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TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Cheryl Purcell  
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Dear Ms. Purcell:

Subject: Sulfodene Scratchex Flea & Tick Shampoo for Dogs & Cats  
EPA Reg. No. 270-333  
Submission dated 10/22/03

The new basic confidential statement of formula (CSF) referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. A copy has been placed in the file jacket for this registration, and replaces all previous basic CSFs.

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable subject to the comments listed below. One copy of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment.

The signal word for this product is **WARNING**. According to information in the file jacket, this signal word is based on the eye irritation data cited for this registration and the pH of this formulation. The file for this registration also noted that the registrant has the option of submitting data to rebut this conclusion, but it does not appear any data were submitted. Therefore the eye precautionary statements must read as follows:

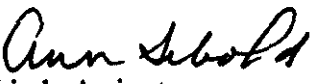
Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Wear appropriate protective eyewear such as goggles, face shield, or safety glasses. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Delete the following statements, which detract from the first aid statements:

In case of contact, immediately flush eye with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

If you have questions, please call Ann Sibold at 703 305-6502.

Sincerely,

*for*   
Linda Arrington  
Acting Product Manager 10  
Insecticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)



SULFODENE® SCRATCHEX® FLEA & TICK SHAMPOO FOR DOGS & CATS  
THICK, ULTRA-RICH CONDITIONING FORMULA  
DEEP-CLEANS · DEODORIZES

SULFODENE® SCRATCHEX® Flea & Tick Shampoo for Dogs & Cats has been specially formulated to kill fleas and ticks on contact and to condition the coat too! Thick, rich shampoo deep-cleans, deodorizes.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Wet dog's or cat's hair thoroughly with warm water. Starting with the head, rub shampoo into coat. Work backward until coat is completely covered with foamy lather. Allow lather to remain five minutes. Rinse thoroughly and towel dry. Repeat every 2 to 3 days as needed.

It is recommended that pet's bedding or sleeping quarters be treated for flea, tick, lice or chigger control with a product like Scratchex® Flea & Tick Spray.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS  
WARNING

Causes eye irritation. Do not get in eyes. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. Do not use on dogs or cats under 12 weeks of age. Consult a veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, medicated, pregnant or nursing animals. Sensitivities may occur after using any pesticide for pets. If signs of sensitivity occur, bathe your pet with mild soap and rinse with large amounts of water. If signs continue, consult a veterinarian immediately. If undue skin irritation develops or increases, discontinue use and consult a veterinarian. Do not use on severely traumatized or irritated skin.

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
<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 SWALLOWED:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call a 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 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>
<b>IF INHALED:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth if possible.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<p><b>In case of medical emergencies or health and safety inquiries, or in case of fire, leaking or damaged containers or for product use information, Call 602-285-1660</b></p>	
<p><b>Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.</b></p>	

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

**STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry place.

**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 call 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

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