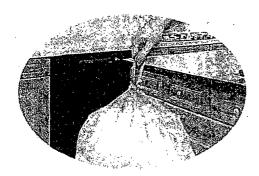
## Optional Marketing Statements for Trash Bags

- Rodent Repellent Trash Bags\*
- Keep rodents away from your trash.\*
- Rodent proof\*
  - \*[effective against the] Norway rat
- Reduces Rat Torn Bags
- Strong and Durable
- Outdoor Strength Bags
- [The] Protective Power of Mint
- Repels Rats
- Rat Repellent
- Interferes with gnawing and chewing by rats of garbage bags
- Laboratory Studies Show Mint-X Trash Bags Reduce Rat Torn Bags
- No more outdoor mess
- Contains mint scent
- Mint Scented
- The secret is the Mint Scent of the Mint-X bags
- Easy twist tie closure
- Tall Kitchen [Drawstring] Bags
- The Mint-X Rodent Repellent Trash Bags have been proven to reduce rat torn bags after 7 day period of usage.
- Large Outdoor Trash Bags
- Before (picture of rat eating from trash bag)
- After (picture of rat not eating from trash bags
- Raccoon Repellent Trash Bags
- Repels Raccoons
- No more Raccoon Torn Bags
- Reduces Raccoon Torn Bags
- Raccoon Repellent
- Raccoons will no longer tear through trash bags.
- Protect your trash from Raccoons
- Drawstring Trash Bags
- The Mint-X Rat and Raccoon Repellent Trash bags are proven to prevent rat and Raccoon torn bags.
- Easy-tie trash bags
- EZ-Grab Dispenser
- \*effective against the Norway Rat and Raccoons
- Drives Raccoons away from your trash.
- Keeps Raccoons away from your trash.
- Made in the USA
- Neutralizes Odors
- Repels Raccoons and Rodents\*
- \*[effective against the] Norway rat and Raccoons
- Open this box to Release the Power of Mint!
- Store box wherever you need a burst of minty freshness!
- Mint Infused

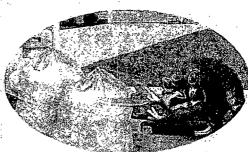
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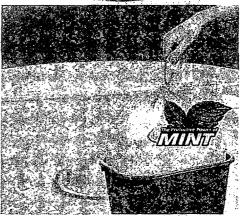
- Neutralizes the foul odor of trash
- It's not the strength. It's the Mint scent!
- Up to 20% thicker than most other Tall Kitchen Bags!
- For best results also use Mint-X [Trash Bags] Outdoor Drawstring Bags
- The Mint-X Story;
- After 40 years of manufacturing and supplying heavy duty trash bags to New York City's largest apartment buildings, the inventor of Mint-X was asked to help solve a problem for his biggest customer. "Can't you put something in your trash that keeps rodents away?" That one question inspired the creation of an effective alternative to standard trash bags. The infusion of essential oils that combine to form the special mint formula in Mint-X® trash bags smells pleasant to humans but is overwhelming to raccoons and rats because of the keens sense of smell.



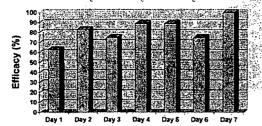








Laboratory Studies Show the effectiveness of the Mint-X Trash Bags at Reducing Rat Torn Bags.

