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United States Environmental Protection Agency

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Subject: Amendment to revise the First Aid statements and Storage and Disposal Section in accordance with PR Notices 2001-2 and 2001-6.

Product Name: Bonide Houseplant Helper  
Registration No.: 4-312  
Date of Submission: July 3, 2003.

Dear Ms. Horton;

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), is acceptable subject to the comments listed below. Five copies of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment.

1. Within the Optional Marketing Statement Section, the following Claim "Environmental Formula - Contains no Fluorocarbons" must be revised in accordance with PR Notice 92-2. Permissible Label Claims Regarding Ozone Depleting Substances. A copy of the PR Notice is enclosed.

"Statements concerning the absence of ozone-depleting chemicals may be made on pesticide labeling provided that the product does not contain either Class I or Class II ozone-depleting chemicals and that the statement does not broadly imply that the product is safe for humans or the environment. Further, any registrant wishing to make specifically a CFC-related claim for its product must add an additional label statement that federal regulations prohibit CFC propellants in aerosols. Such a statement is necessary so that consumers are not misled to believe that pesticide products still contain CFC propellants.

The following statement, if used exactly, may be added to the labeling of aerosol pesticide products by notification to the Agency in accordance with 40 CFR 152.46(a)(1) and PR Notice 88-06. Alternative statements concerning protection of the ozone layer must be approved by the Agency through the normal amendment process.

CONCURRENCES

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**"Contains no CFCs or other ozone depleting substances. Federal regulations prohibit CFC propellants in aerosols."**

2. Move the first Aid statement directly under the header "FIRST AID", "Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network at 1-800-858-7378 for emergency medical treatment information." To the bottom of the "box" format as displayed on page 6 of PR Notice 2001-1.

If you have any questions, you may contact Richard J. Gebken, at (703) 305-6701.

Sincerely,



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Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosures

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# HOUSEPLANT HELPER

[Additional Brand Name: Whitefly and Mealybug Spray RTU]

**ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated:  
OCT 2 2003**

Optional Marketing Statements:

- Ready-to-Use Houseplant Insecticide Spray
- Easy-to-Use Pump Sprayer
- Environmental Formula – Contains no Fluorocarbons
- Defends House Plants & Flowers Against Insects
- Ready-to-Use

**Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
4-312**

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Resmethrin (CAS #10453-86-8)..... 0.02%

**OTHER INGREDIENTS:**..... 99.98%

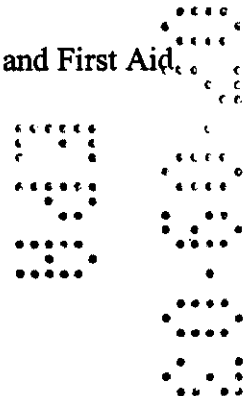
**TOTAL**..... 100.00%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

## CAUTION

See back/side/other panel(s) for additional Precautionary Statements and First Aid.

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<b>FIRST AID</b>	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network at 1-800-458-7378 for emergency medical treatment information.	
<b>If Swallowed:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
<b>If in Eyes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>If on Skin or Clothing:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>

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

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs. Remove pets, birds, and cover fish aquariums before spraying. Do not use on edible crops.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

**Storage:** Store and transport in an upright position. Store in a cool dry area inaccessible to children or pets. Do not transport or store at temperatures below 32° F. If freezing occurs, thaw and shake well.

**Disposal:** *If empty* – Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. *If partly filled* – Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

Prior to spray application, remove infested plants from living and eating areas, and place in an area not likely to come in contact with pets, children or food. Plants can be returned to original location when leaves dry.

If plant removal is not possible, remove or cover exposed food and food handling surfaces, including utensils, and remove animals. Shut off ventilating system, air ducts, and air conditioning equipment. Avoid spray contact with surrounding areas.

Swirl or shake gently before use.

This product may be used for control of aphids, fungus gnats, leafhoppers, mealybugs, plant bugs, spider mites, spittlebugs, thrips, and whiteflies in greenhouses, lathhouses, homes, commercial and institutional buildings, and for indoor landscaping.

Apply the spray to the upper and lower surfaces of plant foliage to the point of run-off. Avoid wetting blossoms if possible. For best results, spray in the late afternoon or evening when temperatures are lower and plants are not in direct sunlight. Repeat applications weekly if necessary. Use on the following ornamental plants:

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|------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|
| ageratum         | ferns:          | asparagus | pansy             |
| aluminum plant   |                 | Boston    | peperomia         |
| arrowhead vine   |                 | sword     | petunia           |
| aster            | figus           |           | philodendron      |
| azalea           | fuchsia         |           | piggy-back plant  |
| baby's tears     | gardenia        |           | poinsettia        |
| begonia          | geranium        |           | pothos            |
| black-eyed Susan | heliotrope      |           | prayer plant      |
| bridal veil      | hibiscus        |           | purple waffles    |
| broadleaf acacia | hoya            |           | roses             |
| calendula        | ice plant       |           | rubber plant      |
| carnations       | inch plant      |           | salvia            |
| Christmas cactus | ivy:            | German    | sedum             |
| chrysanthemum    |                 | grape     | shamrock          |
| coleus           |                 | Swedish   | snake plant       |
| daisy            |                 | English   | snapdragon        |
| daphne           | marigold        |           | Star-of-Bethlehem |
| dracaena         | Moses in Cradle |           | verbena           |
| dumbcane         | nasturtium      |           | wandering Jew     |
| Easter lily      | nephthytis      |           | wax plant         |
| fatshedera       | palms           |           | zebra plant       |
|                  |                 |           | zinnia            |

USE WITH CAUTION: On African violet, azalea, Reiger begonia, browallia, Tahitian bridal veil, caenothus, camellia, plumosa fern, gloxinia, impatiens, geranium, oxalis, jade, primrose, cyclamen, wax begonia, spider plant, chrysanthemum, Boston fern, and friendship plant.

As with all plants listed above, especially carnations, chrysanthemums and roses, there exists a wide variety of species and cultivars, and therefore a wide range of susceptibility to injury. To ascertain possible phytotoxicity, spray a few plants as described, wait 24 hours, and check for possible injury.

For information on pesticide products (including health concerns, medical emergencies, or pesticide incidents, call the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network at 1-800-858-7378.

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The buyer must assume all responsibility if this product is not used in accordance with directions or established safe practice.

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