



MULTICIDE® House and Garden Insect  
Killer 2553

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[ ] Indicates alternate or optional wording.

For Use in Homes [Residential] and for Non-Commercial Application in Non-Food Areas of Industrial Buildings: Schools, Warehouses, Office Buildings, Theatres, Garages, Motels and Hotels.

[Flying Insect Killer]

[House flies, Mosquitoes, Cockroaches, & others listed on label / back panel]

Also Kills Listed Insects on Ornamental Plants

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

Tetramethrin .....	0.20%
3-Phenoxybenzyl-(1RS, 3RS; 1RS, 3SR)-2,2-dimethyl-3-(2-methylprop-1-enyl) cyclopropanecarboxylate.....	0.20%

<b>OTHER INGREDIENTS</b> .....	99.60%
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**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**CAUTION**

**FIRST AID**

<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 mouth-to-mouth if possible.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. For information regarding medical emergencies or pesticide incidents, call the International Poison Center at 1-888-740-8712.	

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist. Avoid contact with skin or clothing. In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse. Avoid contamination of food.

Do not use in commercial food processing or preparation areas. In the home, all food processing surfaces and utensils should be covered during treatment, or thoroughly washed before use. Cover exposed food.

Remove pets, birds, and cover fish aquariums before spraying.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is toxic to fish and other aquatic invertebrates. For terrestrial uses, do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

**PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

Contents under pressure. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Exposure to temperatures above 130 F may cause bursting.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

SHAKE WELL BEFORE USE. HOLD CONTAINER UPRIGHT. APPLY IN SHORT BURSTS.

**OUTDOORS:** Spray area infested with these flying insects. Hold container 18-24 inches from shrubs, bushes and grassy areas. Spray these areas with a slow sweeping motion at a rate of 1 to 3 seconds per cubic yard of space while moving away from the treated area. To reduce annoyance from these pests treat open porches and patio in a similar manner. Spray only when the air is still. Allow spray to dissipate before occupying the treated area.

**GENERAL:** When sprayed directly on insects, this spray will kill the insects listed (Eastern Tent Caterpillar, Aphid, Cankerworm, Leafhopper, White Flies, Spider Mites, Japanese Beetles, Mealybug, Ants, Caterpillar, and Box Elder Bug), on Ornamental Cherry, Spirea, Roses, Crepe Myrtle, Ornamental Crabapple, Andromeda, Azalea, Chrysanthemum, Gardenia, Purple Passion Vine, Peony, Oleander, and Arborvitae. Caution should be taken when spraying tender growth on young plants. **WHEN SPRAYING, HOLD CAN 18-20 INCHES FROM PLANT.** For best results, spray in the evening or on a cloudy day when air is still. Mist the plants lightly. Use a slow sweeping motion. Avoid wetting foliage with spray. Spray rows at a rate of 1 foot per second. For heavy growth, spray both sides of row. Repeat as needed. Do not spray when temperature exceeds 90 F.

**TO KILL FLIES, GNATS, MOSQUITOES AND SMALL FLYING MOTHS:** Close all doors and windows and direct spray upward into center of room with slow sweeping motion. Spray 5-10 seconds for average room. Keep room closed for 15 minutes after spraying. Sweep up and destroy fallen insects. Before spraying cover exposed food and utensils.

**TO KILL ANTS, CENTIPEDES, COCKROACHES, CRICKETS, FIREBRATS, SOWBUGS AND SPIDERS:** Contact as many insects as possible with the spray in addition to thorough spraying of all parts of the room suspected of harboring these pests. Special attention should be paid to cracks, hidden surfaces under sinks, behind stoves and refrigerators, food storage areas and wherever these pests are suspected of hiding. To kill ants, treat doors, around window frames, ant trails and other areas of entry.

**TO KILL CARPET BEETLES:** Directly spray as many insects as possible. Spray both interior and exterior of upholstered furniture. Both top and bottom of rugs and carpets should be sprayed thoroughly. Also treat shelves, closets, areas under furniture and wherever these insects are seen or suspected.

**TO KILL EXPOSED FORMS OF CONFUSED FLOUR BEETLES, RICE WEEVILS, AND SAW-TOOTHED GRAIN BEETLES:** Find and destroy infested package goods. Remove all other items from pantry. Spray the shelves to kill any of the named insects present. Place clean paper on the shelves and return packages after shelves have dried.

**TO KILL FLEAS AND TICKS IN PET BEDDING AND PET AREAS:** Remove and destroy pet's old bedding. To reduce infestation, thoroughly spray the animal's bedding, sleeping quarters, around baseboards, window and door frames, wall cracks, local areas of floors, and other resting places until the surface is slightly moist. Treat these areas at the rate of two seconds per linear foot at a distance of 12 to 18 inches. Also spray the entire inside surface of dog houses. Repeat as necessary. Put fresh bedding in pet's quarters after spray has dried. **DO NOT SPRAY ANIMALS.** Also treat dogs and cats [pets] with a registered flea and tick control product before allowing them to reenter treated area.

**TO TREAT FLEA AND TICK INFESTATION IN RUGS AND CARPETS:** Spray rugs and carpets where fleas tend to hide. If used on light or delicate upholstery fabrics, test for potential staining in an inconspicuous place prior to use. Spray thoroughly into hiding places such as cracks and crevices, in walls and floors, along baseboards, window and door frames. Spray at the rate of one square foot per second.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry place. Keep container closed.

Do Not Puncture or Incinerate!

**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.

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**VIA COURIER**

Subject: MULTICIDE® House and Garden Insect Killer 2553  
EPA Reg. No. 1021-1558  
Notification

Dear Sir or Madam:

By notification, we are adding optional marketing language to our label. Additionally, we are adding some optional language in a reference to use another EPA product for control of fleas and ticks on pets.

Enclosed are 2 copies of the label, one with changes highlighted in yellow.

I certify that this notification is consistent with PR 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, then this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

If there are any questions or you need anything further, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

McLAUGHLIN GORMLEY KING COMPANY

Thomas A. Lennan  
Registration Specialist

Enclosure