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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY  
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March 23, 2016

Mr. W. Lance H. Hemsarth  
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Subject: Notification per PRN 98-10 – Addition of New ABN and Optional Marketing Statements  
Product Name: Hartz® Rabon® Collar with Methoprene  
EPA Registration Number: 2596-139  
Application Date: February 25, 2016  
Decision Number: 514481

Dear Mr. Hemsarth:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10.

The label submitted with the application has been stamped “Notification” and will be placed in our records. The alternate brand name Hartz® UltraGuard Plus™ Flea & Tick Collar for Dogs and Puppies has been added to the product record.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company’s website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act 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 FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list 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 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 the EPA’s Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Carmen J. Rodia, Jr. by phone at (703) 306-0327, or via email at [Rodia.Carmen@epa.gov](mailto:Rodia.Carmen@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gebken', written in a cursive style.

Richard Gebken  
Product Manager 10  
Invertebrate & Vertebrate Branch 2  
Office of Pesticide Programs

*Enclosure: Updated Master Label Stamped "Accepted," dated March 23, 2016*

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## NOTIFICATION

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The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

03/23/2016

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### Alternate Brand Names

Field & Stream® Flea & Tick Collar  
Field & Stream® by Hartz® Flea & Tick Collar  
Hartz® Presents Field & Stream® Flea & Tick Collar

Hartz® UltraGuard Plus™ Flea (&) (and) Tick Collar for Puppies  
Hartz® UltraGuard Plus™ Flea (&) (and) Tick Collar for Dogs (&) (and) (Puppies)  
Hartz® UltraGuard Plus™ Flea (&) (and) Tick Collar for Large Dogs  
Hartz® UltraGuard Plus™ Flea (&) (and) Tick Collar for Cats (&) (and) (Kittens)

Hartz® UltraGuard Plus® Flea (&) (and) Tick Collar for Puppies- Outdoor Edition  
Hartz® UltraGuard Plus® Flea (&) (and) Tick Collar for Puppies- Hunting Edition  
Hartz® UltraGuard Plus® Flea (&) (and) Tick Collar for Puppies- Great Outdoors Edition  
Hartz® UltraGuard Plus® Flea (&) (and) Tick Collar for Puppies- Camping Edition

InControl by Hartz® Flea & Tick Collar for Cats  
InControl by Hartz® Flea & Tick Collar for Kittens  
InControl by Hartz® Reflecting Flea & Tick Collar for Cats  
InControl by Hartz® Flea & Tick Collar for Dogs  
InControl by Hartz® Flea & Tick Collar for Puppies  
InControl by Hartz® Reflecting Flea & Tick Collar for Dogs  
Hartz® InControl™ Flea & Tick Collar for Dogs  
Hartz® InControl™ Reflecting Flea & Tick Collar for Dogs  
Hartz® InControl™ Flea & Tick Collar for Cats  
Hartz® InControl™ Reflecting Flea & Tick Collar for Cats

### **ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

Tetrachlorvinphos.....	14.55%
(S)-methoprene.....	1.02%
<b>OTHER INGREDIENTS .....</b>	<b>84.43%</b>
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

*( Ingredient Statement – optional front or back panel)*

**CAUTION:** Do not let children play with this collar.  
See (side) (back) panel(s) for (ingredient statement and) additional precautionary statements.

**NET CONTENT(S):** 1 (color designation) collar (with silver Reflect-X Shield™),

(NET. WT.) (Range from 10 g to 50 g depending on animal for use)

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Made (in the U.S.A.) by  
The Hartz Mountain Corporation  
400 Plaza Drive  
Secaucus, NJ 07094 (U.S.A.)

**READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE  
USE (ONLY) ON (DOGS) (CATS) (DOGS and CATS)**

**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. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

**FIRST AID**

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 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 tetrachlorvinphos (an organophosphate) which is a cholinesterase inhibitor. 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 (The Hartz Mountain Corporation at) 1-800-275-1414 or your local Poison Control Center for further information.

