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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Office of Pesticide Programs Registration Division (7505C) 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

<u>x</u> Registration Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

EPA Reg. Number:

Date of Issuance:

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Term of Issuance:

Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

Sergeant's Squeeze- On Flea & tick Control for Dogs & Puppies

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Sergeant's Pet Care Products, Inc.

2637 158th Plaza, Suite 100

Omaha, NE 68130

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:

- Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/ reregistration of your product when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit data; and submit acceptable responses required for reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 4.
- Make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment:
  - a. Add the phase "EPA Registration No. 2517-89.
- b. Add "Combustible" before "Do not use or store near heat or open flame", under Physical Chemical Hazards section. This is required based on a flash point pf 129 degrees fahrenheit.

Signature o	)f	Approving	Official:
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- c. Remove all marketing claims indicating that mosquitoes are carriers of West Nile virus. There is no information indicating that dogs can contract West Nile Disease.
- d. Revise the marketing claims, "Mosquitoes are Vectors of Heartworm Disease" and "Mosquitoes are carriers of heartworm" to read "Kills and Repels Mosquitoes which may transmit heartworm disease.".
- e. Either delete the term "controls" throughout the labeling or limit use to control of fleas since it does not support control of mosquitoes or ticks.
- f. Delete "For Households with multiple pets" since this statement may mislead the user into using this product on other pets like cats.
- g. Rather than an option we request that you add the "Do not use on cats symbol".
- h. The current label has only 2 weight classes of dogs. Those <33 lbs are to receive 1.5 mL; those >33 lbs are to receive 3.0mL. Replace the two weight classes, including all directions for application rates per the cited me-too product, i.e.,
  - 1. <15 lbs-1.0mL
  - 2. 15-33 lbs- 1.5mL
  - 3. 33-66 lbs- 3.0mL
  - 4. > 66 lbs 4.5mL
- i. Complete labeling must be submitted with the application. Therefore submit the labeling for the "tube" "tab" and outer box components of the packaging.
- 3. Submit a one year storage stability study for the proposed product under warehouse conditions along with a corrosion characteristics study. We recommend that observations be made at 0, 3, 6, 9 and 12 months intervals in the storage study.

4. Submit two (2) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Enclosure

### Sergeant's

### Squeeze-On Flea Tick Control for Dogs and Puppies

Editor's Note: Text in [Brackets] are optional marketing statements any or all of which may be used on the final label.

[Monthly Flea, Tick & Mosquito Treatment] [Kills and Repels Fleas & Ticks for up to a Month] [Kills Flea Eggs and Larvae [For up to 63 days] [For up to 2 months] per application] [Kills Fleas, Ticks, and Mosquitoes [For up to 30 days] [For up to 1 month] per application] [Kills and Repels Mosquitoes!] [Mosquitoes are Vectors of Heartworm Disease] [ Mosquitoes are carriers of West Nile virus] [Mosquitoes are carriers of Heartworm and West Nile virus] ACCEPTED [Breaks Flea Life Cycle!] WILL COMMENT in EPA Letter Dated [Kills and Repels Deer Ticks which may transmit Lyme Disease] I3 three (or 4, 5, 6, 9, 12) month supply – three (four, five, six, nine, twelve) applications] JAN [Caring for pets since 1868] [Best if Used Year Round]
[Kills], [Protects Against], [Controls] Fleas, Ticks, Mosquitoes, Flea Eggs and Farcache Redend Inscriticion Act (San Protection, Kills Fleas, Ticks, Mosquitoes, Flea Eggs and Larvae]

[Source Households with Multiple Pets] [Best if Used Year Round] -3213-89 [Monthly Calendar Stickers Inside!] [Kills & Repels fleas up to 1 month] [Kills flea eggs and larvae for up to 63 days] [Breaks Flea Life Cycle] [Protects against blood feeding by mosquito (vector of Heartworm and West Nile virus) up to 4 [Kills and Repels Ticks for up to 4 weeks] DO NOT USE ON CATS [Do not use on cats symbol] Editor's Note: the following are depending on the net contents of product: [For Dogs Weighing up to 33 lbs.] [For Dogs 33 lbs. and under] [For Dogs Weighing over 33 lbs.] [For Dogs 34 lbs and over] ACTIVE INGREDIENTS: Permethrin\* (CAS # 52645-53-1)......45.0% Pyriproxyfen (CAS # 95737-68-1) (Nylar®) ...... 1.9% OTHER INGREDIENTS: 53.1% TOTAL.......100.0% \*Cis/trans ratio: Max 55% (±) cis and min 45% (±) trans Nylar® is a registered trademark of McLaughlin Gormley King Company US Patent No. 5,942,525

