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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (H7505C)
401 "M" St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:

Date of Issuance:

2596-119

SEP 29 1999

Term of Issuance: **Unconditional**

Name of Pesticide Product:

Hartz Rabon Flea & Tick
Dip for Dogs & Cats

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

Registration
 Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Hartz Mountain Corp.
400 Plaza Drive
Secaucus, NJ 07094

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.

Based on your response to the Reregistration Eligibility Documents, EPA has reregistered the product listed above. Enclosed is a copy of your label stamped "Accepted with Comments". This action is taken under the authority of section 4(g)(2) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. Registration under this section does not eliminate the need for control reassessment of pesticides. EPA may require submission of data at any time to maintain the registration of your product.

With regards to labeling, we are evaluating the last accepted label on file (dated November 23, 1998) since this label supercedes labeling submitted for reregistration. You must make the labeling changes listed below.

1) Based upon the toxicity profile for this product, you must have a "Statement of Practical Treatment" or "First Aid" Statement. It should be located under your "Precautionary Statements" and state the following:

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth to mouth. Get medical attention.

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	Signature of Approving Official	Date					
H7505C	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/29/99					
	George T. LaRocca						

Your product is also required to have a "Note to Physicians and Veterinarians: section. This section should be located directly below your "Statement of Practical Treatment" section and should contain the following information:

- Technical information on symptomatology;
 - Use of supportive measures to maintain life functions;
 - Medicine that will counteract the specific physiological effects of the pesticide;
 - Company telephone number to specific medical personnel who can provide specialized medical advice
 - Information for veterinarians
- 2) The "Precautionary Statements" section should be moved above the "Directions for Use" section on your label. The following statements must appear on the label under this heading:

CAUTION

Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse. Do not use on kittens under 12 weeks of age or puppies under 6 weeks of age. Consult a veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, pregnant nursing animals or medicated animals. Sensitivity 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.

- 3) Move the phrase "SEE BACK PANEL..." to a position below the signal word "CAUTION" on the front panel of the label.
- 4) Under your "Directions for Use" section, please delete the statement "Repeat as necessary for control" or change it to read "Reapply every X days" based on the residual efficacy of your product. Also in this section, please delete the phrase "on puppies or" from the sentence beginning "It is not advisable...". Please add the word "fluid" to the phrase "...dilute 2 ounces...".
- 5) Please submit two (2) copies of your final printed label for before your release the product for shipment. Please refer to the A-79 enclosure for a further description of final printed labeling. 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 bearing amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact Dr. William Sproat of my team at (703) 308-8587.

Sincerely,

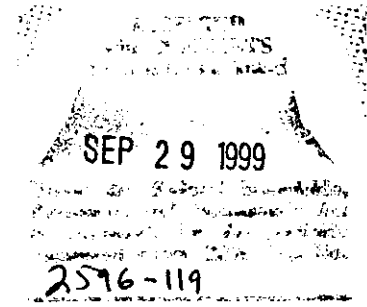
George T. LaRocca
Product Manager (13)
Insecticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

Step A (optional copy)
Step 1 (optional copy)

HARTZ RABON®* FLEA & TICK DIP FOR DOGS & CATS

- kills fleas, ticks and lice
- concentrated makes 4 GALLONS



ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Tetrachlorvinphos:

(Z)-2-Chloro-1-(2,4,5-trichloro-phenyl) vinyl dimethyl phosphate 3.06%

OTHER INGREDIENTS 96.94%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION: SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

MUST BE DILUTED

8 FL OZ

236 ML

READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling, For control on dogs and cats of fleas, lice and ticks, including the Deer Tick which may carry Lyme Disease, dilute 2 ounces of Dip with 1 gallon of water. Dip animal into solution, or sponge solution on, making sure hair is thoroughly wet to the skin. The area around the ears should be sponged thoroughly. Avoid contact of material with eyes and mouth of animal. Do not rinse. Towel dry. Repeat as necessary for control. It is not advisable to use this or similar products on puppies or kittens less than six weeks of age.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage: Store in a cool place, away from heat or open flame.

Disposal: Do not reuse empty container. Wrap container and put in trash collection. Do not contaminate water, food or feed stuffs by storage or disposal of this concentrate or dip.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMAN AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS:

CAUTION: Avoid contact with eyes. It is good practice to wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling any pesticide. It is inadvisable to use this or similar pesticides on puppies or kittens under six weeks of age. Consult a veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged or medicated animals. Sensitivity 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:

Toxic to fish. Do not contaminate water when disposing of dip solution.

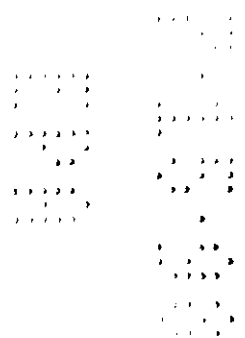
**UNCONDITIONAL
MONEY BACK GUARANTEE**

For More information about flea and tick problems and how to solve them,
call 1-800-XXX-XXXX weekdays, 9AM-5PM Eastern time

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OPTIONAL COPY #1

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

THE ABC'S OF FLEA AND TICK CONTROL

Control products are designed to work together in a complete insecticidal system. For total control of fleas and ticks, it is necessary to treat not only the pet but also its surrounding environment. Use Control products to follow these simple ABC's for control of fleas and ticks on your pet and around your home.)

Step A - TREAT YOUR PET with one of the Control on-animal products such as Conditioning Shampoo, Dip, Powder or Spray. Use a Control product containing vIGRen®, an Insect Growth Regulator (I.G.R.), to also stop hatching flea eggs from developing into biting adults.

Step B - PROTECT YOUR PET with a Control repellent or flea and tick collar to keep fleas and ticks from reinfesting your pet. The Control collar with vIGRen® IGR will also prevent flea eggs from hatching.

Step C - TREAT YOUR HOME, both indoors and outdoors, with Control yard spray to protect your entire home and guard against reinfestation.

Be sure to read full directions and precautions on the label of each product you use.

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The Stress-Free System for Eliminating Fleas & Ticks

On Animal Protection

Relief for your

Use Releve Pet Protection System Conditioning Shampoo, Dip, Spray or Powder to kill fleas and ticks living on your pet.

Repellent

Keep fleas and ticks off your pet

Prevent any more fleas and ticks from coming onto your pet by spraying your pet with Releve Pet Protection System Repellent for Dogs or Repellent for Cats.

Continuous Protection

Long-term protection for your pet

Keep fleas and ticks from reinfesting your pet with Releve Pet Protection System 7 Month Flea & Flea Egg Collar with vIGRen®, which will prevent flea eggs from hatching and Rabon® to kill adult fleas and ticks.

Home & Yard

Protect your home and yard

Kill fleas and ticks around your home with Releve Pet Protection System Carpet Powder, Yard and Kennel Spray, Home Flea & Tick Killer and Home Fogger.

Remember to always read each product label and follow the directions carefully.

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