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**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.

Do not use on (puppies under 6 weeks old) (kittens under 12 weeks old). Do not unroll collar until ready to use. Place the (brand name) (collar) around the (dog's)(puppy's)(dog's or puppy's) (cat's)(kitten'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 (cat) (dog) (animal) and to permit the collar to move (around)(about) the neck. (Generally,) 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. If used on pregnant or nursing (dogs)(cats), do not replace collar until the (puppies are at least 6 weeks old)(kittens are at least 12 weeks old).

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, (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 (similar) chemicals. However, flea and tick collars may be immediately replaced (with new collars).

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 to kill ticks will be built up within a few days after being placed on the pet. For continuous (flea and tick) protection under normal conditions replace the collar every (seven)(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 (brand name) (collar) may be worn with a regular collar.

**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.

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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.

For more information (about flea and tick problems) (and how to solve them), call our experts at 1-800-275-1414 (weekdays, 9am-5pm)(E.S.T.)

**OPTIONAL/ALTERNATE LABEL TEXT**

(Plus)(Starts Killing)(Starts to Kill) (Kills) (&) (and)(Repelling)(Repel)(Repels) (Prevents)  
(Fleas)(Ticks)(Flea eggs)(&)(and)(Flea)(Larvae)(through contact)(for)(up to)(7)(seven)(Months)  
(Plus)(Starts Killing)(Starts to Kill)(&)(and) (Repelling)(Repel)(Preventing)(Prevent)(Fleas)  
(Ticks) (Flea eggs) (&) (and) (Larvae)(on contact) for (up to)(7)(seven) Months  
(Plus) Kills Flea Eggs and Larvae to Prevent (Future) Infestations  
(Plus)(Kills) (Keeps Killing) (and)(&)(prevents)(preventing) pre-adult flea stages (too)  
(Plus) Kills (fleas and ticks and) pre-adult fleas before they (grow) (change) (develop) into  
(biting) adults  
(Plus)(Kills fleas and ticks and) (continues to protect against) (prevents) pre-adult fleas from  
(changing) (growing) (developing) into (biting) adults  
(Plus) Prevents infestation by halting the flea reproductive cycle  
(Plus) Halts the flea life cycle by killing flea eggs and larvae  
One step to treat (existing problems) and prevent (reinfestations)  
(Plus)Provides protection against future infestations  
(Treatment) (and) (&) (Prevention) in one step  
(Plus) Kills flea eggs and larvae (to prevent) (preventing) reinfestations.  
(Plus) Kills fleas before they (can) hatch  
(Plus) Stops (fleas) (and) (&) (ticks) from multiplying  
(Plus) Helps prevent flea reinfestation(s) for (up to)(7)(seven) months.  
(Plus) Kills (3 Stages of) (ticks) (the tick)(the flea) life cycle  
(Plus) kills (adult ticks) (larvae) (and) (&) (nymphs)  
(Plus) Kills (pre-adult) ticks  
Kills fleas that may cause flea allergy dermatitis (and)(or) flea bite anemia.  
Kills fleas that may transit tapeworm.  
(Controls)(Kills)(fleas)(and)(&)(ticks) round-the-clock for (up to)(7)(seven) months  
Controls flea (population growth)(infestation).  
Controls flea infestations where they start.  
Focused on breaking the flea life cycle.  
Starts Working (on) (through) Contact  
(Complete your defense against fleas with)(2)(two) ingredients targeted at (killing  
fleas)(and)(&)(breaking the flea life cycle).  
Active ingredient (specifically) targeting flea eggs (and flea larvae) stopping their ability to  
(mature and) infest your home.  
(Plus) Prevents flea eggs from hatching (for 7 months)  
(Plus) Kills (and)(&)(Prevents) (flea) eggs before they hatch  
(Plus) Kills(and)(&)(Prevents) flea eggs (and larvae)  
(Plus) Kills (and)(&)(Prevents) hatching eggs

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(Plus) Breaks the (flea) (and)(&)(tick) life cycle

7 month flea and tick collar

Kills for 7 months

Kills (adult)(fleas)(and)(&)(ticks)

7 month(s) protection

With Rabon®

Plus IGR

Kills the Deer tick, which may carry Lyme disease

Kills the Rocky Mountain wood tick, which may carry Rocky Mountain Spotted fever

The Hartz® (brand name)(collar) contains (both) an insecticide to kill adult fleas and ticks and an (insect growth regulator) (IGR) to kill flea eggs before they hatch.

