

United States Environmental Protection Agency

Ms. Carol Oddi, Regulatory Specialist
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Secaucus, New Jersey 07094

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Subject: Amendment in response to PR Notices 2001-1 and 2001-6
Product Name: Hartz 2 in 1 Flea & Tick Collar for Cats
EPA Registration Number: 2596-63
Submission Dated: June 24, 2003

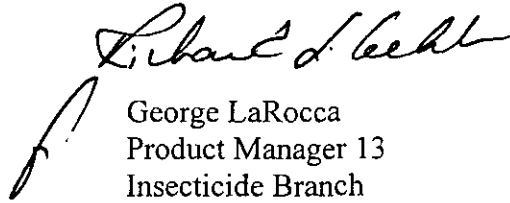
Dear Ms. Oddi,

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), is acceptable subject to the comments listed below. Five copies of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment.

- 1. Within the First Aid Statement, remove the first "IF SWALLOWED:", and subsequent "Contains an organophosphate that inhibits cholinesterase."

If you have any questions please contact Richard J. Gebken, at (703) 305-6701.

Sincerely,



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

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CONCURRENCES

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**HARTZ 2 in 1
FLEA AND TICK COLLAR**

Alternate Brand Names:

Hartz® HealthCare™ 2 in 1 Flea & Tick Collar for Cats
Hartz® HealthCare™ 2 in 1 Flea & Tick Collar for Kittens

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:.....BY WEIGHT (Nom.)
Tetrachlorvinphos (CAS # 22248-79-9).....14.55%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:.....85.45%
TOTAL:.....100%

CONTENTS: 1 WHITE COLLAR
NET WT. 0.53-oz (15g)

CAUTION: Do not let children play with this collar. See back panel for ingredient statement.

Back Panel

READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE
USE ONLY WITH CATS

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated
JUL 15 2003
Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
2596-63

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

Hazards to Humans & Domestic Animals:

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

FIRST AID

IF SWALLOWED: Contains an organophosphate that inhibits cholinesterase. **IF SWALLOWED:** Call a Poison Control Center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able

to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a Poison Control Center or Doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **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. **If In Eyes:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a Poison Control Center of doctor, or going for treatment.

NOTE TO PHYSICIANS AND VETERINARIANS:

This product contains an organophosphate and may cause cholinesterase inhibition. Cholinergic symptoms may include salivation, miosis, incoordination, muscle fasciculation and /or weakness, vomiting, and diarrhea. Atropine is antidotal. 2-PAM may be effective as an adjunct to atropine. Call a Poison Control Center for further information.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

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

**REMOVE COLLAR FROM PACKAGE, UNROLL AND STRETCH TO
ACTIVATE INSECTICIDE GENERATOR.**

The 2 in 1 collar will kill ticks, including the Deer Tick, which may carry Lyme Disease, for five months under normal conditions.

Do not use on kittens under 12 weeks of age. Do not unroll collar until ready to use. Place the Hartz® 2 in 1® Flea & Tick collar around the cat's neck, adjust to proper fit, and buckle in place. The collar must be worn loosely to allow for growth of the cat and to permit the collar to move about the neck. Generally, a properly fitted collar is one that when fastened will snugly slide over the cat's head. Leave 2 or 3 inches on the collar for extra adjustment and cut off and dispose of extra length.

Consult a veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, medicated, pregnant or nursing animals. Sensitivities may occur after using ANY pesticide product for pets. Some animals may become irritated by any collar if it's applied too tightly. If this occurs, loosen the collar. If

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irritation continues, remove the collar from the animal. If signs of sensitivity occur, remove the collar and bathe your pet with mild soap and rinse with large amounts of water. If signs continue, consult a veterinarian immediately. Do not use this product on animals simultaneously or within 30 days before or after treatment with or exposure to cholinesterase inhibiting drugs, pesticides, or chemicals. However, flea & tick collars may be immediately replaced.

This collar is intended for use only as an insecticide generator. For continuous flea and tick protection under normal conditions replace the collar every five months. Under conditions where cats are exposed to severe flea or tick infestations it may be necessary to replace the collar every 4 months. Ticks, which may be an occasional problem for cats, are harder to kill. The collar's full protection against ticks will be built up within a few days after being placed on the animal. The cat should be examined from time to time and the collar replaced when mature tick or flea populations begin to appear. Wetting will not impair the collar's effectiveness or the pet's protection. If the cat is out in the rain it is not necessary to remove the collar. The Hartz® 2 in 1® collar may be worn with a regular collar.

STORAGE and DISPOSAL:

Storage: Store at room temperature.

Disposal: Do not use empty pouch. Place in Trash or offer for recycling if available.

For more information call our flea and tick experts at 1-800-275-1414 weekdays 9am-5pm EST.

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EPA Est. No. 2596-NJ-1

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Unconditional Money-Back Guarantee by HARTZ
Alternate Text Front or Back Panels.

**HARTZ Every Pet's Best Friend
Optional Copy: Front or Back**

(To activate collar, hold at each end ...STRETCH... it's ready to work)

(HARTZ 2 in 1 COLLAR FOR CATS)
(FOR CATS)
(KILLS FOR 5 MONTHS)
(Waterproof)
(Powder action)
(Long Term Protection)

Important Consumer Information and Pet I.D. Tag Offer Printed on Inside of Package.

Alternate Brand Names:

- Hartz® 2 in 1 Collar with Rabon® Bright Pink for Cats
- Hartz 2 in 1 Collar with Rabon Bright Purple for Cats
- Hartz® 2 in 1 Collar with Rabon® Bright Blue for Cats
- Hartz® 2 in 1 Collar with Rabon® Bright White for Cats
- Hartz® 2 in 1 Collar with Rabon® Bright White for Kittens
- Hartz® 2 in 1 Collar with Rabon® Safety Snap for Cats
- Hartz® 2 in 1 Flea & Tick Collar with Rabon® Bright White for Cats
- Hartz 2 in 1 Collar Bright Pink for Cats
- Hartz 2 in 1 Collar Bright Purple for Cats
- Hartz 2 in 1 Collar Bright Yellow for Cats
- Hartz 2 in 1 Collar Bright Orange for Cats
- Hartz 2 in 1 Collar Bright Blue for Cats
- Hartz 2 in 1 Collar Bright Red for Cats
- Hartz 2 in 1 Collar Bright Silver for Cats
- Hartz 2 in 1 Collar Bright Gold for Cats

Alternate size: 0.42 oz.

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