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AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Subject: Label Amendment per PR Notice 2001-1 and PR Notice 2001-6  
Sergeant's Flea & Tick Power with Permethrin  
EPA Reg. No. 2517-73  
Your Letter Dated September 3, 2002

Dear William L. Washburn:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable subject to the comments below. Three (3) copies of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

1. The statements beginning, "Do not apply directly in or on eyes, mouth, or genitalia of animals. Do not use on (or cause exposure to) puppies less than 12 weeks. Consult a veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, pregnant, medicated or nursing animals. Sensitivities may occur after using ANY pesticide product for pets. If signs of sensitivity occur bathe your pet with mild soap and rinse with large amounts of water. If signs continue, consult a veterinarian immediately." should be moved under the Directions for Use. The statements under Precautionary Hazards pertain to the toxicity of the formulation.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact BeWanda Alexander of my team at (703) 305-7460.

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

# SERGEANT'S FLEA & TICK POWDER WITH PERMETHRIN

[Alternate Brand Name:  
SERGEANT'S FLEA & TICK POWDER FOR DOGS]

**PROVIDES QUICK KILLING ACTION AND RESIDUAL CONTROL  
OF FLEAS AND TICKS ON DOGS FOR UP TO 14 DAYS  
ODORLESS, NONSTAINING FORMULA  
KILLS THE TICKS THAT MAY CARRY LYME DISEASE**

### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

\* Piperonyl Butoxide, Technical.....2.0%  
\*\* Permethrin.....0.50%

### INERT INGREDIENTS:

97.50%  
100.00%

\* Equivalent to 1.6% (butylcarbityl) (6-propylpiperonyl) ether and 0.4% related compounds

\*\* (3-phenoxyphenyl) methyl (+/-) cis/trans 3-(2,2-dichloroethenyl) 2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate (cis/trans ratio: min. 35% (+/-) cis and max. 65% (+/-) trans).

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION**

**See rear panel for additional precautionary statements**

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**READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE**

### IMPORTANT CONSUMER INFORMATION

**PURPOSE:** Sergeant's Flea & Tick Powder with Permethrin provides quick killing action and long lasting control of fleas and ticks on dogs.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Apply powder liberally over the entire body. Work dust into hair and around feet, pads, and between the toes by rubbing against the lay of the hair until dust penetrates to skin. Contact ticks with powder. Take care not to get the powder in animal's eyes, nose, or mouth. Dust bedding, kennel, sleeping areas, carpeting and furniture used by infested animals regularly, applying at a rate of 3 to 6 ounces per 100 square feet. Do not repeat treatment for one week.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION:** Harmful if inhaled, swallowed, or absorbed through skin. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Do not apply product directly in or on eyes, mouth, or genitalia of animals. Do not use on (or cause exposure to) puppies less than 12 weeks. Consult a veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, pregnant, medicated or nursing animals. Sensitivities may occur after using ANY pesticide product for pets. If signs of sensitivity occur bathe your pet with mild soap and rinse with large amounts of water. If signs continue, consult a veterinarian immediately.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is extremely toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not apply to any body of water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated

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Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.

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Sergeant's is committed to providing high quality products. If you have questions or comments about this product, please write: Sergeant's Consumer Response, P.O. Box 18993, Memphis, TN 38181-0993.  
In Case of Emergency, call 1-800-224-PETS.

Manufactured for:  
**SERGEANT'S PET PRODUCTS**  
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Memphis, TN 38181-0993

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<b>FIRST AID</b>	
<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 by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li><li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li></ul>
<b>IF SWALLOWED:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li><li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li><li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li><li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li></ul>
<b>IF ON SKIN OR ON 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 IN EYES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li><li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li><li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li></ul>
<b>HOT LINE NUMBER</b>	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-877-937-3059 for emergency medical treatment information.	

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**  
Do not contaminate food, feed, or water by storage or disposal.  
**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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