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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:
2596-139

Date of Issuance:
APR 14 2000

**NOTICE OF PESTICIDE
Registration**

Term of issuance:
Unconditional Registration

Name of Pesticide Product:
**HARTZ Rabon® Collar with
Methoprene**

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

**The Hartz Mountain Corporation
400 Plaza Drive
Secaucus, New Jersey 07094-3688**

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 Registration Eligibility Documents, EPA has reregistered the product listed above. This action is taken under the authority of § 4 (g) (2) (c) 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, you must make the labeling changes listed below.

- 1) The total of active and inert ingredients must equal 100% and must be so stated in the ingredients statement.
- 2) The header "Precautionary Statements" must be placed on the label.
- 3) The header "First Aid" must be added to the label and be placed directly below or after the header "Precautionary Statements." The "First Aid" statements must be placed in a box and should read as follows:

"IF SWALLOWED: call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger, or if available by administering syrup of ipecac. If person is unconscious, do not give anything by mouth and do not induce vomiting."

"IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention."

"IF IN EYES: Flush with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists."

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4) The following statements should be placed immediately after or near the first aid statements:

"In case of emergency call toll free the Hartz Mountain Corporation at 1-800-xxx-xxxx."

"Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor."

5) Your product is required to have "Precautionary Statements" with the subheading of "Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals." These may not be included with "Directions for Use." The "Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals" statement should read as follows:

"CAUTION:

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

6) The statement "It is not advisable to use this product or similar pesticides on puppies or kittens less than 6 weeks of age" should be changed to read "Do not use On Puppies Under 6 Weeks or on Kittens Under 12 Weeks Old."

7) This product is also required to have a "Note to Physicians and Veterinarian." This should be placed directly below the First Aid statement and should contain the following information

- Technical information on symptomology;
- Use of supportive treatments 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.

8) After the sentence, "Consult a veterinarian before using this product on debilitated..." add the following: "If used on pregnant or nursing dogs or cats do not replace collar until the puppies are at least 6 weeks old or until kittens are at least 12 weeks old."

9) After the sentence "If signs continue, consult a veterinarian immediately" add the statement "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 similar chemicals. However, flea and tick collars may be immediately replaced with new collars."

10) Replace the terms "elimination" and "eliminating" on optional text with the terms "control" and "controlling." Terms which claim or imply eradication of pests are not acceptable.

Enclosed, please find a copy of your most recently submitted label (received by the Agency 16 FEB 99) stamped "Accepted with Comments." Please submit two (2) copies of your final printed label prior to the release of this product for shipment. If you have any questions regarding this action please contact Mark Dow at (703) 305-5533.

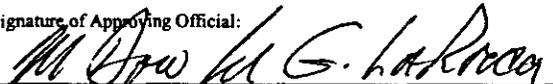
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Sincerely,



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

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HARTZ® Rabon Collar with Methoprene

(optional wording)

for dogs (cats)

for puppies (kittens)

7 month flea and tick collar

kills fleas and ticks

kills for 7 months

Kills adult fleas

Kills adult ticks

with Rabon®

with vIGRen®

prevents flea eggs from hatching (for 7 months)

kills (flea) eggs before they hatch

kills flea eggs (and larvae)

kills hatching eggs

(bright blue - bright red - bright pink - bright purple - bright yellow - bright orange - bright silver - bright gold - bright white)

contains an insect growth regulator
regulator

contains an adulticide

contains PRECOR insect growth

stops the flea and tick life cycle

kills all stages of the flea (life cycle)

water proof

not effected by water

kills the Deer Tick, which may carry Lyme Disease

kills the Rocky Mountain Wood Tick, which may carry Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
(with Deodorant)

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

APR 14 2000

continuous protection

Dual Action

contains one collar (for all size dogs, cats)

(fits necks up to -- inches)

satisfaction guaranteed

money back guarantee

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

2596-139

Rabon is a registered trademark for Tetrachlorvinphos

vIGRen (PRECOR) (and) (PREFLEA) is a (are) registered trademark(s) of Wellmark Intl.

(Ingredient Statement - optional front or back panel)

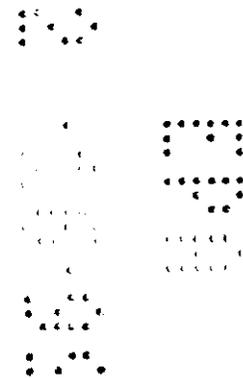
ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

BY WEIGHT (NOM.)