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See back panel for additional Precautionary Statements

Net Contents: [XX 1.5 ml applicators (Total XX fl. oz.) [XX 3.0 ml applicators (Total XX fl. oz.)

READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE.
USE ONLY ON DOGS 3 MONTHS OF AGE AND OLDER.

#### **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

CAUTION: FOR EXTERNAL USE ON DOGS ONLY. Do not use on puppies under 3 months of age. Consult a veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, medicated, pregnant, or nursing dogs. DO NOT USE ON CATS or animals other than dogs. Cats that actively groom or engage in close physical contact with treated dogs may be at risk of serious harmful effect. Sensitivities may occur after use with ANY pesticide product for pets. If signs of sensitivity occur, bathe your dog with mild soap and rinse with large amounts of water. If signs continue, consult a veterinarian immediately. Signs of sensitivity to this product include skin sensitivity, increased itchiness, redness, rash, hair discoloration or hair loss at the application site. Dogs may also show "lethargy".

Environmental Hazards: This product is extremely toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not apply directly to any body of water. Treated dogs should not be allowed to go swimming for 12 hours following treatment.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS: Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

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

DO NOT USE ON CATS or other animals other than dogs. May be toxic and potentially fatal if applied to or ingested by cats. Do not get this product in your dog's eyes or mouth. Repeat application may be made if necessary, but do not apply more often than once every 4 weeks.

[For dogs weighing 33 pounds and under: Apply one tube (1.5 ml) of this product as a spot or stripe to the dog's back between the shoulder blades.]

[For dogs weighing over 33 pounds:

(3.0 ml applicator tubes)

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE** 

Apply one entire tube (3.0 ml) of this product as a continuous stripe to the dog's back starting between the shoulder blades and ending directly in front of the base or the tail.]

(1.5 ml applicator tubes)

Apply one tube (1.5 ml) of this product as a stripe to the dog's back between the shoulder blades and apply a second tube (1.5 ml) to the dog's back directly in front of the base of the tail.]

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Remove product tube from the package. Holding tube with the notched end pointing up and away from face and body, snap or cut off narrow end at notches. Invert tube over dog and use open end to part dog's hair. Squeeze tube firmly to apply all of the solution to the dog's skin. Wrap tube and put in trash.

[May show graphic of dog silhouette showing where to apply squeeze-on.]

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage: Store in a cool, dry place. Protect from freezing.

**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.

[Sergeant's Squeeze-On Flea & Tick Control for Dogs is an effective and easy to use product. It prevents eggs from fleas on treated dogs from developing into biting adults for up to [2 months] [63 days]. As with all flea and tick control products, Sergeant's Squeeze-On Flea & Tick Control for Dogs should be used as part of a program aimed at reducing flea populations in the dog's environment (bedding, carpets, kennel, yard). Consult your veterinarian, entomologist, or retailer for program recommendations.]

[Sergeant's Squeeze-On Flea and Tick Control for dogs with Nylar®\* Insect Growth Regulator.] [\*Nylar inhibits development of the immature stages of the fleas for up to 2 months preventing them from reaching the biting adult stage.]

[diagram of FLEA LIFE CYCLE]

[Sergeant's Squeeze-On Flea & Tick Control for Dogs also kills and repels mosquitoes and protects against blood feeding by mosquitoes (vectors of Heartworm) for up to 4 weeks.]

**Notice of Warranty** 

Sergeant's Pet Care Products 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 accordance with the statements made on this label.

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Manufactured For: Sergeant's Pet Care Products, Inc. Omaha, NE 68130

[www.sergeant's.com]

[In case of emergency, Call: 1-800-781-4738] [Non-Emergency, call 1-800-224-PETS] [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 540399, Omaha, NE 68154-0339.]

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