

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, DC 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

March 19, 2019

Anna McGrath, Regulatory Affairs Specialist THE HARTZ MOUNTAIN CORPORATION, 400 PLAZA DRIVE, SECAUCUS, NEW JERSEY 07094

Subject: Notification per PRN 98-10 – Add parenthesis around the word "kittens" and

around the word "puppies", in the HAZARDS TO DOMESTIC ANIMALS" section.

Product Name: Hartz Rabon Collar with Methoprene

EPA Registration Number: 2596-139 Application Date: October 23, 2018

Decision Number: 549146

Dear Ms. McGrath

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.

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.

If you have any questions, you may contact Carmen Rodia at (703) 306-0327 or via email at rodia.carmen@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Richard Gebken, Product Manager 10 Invertebrate & Vertebrate Branch 2 Registration Division (7505P)

Office of Pesticide Programs

## Hartz® Rabon® Collar with Methoprene

#### Alternate Brand Names

#### NOTIFICATION

2596-139

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:

03/19/2019

Hartz® UltraGuard PRO® Flea & Tick Collar for Puppies

Hartz® UltraGuard PRO® Flea and Tick Collar for Puppies

Hartz® UltraGuard PRO® Flea & Tick Collar for Dogs

Hartz<sup>®</sup> UltraGuard PRO® Flea and Tick Collar for Dogs

Hartz® UltraGuard PRO® Flea & Tick Collar for Dogs and Puppies

Hartz® UltraGuard PRO® Flea & Tick Collar for Dogs & Puppies

Hartz® UltraGuard PRO® Flea & Tick Collar for Dogs of All Sizes

Hartz<sup>®</sup> UltraGuard PRO® Flea and Tick Collar for Dogs of All Sizes

Hartz® UltraGuard PRO® Flea & Tick Collar for Large Dogs

Hartz® UltraGuard PRO® Flea and Tick Collar for Large Dogs

Hartz® UltraGuard PRO® Flea & Tick Collar for Cats

Hartz® UltraGuard PRO® Flea and Tick Collar for Cats

Hartz® UltraGuard PRO® Flea & Tick Collar for Cats and Kittens

Hartz<sup>®</sup> UltraGuard PRO® Flea and Tick Collar for Cats and Kittens

Hartz® UltraGuard PRO® Flea & Tick Collar for Cats & Kittens

Hartz® UltraGuard PRO® Flea and Tick Collar for Cats & Kittens

Hartz<sup>®</sup> UltraGuard Plus<sup>®</sup> Flea (&) (and) Tick Collar for Puppies

Hartz<sup>®</sup> UltraGuard Plus<sup>®</sup> Flea (&) (and) Tick Collar for Dogs (&) (and) (Puppies)

Hartz<sup>®</sup> UltraGuard Plus<sup>®</sup> Flea (&) (and) Tick Collar for Large Dogs

Hartz<sup>®</sup> UltraGuard Plus<sup>®</sup> Flea (&) (and) Tick Collar for Cats (&) (and) (Kittens)

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<sup>®</sup> Flea & Tick Collar for Dogs InControl

by Hartz<sup>®</sup> Flea & Tick Collar for Puppies

InControl by Hartz® Reflecting Flea & Tick Collar for Dogs

Hartz<sup>®</sup> InControl<sup>®</sup> Flea & Tick Collar for Dogs

Hartz<sup>®</sup> InControl<sup>®</sup> Reflecting Flea & Tick Collar for Dogs

Hartz® InControl® Flea & Tick Collar for Cats

Hartz<sup>®</sup> InControl<sup>®</sup> Reflecting Flea & Tick Collar for Cats

MASTER LABEL

#### **ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

Tetrachlorvinphos	14.55%
(S)-methoprene	1.02%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	84.43%
TOTAL	100.00%

**CAUTION:** Do not let children play with this collar.

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

**NET CONTENT(S):** [1 (color designation) collar (with silver Reflect-X Shield<sup>TM</sup>)] [2 (color designation) collars (with silver Reflect-X Shield<sup>TM</sup>)]

(NET. WT.) (Range from 0.35 oz. to 1.84 oz. depending on animal for use)

EPA Reg. No. 2596-139 EPA Est. No.

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

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS:** 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.

HAZARDS TO DOMESTIC ANIMALS: Do not use on (kittens) of (puppies) less than 12 weeks of age. 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 12 weeks old) (kittens are at least 12 weeks old). Consult a veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, medicated, pregnant, or nursing 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, (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).

#### 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) (1-xxx-xxx-xxxx) for emergency medical treatment information, twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week.

**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) (1-xxx-xxx-xxxx) 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.

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

Do not use on (puppies under 12 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.

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.

[[ALTERNATE DIRECTIONS FOR USE with Decorative Collars [with (mesh) (net) (screen) (web) underside].

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

Remove (insert)(collar) from package. Unroll and stretch to activate insecticidal generator.

Do not use on (puppies under 12 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.

The (insert) (collar) is intended for use only as an insecticide 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

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#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**Pesticide Storage**: Keep this product in its tightly closed original container, when not in use. Store in a cool, dry (preferably locked) area that is inaccessible to children and animals.

**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 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) (1-xxx-xxx-xxxx) (weekdays, 9am-5pm) (E.S.T.)