The Hartz® (brand name)(collar) is designed to kill both the adult flea and its eggs and larvae, thereby breaking the flea life cycle.

**NON-PESTICIDE RELATED CLAIMS AND OTHER OPTIONAL TEXT**

Break-away collar

Break-away buckle

easy release collar

Inner Collar focuses pesticide towards the pet

Outer Shield reflects direct light up to 450 feet

(color designation) collar (with [Silver] Reflect-X Shield™)

White & purple collar

White & blue collar

For dogs

For puppies

For cats

For kittens

For dogs (&) (and) puppies

For cats (&) (and) kittens

Made in (the) USA

(for) (Medium) (M) (Large) (L) (Extra Large) (XL) Dogs

Water Resistant

With deodorant

(Clean) (Fresh) scent

(With) (release)(snap) (buckle) (release)

(With) breakaway buckle

Breakaway collar

Re-attachable

Powerful Results When You Need (it)(them)

Dual-action for immediate and long-lasting effects

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With Reflect-X Shield

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(Reflect-X Shield) focuses the active ingredients toward the pet and away from you (...PLUS it reflects direct light up to 450 feet)

EASY ACTIVATION

To activate collar, hold at each end ... STRETCH ... and it's ready (to work)(for your)(cat) (kitten) (dog) (puppy) (to wear)(to kill fleas & ticks)(to kill fleas, ticks, and flea eggs)

The Hartz UltraGuard Plus™ Flea & Tick Collar For (Cats) (Kittens)(Large) (Dogs) (Puppies) provides an added dimension of nighttime visibility for you and your pet. The collar will reflect when light shines (directly) on the reflective strip.

Contains one collar (for all size dogs)(for all size cats)

Fits necks up to \_\_\_ inches (\_\_\_ cm)

Fits up to \_\_\_ inch (\_\_\_ cm) necks

Revolutionary technology

With deodorant

Continuous protection

Full body protection

Dual action

Contains one collar (for all size dogs, cats)

For dogs of all sizes

For cats of all sizes

Fits necks up to \_\_\_ inches (\_\_\_ cm)

Reflects Direct Light up to (200 ft.) (250 ft.) (300 ft.) (400 ft.) (450 ft.) (500 ft.) (550 ft.) (600 ft.)

(Color designation) Collar with Reflecting Technology

(Color designation) Collar with Reflective Technology

The (brand name) provides an added dimension of nighttime visibility for you and your pet.

(The collar will) reflect(s) (up to 450 feet) when light shines directly (on)(onto) the reflective strip.

Reflects direct light up to 450 feet (away) for an added dimension of nighttime visibility.

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.

To learn more about treating current infestations and preventing future outbreaks (please) visit (our website)(at) ([www.hartz.com](http://www.hartz.com))([www.hartzultraguard.com](http://www.hartzultraguard.com))([www.hartzincontrol.com](http://www.hartzincontrol.com))

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Ideal (perfect or great) for outdoor use

Ideal (perfect or great) for camping



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Ideal (perfect or great) for hunting

Ideal (perfect or great) for camping and (or) hunting

(Bright) (orange color) Increases pet visibility when camping and (or) hunting

(Bright) (orange color) Increases pet visibility when outdoors

(Bright) (orange color) Increases pet visibility when camping

(Bright) (orange color) Increases pet visibility when hunting

Outdoor Edition

Hunting Edition

Great Outdoors Edition

Camping Edition

(Bright) (orange color) Increases pet visibility when hunting, camping, and outdoors