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OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Subject: Amendment - Update First Aid and Disposal Statements  
Saber Extra Insecticide Ear Tags  
EPA Registration No. 773-75  
Your submission dated June 3, 2003

Dear Ms. DeBruin:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable, subject to the comments listed below.

1. Under the PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS section, move the statements "Wear rubber or non-permeable protective gloves when applying or removing tags" and "Avoid contamination of food or feedstuffs" to the "Directions for Use" section of your label.

A stamped copy of the label has been enclosed for your records. If you have any questions, please call Dr. William Sproat of my team at 703-308-8587.

Sincerely,

George T. LaRocca  
Product Manager 13  
Insecticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

0061-5019-02

### SABER® Extra INSECTICIDE EAR TAGS

For up to 5 months control of horn flies and up to 4 months control of face flies (Use two tags per head) on beef and non-lactating dairy cattle and calves.

#### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

Lambdacyhalothrin [1 alpha-(S), 3 alpha (Z)]-(±)	
-cyano(3-phenoxyphenyl)methyl 3-(2-chloro-3,3,3-trifluoro-1 -propenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate	10%
Piperonyl Butoxide Technical*	13%

#### INERT INGREDIENTS

	77%
	<u>100%</u>

Equivalent to Min10.4% (butylcarbityl) (6.propylpiperonyl) ether and 2.6% related compounds.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION  
SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL  
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

Net wt. 9.5 grams per tag  
Contents: 20 tags and buttons

(Treats 10 Head of Cattle)

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EPA Est. No.: 6175-LA-1  
U.S. Patent No. 4,953,313

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SCHERING-PLOUGH ANIMAL HEALTH CORP. MAKES NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR OTHERWISE, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED CONCERNING THIS PRODUCT OR ITS USES WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE USE OF THE PRODUCT UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS IN ACCORD WITH THE STATEMENTS ON THIS LABEL

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated

SEP 11 2003

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Herbicide Act as amended, for use as an insecticide registered under

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Saber® Extra Insecticide Ear Tags

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

**CAUTION**

Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wear rubber or non-permeable protective gloves when applying or removing tags. Do not breathe vapors. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco. Avoid contamination of feed or foodstuffs.

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
<b>If on Skin or Clothing</b>	-Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
<b>If Inhaled</b>	- Move person to fresh air. If person not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
<b>If Swallowed</b>	-Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. -Have a person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. -Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. -Do not give anything by mouth to any unconscious person.
<b>HOT LINE NUMBER</b>	
Have the product container or label with you when calling the poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact the Rocky Mountain Poison Center at 1-303-595-4869 for emergency medical treatment information.	

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Do not apply to any body of water. Do not contaminate water by disposal of used tags. This product is toxic to fish.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

**FIGURE 1**  
Place male button onto pin until it projects through tip

**FIGURE 2**  
Dip tag button into disinfectant solution.

**FIGURE 3**  
Press female tag under the clip by depressing lever,

**FIGURE 4**  
Apply through ear between second and third rib, half-way between ear tip and head.

For optimum control and to minimize development of insect resistance use two tags per animal (one in each ear). All animals in the herd should be tagged. Apply when flies first appear in the spring. Replace as necessary. Apply with ALLFLEX Tagging System. Tags remain effective up to 5 months. Remove tags in fall.

Continual exposure of horn flies to a single class of insecticides (eg, pyrethroids or organophosphates) may lead to the development of resistance to that class of insecticides. In order to reduce the possibility of horn flies developing resistance, it is important to rotate the class, of insecticide used and/or the method of horn fly control on a seasonal basis. For advice concerning current control practices with relation to specific local conditions, consult resources in resistive management programs and/or your Cooperative Agricultural Extension Service. ALLFLEX is a registered trademark of Allflex USA, Inc

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate water food or feed by storage or disposal. **Storage:** Store in a cool place away from direct sunlight. **Pesticide Disposal.** Remove tags before slaughter. Tags may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. **Container Disposal.** Dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