NOTICE: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

#### OPTIONAL/ALTERNATE LABEL TEXT

Kill (and) (&) Repels Fleas, Ticks, Flea Eggs, Flea Larvae Kills Fleas, Ticks, Flea Eggs, Flea Larvae Starts Killing (and) (&) Repelling Fleas (and) (&) Ticks through Contact Kills Fleas, Ticks, Flea Eggs (and) (&) Flea Larvae through Contact

Starts Killing (and) (&) Preventing Fleas, Ticks, Flea Eggs (and) (&) (Flea) Larvae through Contact

Starts to Kill (and) (&) Repel Fleas (and) (&) Ticks through Contact Starts to Kill (and) (&) Prevent Fleas, Ticks, Flea Eggs (and) (&) (Flea) Larvae through Contact Kills Flea Eggs and Larvae to Prevent (Future) Infestations Keeps Killing (and) (&) prevents pre-adult fleas from hatching

(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

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(Plus) Stops (fleas) (and) (&) (ticks) from multiplying

(Plus) Kills (3 Stages of) (ticks) (the tick) (the flea) life cycle

(Plus) kills (adult ticks) (larvae) (and) (&) (nymphs)

Kills Tick Larvae Tick 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 flea (population growth) (infestation).

Controls flea infestations where they start.

Focused on breaking the flea life cycle.

Breaks 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) Kills (and) (&) (Prevents) (flea) eggs before they hatch

(Plus) Kills(and) (&) (Prevents) flea eggs (and larvae)

(Plus) Kills (and) (&) (Prevents) hatching eggs

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

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

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.

{In the optional/alternate text below, the symbol asterisk (\*) can be used to reference (for), (up to) or (for up to) "X months" duration of claim once another optional label text/claim stating "X month(s)" duration is made on the same panel of the product package. The use of the asterisk denotes the same duration of claim, X month(s), for the optional text.}

{The asterisk (\*) is not required when all optional claims on the same package panel that may reference duration, state so.}

7 month\* flea and tick collar

Kills for 7 months\* (per collar)

7 month(s) \* protection (per collar)

Kills (and) (&) Repels Fleas, Ticks, Flea Eggs (and) (&) (Flea) Larvae\*

Kills (and) (&) Repels Fleas (and) (&) Ticks\*

Kills (and) (&) Prevents Fleas, Ticks, Flea Eggs (and) (&) (Flea) Larvae\*

Kills Ticks, Flea Eggs (and) (&) (Flea) Larvae\*

(Plus) Helps prevent flea reinfestation(s)\*

(Controls)(Kills)(fleas)(and) (&) (ticks) round-the-clock\*

(Plus) Prevents flea eggs from hatching\*

### (Optional Marketing Icons)

764	Flea Eggs		Flea Eggs
<b>R</b>	Adult Fleas		Flea Larvae
<b>*</b>	Adult Ticks	7	Flea Larvae





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

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Continuous protection (and) (&) Full Body Protection\*

Continuous protection\*

Full body protection \*

Full body protection (for) (up to) (for up to) 7 months \* (per collar)

7 Month(s) \* (protection) Continuous protection (and) (&) Full body protection

Continuous protection for up to 7 months \*

Full body protection for up to 7 months \*

Odorless prevention\*

Non-greasy prevention\*

Easy to use prevention\*

Sustainable release technology for long lasting control\* Sustainable release technology for flea and tick control\*

Sustainable release\*

Slow release release\*

Continuous release\*

Effective control\*

Long lasting control\*

Dependable control\*

Flea and tick control\*

Break-away collar

Break-away buckle

easy release collar

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MASTER LABEL

Inner Collar focuses	pesticide	towards	the pet
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Outer Shield reflects direct light up to 450 feet

(color designation) collar (with [Silver] Reflect-X Shield<sup>TM</sup>) White & purple collar

White & blue collar

Convenient

Easy to apply

Apply new collar every 5 months

Apply new collar every 7 months

Comfort fit

Adjustable collar

For dogs

For puppies older than 12 weeks of age

For cats

For kittens older than 12 weeks of age

For dogs (&) (and) puppies 12 weeks of age or older

For cats (&) (and) kittens 12 weeks of age or older

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

Dual action for immediate and effective control

With Reflect-X Shield

Patent Pending

(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

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With deodorant

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.)

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(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) (Reflects) (direct light) (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<sup>®</sup> (brand name) products.

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

To learn more, visit (www.hartz.com)(www.hartzultraguard.com) (PLEASE)VISIT (OUR WEBSITE) (AT)

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For more information, call our experts at (1-800-275-1414) (1-xxx-xxx-xxxx) (weekdays, 9am-5pm) (E.S.T.)

From the company with over 90 years [of] experience caring for pets

From the company with over 90 years [of] experience devoted to pets

From the company with over 90 years [of] experience dedicated to pets

From the company with over 90 years of commitment to pets

Hartz, the company with over 90 years [of] experience caring for pets

Hartz, the company with over 90 years of experience

Caring for Pets for over 90 years

Serving Pets for over 90 years

Helping Pets for over 90 years

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**MASTER LABEL** 

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

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

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

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

#### **Multiple Package Claims**

- 2 Collars provide up to 14 months protection each collar providing 7 months protection
- 2 Collars up to 14 month protection each collar providing 7 months protection
- 2 Collars provide 14 months protection each collar providing 7 months protection
- 2 Collars provide 14 month protection each collar providing 7 months protection
- 14 month protection with 2 collars in 1 package each collar providing 7 months protection
- 14 months protection 2 collars in 1 package each collar providing 7 months protection
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- 14 month control with 2 collars in 1 package each collar providing 7 months protection Dual pack