Tetrachlorvinphos: (Z)-2-chloro-1-(2,4,5-trichlorophenyl)-
vinyl dimethyl phosphate..... 14.55%

(S)- Methoprene: Isopropyl(2E,4E,7S)-11-methoxy
3,7,11-trimethyl-2,4-dodecadienoate..... 1.02%

OTHER INGREDIENTS..... 84.43%



(Alternate Ingredient Statement)

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:	BY WEIGHT (NOM.)
Tetrachlorvinphos (CAS # 22248-79-9).....	14.55%
(S)- Methoprene (CAS # 65733-16-6).....	1.02%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	84.43%

CAUTION: Do not let children play with this collar
 (See back panel for complete directions for use)
 (See back panel for ingredient statements)

CONTENTS: 1 (color designation) collar, Net Wt. (Range from 10g to 50g depending on animal for use)

BACK PANEL

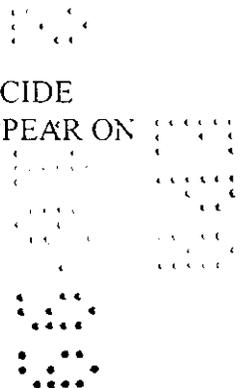
[The Hartz® Rabon Collar with Methoprene contains both (an insecticide to kill adult fleas and ticks and an insect growth regulator (vIGRen®) to kill flea eggs before they hatch.) (a powerful, effective insecticide which kills adult fleas and ticks, and a long lasting insect growth regulator which prevents flea eggs and larvae from maturing into adults.)] [(Adult fleas spend virtually all of their time on your pet and develop in the environment.) (Once fleas are apparent on your pet, there is already an infestation of their pre-adult stages in your home.) (Normal insecticides will not kill the flea eggs. But the Hartz Rabon Collar with Methoprene is designed to kill both the adult flea and its eggs and larvae, thereby, breaking the flea life cycle.) (The collar will also break the tick life cycle by killing adult ticks, including the Deer Tick, which may carry Lyme Disease. and the Rocky Mountain Wood Tick, which may carry Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever.)

READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE.

USE ONLY ON DOGS (CATS)

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. AS THE COLLAR BEGINS TO WORK, A FINE WHITE POWDER WILL APPEAR ON THE SURFACE.



(What to Expect)

It is not advisable to use this or similar pesticides on (puppies) (kittens) less than six weeks old. Do not unroll collar until ready to use. Place the Hartz® Rabon Collar with Methoprene around the dog's or puppy's (cat's or kitten's) neck, adjust for proper fit, and buckle in place. The collar must be worn loosely to allow for growth of the animal and to permit the collar to move around the neck. A properly fitted collar is one that, when fastened, will snugly slide over the pet's head. Leave 2 or 3 inches on the collar for extra adjustment and cut off and dispose of the extra length. Consult a veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged or medicated animals. Sensitivity may occur after using ANY pesticide product for pets. Some animals may become irritated by any collar if it is applied too tightly. If this occurs loosen the collar. If irritation continues, remove the collar from the animal. 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. This collar is intended for use only as an insecticide/IGR generator.

The collar will begin to kill fleas, ticks and flea eggs and larvae immediately. Its full protection against harder-kill ticks will be built up within a few days after being placed on the pet. For continuous protection under normal conditions replace the collar every 7 months. Under conditions where pets are exposed to severe flea and tick infestations it may be necessary to replace the collar more frequently. Wetting will not impair the collar's effectiveness or the pet's protection. If the pet goes swimming or is out in the rain it is not necessary to remove the collar. The Hartz® Rabon Collar with Methoprene may be worn with a regular collar.

STORAGE: Store at room temperature

DISPOSAL: Do not reuse empty pouch. Dispose in trash collection.

(Unconditional Money-Back Guarantee. For more information about flea & tick problems (or help at any step) and how to solve them, call our flea and tick experts at 1-800-XXX-XXXX, weekdays, 9 am to 5 pm eastern time.)

