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WASHINGTON, DC 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY  
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September 28, 2016

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Minneapolis, MN 55427

Subject: Notification per PRN 98-10 – Marketing claims  
Product Name: MULTICIDE HOUSE AND GARDEN INSECT KILLER 2553  
EPA Registration Number: 1021-1588  
Application Date: 9/2/2016  
Decision Number: 521855

Dear Mr. Ditto:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10.

The label submitted with the application has been stamped “Notification” and will be placed in our records.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company’s website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product’s label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA’s Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

If you have any questions, you may contact Angela Hollis at 703 347-0216 or by email at [hollis.angela@epa.gov](mailto:hollis.angela@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kable Bo Davis", enclosed in a large, hand-drawn oval.

Kable Bo Davis, Product Manager 3  
Invertebrate and Vertebrate Branch 1  
Registration Division (7505P)  
Office of Pesticide Programs

# MULTICIDE® House and Garden Insect Killer 2553

## [OCCUPATIONAL SECTION OF LABEL]

[ ] 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

[Kills mosquitoes that may carry (transmit) West Nile virus]  
[Continues to kill mosquitoes that land on treated surfaces for up to eight (8) hours]  
[Eight (8) hour control against West Nile virus infected mosquitoes]  
[Fog your yard patio for eight (8) hours of residual protection against mosquitoes that carry West Nile virus]  
[Flying Insect Killer]

[House Flies, Mosquitoes, & others listed on label / back panel]  
[Also Kills Listed Insects on Ornamental Plants]  
[Kill mosquitoes that may carry/transmit the Zika virus]  
[Kills Aedes mosquitoes]

[Kills Aedes mosquitoes that may carry/transmit the Zika virus]  
[Kills mosquitoes, including those/(Aedes), that may carry and transmit Zika virus]  
Indoor/Outdoor Use  
Indoor/Outdoor [Formula]  
Odor Free  
Odor-free Formula  
Odorless [Formula]  
Unscented [Formula]  
No Odor  
No Lingering Odor

## NOTIFICATION

1021-1588

The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

09/28/2016

### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Tetramethrin ..... 0.20%  
Phenothrin ..... 0.20%

OTHER INGREDIENTS..... 99.60%  
100.00%

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## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

### FIRST AID

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: 

- 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.

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 1-888-740-8712.

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### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

## CAUTION

Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is extremely toxic to aquatic organisms, including fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water. Do not allow pesticide to enter or runoff into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treatment area. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas. 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 while bees are actively visiting the area. See Directions for Use for additional precautions and requirements.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Applicators must wear: Long-sleeved shirt and long pants, Shoes plus socks, Chemical-resistant gloves.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product. Do not reuse them.

### USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should wash hand before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Users should remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

### PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

**Contents under pressure.** Do not use or store near heat or 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.

### USE RESTRICTIONS:

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- Do not apply when food is present.
- Do not water the treated area to the point of runoff.
- Do not make applications during rain.
- Remove pets and birds and cover fish aquariums and ornamental fish ponds before spraying and turn aquarium systems off.
- Do not allow people or pets to enter treated areas until vapors, mists, and aerosols have dispersed, and the treated area has been thoroughly ventilated.
- Do not enter or allow others to enter the treated area until the sprays have dried.
- Wait two (2) hours after application, then open windows, vents and door for two hours. If an odor is still detected, additional ventilation is required.
- Do not apply this product in a way that will contact adults, children, or pets, either directly or through drift.
- All outdoor applications must be limited to spot or crack-and-crevice treatments only, except for the following permitted uses:
  - Treatment to soil or vegetation around structures;
  - Applications to lawns, turf, and other vegetation.
- All outdoor applications to impervious surfaces such as sidewalks, driveways, patios, porches and structural surfaces (such as windows, doors, and eaves) are limited to spot and crack-and-crevice applications, only.

### OUTDOORS:

Spray area infested with the [below-listed] [flies, gnats, mosquitoes, and small flying moths] 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 1–3 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 listed insects (Eastern Tent Caterpillars, Aphids, Cankerworms, Leafhoppers, White Flies, Spider Mites, Japanese Beetles, Mealybugs, Ants, Caterpillars, and Boxelder Bugs) on Ornamental Cherries, Spirea, Roses, Crepe Myrtle, Ornamental Crabapples, Andromedas, Azaleas, Chrysanthemums, Gardenia, Purple Passion Vines, Peonies, Oleander, and Arborvitae. Take care 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. Lightly mist the plants, using 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. Do not spray when temperature exceeds 90°F.

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## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.

### PESTICIDE STORAGE

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Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions.

Available at [store name here]

100% Satisfaction Guaranteed

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