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Mr. Robert Rosenwasser,
Director, Regulatory Affairs
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**Subject: Amended Labeling, Incorporation of Previously Rescinded Notification Language
Hartz® 2 in 1® Flea and Tick Powder for Cats, EPA Reg. No. 2596-78
Your Submission Dated July 2, 2008**

Dear Mr. Rosenwasser:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable with the following provision(s):

General Statement:

1. Delete all text throughout the label marked with "strikethrough."

Precautionary Statements section, Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals subsection comment(s):

2. Replace the 5th sentence in paragraph #1 with: "Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet."

First Aid Statement section, Note to Physicians and Veterinarians subsection comment(s):

3. It is important to note that the "1-800-275-1414" phone number should be available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week for answering and responding to any medical emergencies or health concerns.
4. In the "Note to Physicians and Veterinarians:" subsection, replace the 1st sentence with: "This product contains tetrachlorvinphos (an organophosphate), which is a cholinesterase inhibitor."

Storage and Disposal Statement section comment(s):

5. To facilitate inclusion of language from PR Notice 2007-1, you should replace this section with:

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Pesticide Storage: Store this product in a cool, dry place that is inaccessible to children.

Pesticide Disposal: If empty: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

Offer for recycling, if available. **If partly filled:** Call your local solid waste agency [or toll free number or website which meets the criteria in paragraph II.E., P.R. Notice 20007-1] for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

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Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, please be aware that the website becomes labeling under FIFRA 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 section 12(a)(1)(E) of FIFRA. 40 CFR §156.10(a)(5) lists 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 be 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 EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA). As an alternative, you may refer consumers to the company's phone number or e-mail address.

A copy of your label stamped "Accepted with Comments" is enclosed for your records. Please submit two (2) copies of the final printed labeling, incorporating the above changes, before releasing the product for shipment. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with section 6(e) of FIFRA. Your release for shipment of the product bearing amended labeling constitutes accepting of these conditions.

If you have any questions about this label review, please contact Mr. Carmen J. Rodia, Jr. at (703) 306-0327 or via e-mail at Rodia.Carmen@epa.gov.

Sincerely Yours,



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Enclosure: Label stamped "Accepted with Comments"

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Hartz® 2 in 1® Flea and Tick Powder for Cats

Alternate Brand Names

Hartz® UltraGuard™ Flea & Tick Powder for Cats

Hartz® Advanced Care™ 2 in 1® Flea and Tick Powder for Cats

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated
October 1, 2008
Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
2596-78

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Tetrachlorvinphos (~~CAS #22248-79-9~~)3.3%

OTHER INGREDIENTS96.7%

TOTAL 100.0%

Note: CAS numbers may or may not be included in ingredient statement

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See back panel for additional precautionary statements.

See (back) (side) panel(s) for (ingredient) (and) additional precautionary statements.

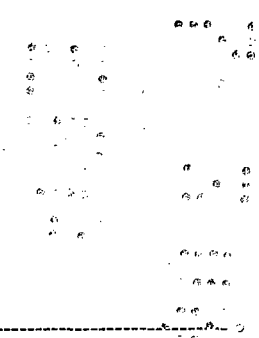
[Ingredient statement on the back of 4 oz package only]

NET CONTENT ____ oz. (____ g)

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Made (in the USA) by The Hartz Mountain Corporation, 400 Plaza Drive, Secaucus, NJ
07094



New text is highlighted; optional/alternate text is shown in (parentheses) or [brackets]

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS:**

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reaction in some individuals. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Not for use on kittens less than 12 weeks of age. Consult a veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, pregnant, nursing, or medicated animals. Sensitivity may occur after using ANY pesticide product on 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.

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 and tick collars may be immediately replaced.

FIRST AID – Contains an organophosphate that inhibits cholinesterase.

If swallowed •Call 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 the 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 or doctor, or going for treatment. ~~You may also contact 1-800-275-1414 for emergency medical treatment information~~

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 only if symptoms of cholinesterase inhibition are present. 2-PAM may be effective as an adjunct to atropine. Call 1-800-275-1414 or your local 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.

READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE

USE ONLY ON CATS

~~To kill fleas, ticks and lice, and to reduce itching and scratching due to insect bites, dust entire cat beginning at head and working back. Make sure that the powder gets down to the skin. Take care to treat feet and legs.~~

- ~~1. Dust entire cat beginning at head and working back.~~
- ~~2. Make sure that the powder gets down to the skin.~~
- ~~3. Take care to treat feet and legs.~~
- ~~4. Lightly dust cat's bedding with approximately the same amount of powder.~~
- ~~5. Repeat treatment of cat and bedding at weekly intervals if necessary.~~

~~Recommended Dosage: Use approximately 1/3 ounce of powder for a small cat. Use approximately 1/2 ounce of powder for a large cat. There is sufficient powder in this container to treat a large cat 8 times.~~

~~Lightly dust cat's bedding with approximately the same amount of powder. Repeat treatment of cat and bedding at weekly intervals if necessary.~~

STORAGE AND 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 for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.~~

OPTIONAL/ALTERNATE LABEL TEXT

Kills fleas
Kills ticks
Kills fleas and ticks, including the deer tick which may carry LYME DISEASE
Unaffected by water
Water Resistant
KILLS LICE WHEN A PROBLEM
FAST ACTING
LASTS 7 DAYS
REDUCES ITCHING AND SCRATCHING CAUSED BY INSECT BITES
Kills (Fleas) (Ticks) (Lice)
Kills (Fleas) (&) (and) (Ticks) (through contact)
(Immediately) starts to kill (Fleas) (&) (and) (Ticks) (through contact)
Kills fleas which may cause (flea bite anemia) (flea allergy dermatitis)
Kills fleas that may transmit tapeworm
Kills (and repels) (fleas) (ticks)
(Starts) Killing (through) contact
Kills (through) contact
Flea and tick control
X-Day Protection

NON-PESTICIDE RELATED CLAIMS AND OTHER OPTIONAL TEXT

Direct treatment
With Rabon*
*Rabon is the Hartz® trademark for Tetrachlorvinphos
For more information call our flea and tick experts at 1-800-275-1414 weekdays, 9am-5pm (E.S.T.) (Eastern Time).
Visit our website) (www.hartz.com) (www.hartzultraguard.com)
Hartz® — every pet's best friend
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and St. Thomas, Ontario N5P 3W7, Canada
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For more information, call our experts at xxx-xxx-xxxx
Hartz (brand name) products are designed to complement each other in an integrated program for flea and tick management. To assure proper treatment, we recommend use of only Hartz (brand name) products.
As with all flea and tick products, they are most effective when used as part of a total program aimed at reducing fleas and ticks in the (dog's) (cat's) (pet's) environment
A single female flea can lay [an average of] 25 eggs per day [on average].
Complete your preventative program with products that kill both adult and pre-adult fleas.

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MASTER LABEL BASED ON 9/3/03 EPA STAMPED APPROVED LABELS

(Complete your defense against fleas with) (two) ingredients targeted at (killing fleas)
(breaking the life cycle)

Be sure to treat the animal's bedding and surroundings with product registered for these
uses, such as Hartz (brand name) line (products)