(FOR INFORMATION AND IN EMERGENCY CALL: 1-800-XXX-XXXX)

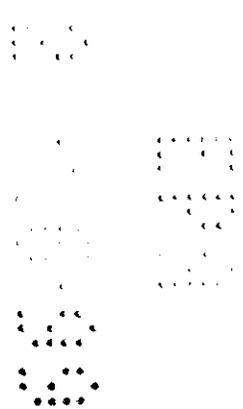
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(optional wording)

OPTIONAL COPY #1

(Step B Protect Your Pet)

(Important Information: The A B C's of Fleas & Tick Control)

(Control Pet Care System® products are designated to work together in a complete insecticidal system. For elimination of fleas and ticks, it is necessary to **treat not only** the pet but also its surrounding environment. Use Control Pet Care System and follow these simple ABC's to get rid of fleas and ticks on you pet and around your home.)

(Step A Treat Your Pet with one of the Control Pet Care System® on animal products such as Conditioning Shampoo, Dip or Spray to kill fleas and ticks **living** on your pet. 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 Pet Care System® Repellent or Flea and Tick Collar to keep fleas and ticks from reinfesting your pet. The Hartz Rabon Collar with Methoprene with vIGRen® will also prevent flea eggs from hatching.)

(Step C Treat Your Home both indoors and outdoors, with Control Pet Care System® Home Spray Killer or Fogger with vIGRen® and Control Pet Care System® Yard and Kennel Spray to protect your entire home and guard against reinfestation.)

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

OPTIONAL COPY #2

(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)

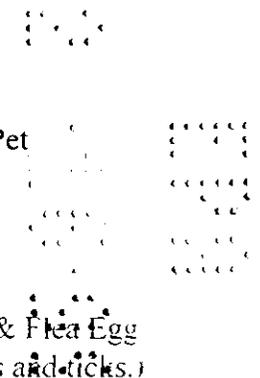
(Keep fleas and ticks off your pet)

(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.)

Alternate Copy #3 (to be used by private labeler)

Important Information About Flea Control

To minimize flea infestation, it is necessary to treat not only your pets, but their surrounding environment. Zodiac Products containing PRECOR Insect Growth Regulator and an adulticide have been formulated to work together. For best results, simply follow these four easy steps:

Step 1 Shampoo, Mousse or Dip your pet

- A Shampoo, mousse or dip will kill biting adult fleas on your pet
- Zodiac Fleatrol products in Step 1 kill fleas and flea eggs with a combination of PRECOR Insect Growth Regulator and an adulticide.

Step 2 Place a collar on your pet

- A Zodiac collar will provide long-lasting protection.
- This collar kills flea eggs & biting adult fleas.

Step 3 Treat the Areas your Pet Frequents

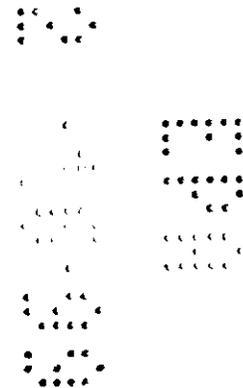
- Use a Zodiac aerosol, fogger or spray to kill adult fleas and flea larvae in your home. Zodiac Fleatrol products in step 3 kill adult fleas and flea eggs with a combination of PRECOR Insect Growth Regulator and an adulticide. The Zodiac Fleatrol Yard Spray Concentrate kills flea larvae in your yard.
- Follow individual product directions to kill additional fleas which later emerge from protected cocoons.

Step 4 Maintain your Flea-Free Pet

- Use Zodiac on-animal spray to kill fleas your pet picks up on outings
- Zodiac Fleatrol products in Step 4 kill adult fleas and flea eggs using a combination of PRECOR Insect Growth Regulator and an adulticide.

For Best Results - Follow these steps in order.

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



Alternate Copy #4 (to be used by private labeler)

Important Information - 3 Simple Steps of Fleas & Tick Control

Vet-Kem products are designated 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 Vet-Kem products and follow these 3 Simple Steps for control of fleas and ticks on you pet and around your home.

Step 1 Treat Your Pet with one of the Vet-Kem's on animal products containing PRECOR Insect Growth Regulator (IGR) to stop hatching flea eggs from developing into biting adults.

Step 2 Protect Your Pet with a Vet-Kem flea and tick collar to keep fleas from reinfesting your pet. The Ovitrol Plus Complete Collar will also prevent flea eggs from hatching.

Step 3 Treat Your Home both indoors and outdoors, with Vet-Kem home and yard spray containing PRECOR IGR to protect your entire home and guard against reinfestation.

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

