

# prentox<sup>®</sup>

## PYRIFOS 0.5 WATER BASE INSECTICIDE

Controls Numerous Pests In and Around  
Households.

### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Chlorpyrifos (0,0-diethyl 0-(3,5,6-trichloro-  
2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate) ..... 0.50%  
Xylene range aromatic solvent ..... 8.33%  
INERT INGREDIENTS: ..... 99.17%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION**

### STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**IF ON SKIN:** In case of contact, remove contaminated clothing and immediately wash skin with plenty of soap and water.

**IF IN EYES:** Flush eyes with plenty of water.

### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

Chlorpyrifos is a cholinesterase inhibitor. Treat symptomatically. Atropine only by injection is an antidote.

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### USE DIRECTIONS

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

### PESTS IndoORS

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Use the insecticide to control the pests indicated in the areas listed below by application of the product as an undiluted spray (0.5% chlorpyrifos). Repeat the treatment as needed. Do not apply sprays of this product in conduits, motor housings, junction and switch boxes or other electrical equipment because of possible shock hazard. Do not use in poultry houses or other animal buildings. Do not allow spray to contact food, feedstuffs, and water supplies. Thoroughly wash dishes and food handling utensils with soap and water if they become contaminated by application of this product. Do not allow children or pets to contact treated surfaces until spray has dried. Remove pets and cover fish bowls (tanks) before spraying.

Application within Residential Buildings including Homes and Apartment Buildings and within Nonfood Areas of Industrial, Institutional, and Commercial Buildings including Hospitals, Stores, Manufacturing Plants and Warehouses: For Spot Treatment Only — Apply as a coarse spray or with a paint brush to localized areas where cockroaches (including strains resistant to other insecticides), ants, clover mites, earwigs, firebrats, silverfish, and spiders are found or normally occur including dark corners of rooms and closets; cracks and crevices in walls, along and behind baseboards; beneath and behind sinks, stoves, refrigerators and cabinets; around plumbing and other utility installations. For ants apply to ant trails, also around doors and windows and wherever else these pests may find entrance.

### USE DIRECTIONS CONTINUED

**NOTE:** A period of 4 to 7 days is normally required for maximum effect on cockroaches.

**For Control of Carpet Beetles,** thoroughly apply as a spray for spot treatment along baseboards, and edges of carpeting, under carpeting, rugs and furniture, in closets and on shelving, and wherever else these insects are seen or suspected.

**For control of fleas and brown dog ticks,** thoroughly apply as a spray for spot treatment to infested areas such as pet beds and resting quarters, nearby cracks and crevices; along and behind baseboards, window and door frames and localized areas of floor and floor covering where these pests may be present. Old bedding of pets should be removed and replaced with clean, fresh bedding after treatment of pet area. **DO NOT TREAT PETS WITH THIS PRODUCT.** To control the source of flea infestation, pets inhabiting the treated premises should be treated with a product registered for application to animals.

### PESTS OUT-OF-DOORS

**Fleas, Mosquitoes:** For outdoor use only as an aid in reducing annoyance from these insects. Spray outside surfaces of screens, doors, window frames or wherever these insects may enter the room. Also treat surfaces around light fixtures on porches, in garages, and other places where these insects alight or congregate. Repeat as necessary.

**Ants, Brown Dog Ticks, Crickets, Fleas and Earwigs:** For treatment of localized infestation of these insects in outdoor areas where there are weeds or brushy non-crop areas, spray infested areas thoroughly. For ants, thoroughly wet hills and runways. Repeat applications as infestations warrant and as reinfestations occur.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist. Keep away from food, feedstuffs and domestic water supplies. Wash thoroughly after handling.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD

This product is toxic to fish, birds and other wildlife. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Apply this product only as specified on this label.

### PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do Not Store Below 32 Degrees F

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Pesticide, spray mixture or rinse water that cannot be used according to label instructions must be disposed of according to applicable Federal, state or local procedures.

**Container Disposal:** Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other approved state and local procedures.

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated:

SEP 19 1983

Under the Federal Insecticide  
Fungicide and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, the registration  
number is 655-739-162 No.



Manufactured by

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STORAGE: If container is damaged: STOP any leaks by repositioning the container or by patching or otherwise repairing the leaks. Take care to avoid contact with pesticide and wear protective gear. On cleanup of spilled liquids, wear protective equipment as required to prevent contact with the product or its vapors. Cover the spilled areas with generous amounts of absorbent material, such as clay, diatomaceous earth, sand or sawdust. Sweep the contaminated absorbent on to a shovel and put the sweepings into a salvage drum. Dispose of wastes as below. Do not store, use, pour or spill near heat or open flame.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. Do not reuse empty container.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS ONLY: DO NOT STORE IN CAR TRUNK WHERE TEMPERATURES MAY EXCEED 120°F.

Mr. Nick Sanchez  
Prentiss Drug & Chemical Co., Inc.  
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Dear Mr. Sanchez:

Subject: Prentex<sup>(R)</sup> Pyrifos 0.5 Water Base Insecticide  
EPA Registration No. ~~655-739~~  
Your Application Dated August 30, 1983

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,

Jay S. Ellenberger  
Product Manager (12)  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (TS-767)

Enclosure

TS-767:Ellenberger:DCR-28416:WAG-0455C:KIM:Raven:479-2013:9/19/83

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