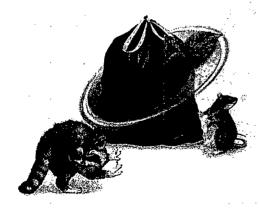






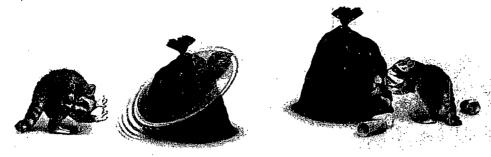


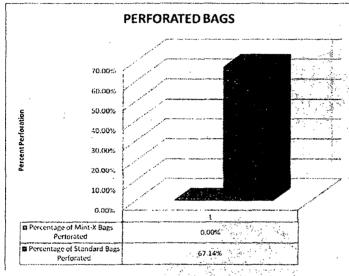






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Individual Bag Labeling



## **RODENT REPELLENT TRASH BAGS\***

effective against the Norway Rat and Raccoons

Active Ingredients: Methyl Salicylate..., 0.288% Com Mint Oil.... 0.288% Camphor Oil. 0.184% Eucalyptus Oil... 0.04% Other Ingredients... 99.2% Total... 100% EPA Reg. No. 85589-1 ... EPA Est. No. 85589-NJ-02 ... KEEP ALL PLASTIC BAGS OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN For additional information please see label on box.

U.S. Patent No. 7,811,597

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#### Sub Label B: COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSE STRETCH FILM

## Active Ingredients:

Methyl Salicylate	0.288%
Corn Mint Oil	0.288%
Camphor Oil	0.184%
Eucalyptus Oil	0.040%
Other Ingredients	99.200%
Total	

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#### **Directions for use:**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product that is inconsistent with its labeling. This product is intended to repel Norway Rats from the Mint-X<sup>®</sup> Stretch Film resulting in undamaged and uncontaminated contents within the Film. Dispose of discarded Stretch Film as specified on this label. The Mint-X Stretch Film may be used in and around pallet storage areas. Mint-X<sup>®</sup> Stretch Film can be used with standard manual wrapping devices as well as automatic pallet wrapping mechanisms.

Use this product as in the same manner as standard stretch film.

[NOTE: To avoid danger of suffocation, keep all loose plastic material away from babies and children.]

#### Storage and Disposal:

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal. Dispose of used stretch film in accordance with state, local and federal regulations as ordinary trash.

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Optional Marketing Statements for Stretch Film

- Rodent Repellent Stretch Film\*
- Keeps rodents away from stretch film\*
- Rodent Proof\*
- Repels rodents from Stretch Film\*
- Reduces rodent penetrations into palletized contents\*
- Reduces the amount of items being contaminated by rodents\*
- Prevents rodents from eating through the stretch film\*
- Will keep the stretch film protected from rodents.\*
- Will prevent rodents from eating into palletized cartons.\*
   \*effective against the Norway Rat
- Contains fresh mint scent
- Rat Repellent Stretch Film
- Improved stability or products or packages
- Enhanced efficiency in the handling and storage of unit loads
- Cost effective way to keep loads intact and sanitary.

#### Sub Label C: COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSE PALLET COVER

## Active Ingredients:

Methyl Salicylate	0.288%
Corn Mint Oil	
Camphor Oil	•
Eucalyptus Oil	
Other Ingredients	
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#### Directions for use:

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product that is inconsistent with its labeling. This product is intended to repel Norway Rats from the Mint-X® Pallet Cover resulting in undamaged and uncontaminated contents within the Cover. Dispose of discarded Pallet Cover as specified on this label. The Mint-X® Pallet Cover may be used in and around pallet storage areas.

Use this product as in the same manner as a standard pallet cover.

[NOTE: To avoid danger of suffocation, keep all loose plastic material away from babies and children.]

## **Storage and Disposal:**

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal. Dispose of used pallet cover in accordance with state, local and federal regulations as ordinary trash.

## Optional Marketing Statements for Pallet Cover

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- Rodent Repellent Pallet Cover\*
- Keeps rodents away from pallet cover\*
- Rodent Proof\*
- Repels rodents from pallet cover\*
- Reduces rodent penetrations into palletized contents.\*
- Reduces the amount of items being contaminated by rodents\*
- Prevents rodents from eating through the pallet cover.\*
- Will keep the pallet cover protected from rodents.\*
- Will prevent rodents from eating into palletized cartons.\*
- \*effective against the Norway Rat
- Contains fresh mint scent
- Rat Repellent Pallet Cover
- Improved stability or products or packages
- Enhanced efficiency in the handling and storage of unit loads
- Cost effective way to keep loads intact and sanitary.