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Mr. Mike Compton  
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Dear Mr. Compton:

Subject: Tetrachlorvinphos Registration Standard  
Martin's Rabon Poultry Dust  
EPA Registration No. 299-187  
Your Letter Dated March 20, 1989

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable provided you make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:

1. Change "See Side Panel For Other Cautions" to "See Side Panel For Additional Precautionary Statements."
2. A Statement of Practical Treatment must be added to the labeling. We suggest the following statement; however, if your toxicological data suggest otherwise, please submit a draft Statement of Practical Treatment for prior approval:

If Swallowed - Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Drink one or two glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching the back of throat with a finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person.

If Inhaled - Remove victim to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if indicated.

If On Skin - Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with soap and water.

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If In Eyes - Flush eyes with plenty of water.  
Call a physician if irritation  
persists.

3. Add:

Note to Physician: Tetrachlorvinphos 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.

4. Delete the following within the Precautionary Statements:

If the material gets into the eyes, wash with plenty of water for 15 minutes.

5. Add to the Precautionary Statements:

Wear long-sleeved shirt and trousers; chemical-resistant gloves; shoes, and socks.

6. Delete the bee exposure paragraph. The use patterns do not present an exposure problem to bees.

Submit five (5) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,

George T. LaRocca  
Product Manager (15)  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (H7505C)

Enclosure

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. If the material gets into the eyes, wash with plenty of water for 15 minutes; if irritation persists, see a physician. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating or smoking. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs. Keep away from heat and open flame. Do not apply in dwellings.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in adjacent areas. Do not apply directly to water or wetlands (swamps, bogs, marshes, and potholes). Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater.

This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds if bees are visiting the treatment area.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

**STORAGE & DISPOSAL**

**STORAGE:** Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Store in original container in a dry place until used. Stay out of reach of children, pets and animals.

**DISPOSAL:** Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.



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ESTABLISHED 1883

with amendments in EPA letter Dated:

**RABON<sup>®</sup>**  
**POULTRY**  
**DUST**

Insecticide,  
Fungicide Act as  
pesticide  
EPA Reg. No.

299-187

**Controls**  
**NORTHERN FOWL MITES,**  
**CHICKEN MITES, and LICE**  
**on or around chickens**

**NET WEIGHT: 50 POUNDS**

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**CAUTION**

See Side Panel For Other Cautions

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Tetrachlorvinphos; 2-chloro-1-(2,4,5-trichlorophenyl)  
vinyl dimethyl phosphate ..... 3.00%

**INERT INGREDIENTS:** ..... 97.00%

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**STORAGE & DISPOSAL**  
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Wastes resulting from the product may be disposed of at an approved waste facility.

**BIRDS HOUSED IN WIRE**

For control of Northern Fowl Mites, Chicken Mites, and Lice, apply 1/2 ounce of dust per 300 birds. A plunger or rotary type shaker-can. For individual treatment, direct dust to vent area. Group treatment preferred. Dust should reach all birds. Do not repeat more often than every 14 days. Wire rungs and perches should also be treated.

For Northern Fowl Mites, Chicken Mites, and Lice, thorough individual treatment of dust will assure control and reduce reinfestation of breeding flocks.

**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:** Wear long-sleeved shirt and pants, and chemical resistant gloves; shoes.

**FLOOR MANAGEMENT:** For control of Northern Fowl Mites, Chicken Mites, and Lice.

**LITTER TREATMENT:** Apply 1/2 ounce of dust to 100 sq. ft. Apply with plunger or rotary type shaker-can evenly and thoroughly. Treat roosts, cracks, and crevices where pests may hide.

**DUST BOX:** Use 2 pounds of dust per 100 birds. Use a box 2 ft. by 2 ft. by 1 ft. deep.

**ROOST PAINT:** Use 1/2 ounce of dust per 100 ft. Make a slurry by mixing 1 pound of dust with a pint of water. Continuously apply to roosts thoroughly, especially the cracks and crevices.

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