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**Subject: Amended Labeling, Additional of New Optional Marketing Statements (PR Notice 98-10)  
Hartz® Rabon® Spray with Methoprene Pump Formulation, EPA Reg. No. 2596-140  
Your Submission Dated April 23, 2010**

Dear Ms. Masch:

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):

First Aid Statement section comment(s):

1. Within the "**HOT LINE NUMBER**" subsection, revise the 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence to read "For additional information on this pesticide product (including health concerns, medical emergencies or pesticide incidents), you may call 1-800-275-1414." 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.

Storage and Disposal Statement section comment(s):

2. Revise the "**Pesticide Storage**:" subsection to read "**Pesticide Storage:** Do not store near heat or open flame. 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."
3. Revise the existing subsection heading "**Pesticide Disposal:**" to read "**Container Handling:**"

Non-Pesticide Related Claims and Other Optional Text section comment(s):

4. Delete all newly added "Non-Pesticide Related and Other Optional Text" (marketing statements) that have been marked with "strikethrough."
5. You cannot market a product which is based on an alternate formulation, as per 40 CFR §152.43. If you want to add back these deleted marketing statements, you must submit a subsequent label amendment along with a revised basic CSF that actually contains "aloe" as an ingredient.

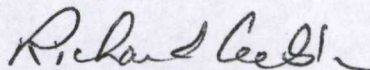
Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, please be aware that the website becomes labeling under FIFRA and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under section 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.

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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 Rodia at (703) 306-0327 or via e-mail at [Rodia.Carmen@epa.gov](mailto:Rodia.Carmen@epa.gov).

Sincerely Yours,



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Enclosure: *Label stamped "Accepted with Comments"*

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MASTER LABEL BASED ON 12/19/05 EPA STAMPED APPROVED LABEL

# Hartz® Rabon® Spray with Methoprene Pump Formulation

## Alternate Brand Names

Hartz® UltraGuard Plus™ Flea & Tick Spray for Dogs

Hartz® UltraGuard Plus™ Flea & Tick Spray for Cats

Hartz® Advanced Care™ 3 in 1 Dog Spray

Hartz® Advanced Care™ 3 in 1 Cat Spray

Hartz® 3 in 1 Dog Spray

Hartz® 3 in 1 Cat Spray

Hartz® InControl Flea & Tick Dog Spray

Hartz® InControl Flea & Tick Cat Spray

ACCEPTED  
With COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated:  
*September 1, 2010*  
Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide  
and Rodenticide Act, As amended, for the  
pesticide Registered under EPA Reg. No:  
2596-140

Hartz® Rabon® Spray with Methoprene Pump Formulation

## ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Tetrachlorvinphos .....1.08%

[S]-Methoprene .....0.07%

**OTHER INGREDIENTS** .....98.85%

**TOTAL** ..... 100.00%

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

## CAUTION

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

[Ingredient statement on the back of 8 fl oz bottle only]

NET CONTENT: \_\_\_\_\_ fl. oz. ( \_\_\_\_\_ ml)

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EPA Est. 2596-NJ-1

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

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## 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. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reaction in some individuals. Do not use on (puppies) (kittens) (puppies or kittens) less than twelve (12) weeks old. Do not spray in eyes. To prevent harm to you or your pet, read entire label before use. Consult a veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, pregnant, nursing, 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:** This product is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Using it in a manner other than that described by this label could result in harm to aquatic invertebrates.

### FIRST AID

**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.

**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.

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 (1-800-275-1414 or) a Poison Control Center for further information.

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

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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.

**READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE**

**USE ONLY ON (DOGS) (CATS) (DOGS OR CATS)**

**SHAKE WELL BEFORE USE:**

1. Hold bottle upright about 6 inches from pet.
2. Spray lightly until the tips of the pet's hair are moist. Keep spray out of pet's eyes.
3. Rub spray into animal's coat. For longhaired (dogs) (cats), ruffle fur to allow the spray to reach skin.
4. After 10 minutes, dry (dog) (cat) with towel.
5. Comb and brush coat.
6. Repeat once a week.
7. If you see a tick, spray it directly.
8. Use on bedding and other areas as needed.

**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 for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

OPTIONAL/ALTERNATE LABEL TEXT

Flea and tick (spray) (killer)

Kills (adult) fleas and ticks for [(7) (seven) days] [(1) (one) week]

Kills (fleas) (+) (and) (•) (ticks) for [(7) (seven) days] [(1) (one) week]

Kills fleas, ticks, and lice

Prevents reinfestation and flea build-up for 1 (one) month

Kills insects, which reduces the incidence of itching and scratching

Contains an insect growth regulator

Prevents (flea) eggs (ova) (ovum) from hatching for [(1) (one) month] (28 days) (4 weeks)

Kills flea eggs (and larvae) for (1) (one) month (28 days) (4 weeks)

Kill (flea eggs) (+) (and) (•) (flea larvae) for (1) (one) month (28 days) (4 weeks)

Kills hatching eggs (ova) (ovum)

Repellent

Repels fleas and ticks

Kills and repels (adult) fleas and ticks

Fast-acting

Kills fleas in 10 minutes

Actually prevents fleas and ticks from living on your pet

Breaks the flea and tick life cycle

Kills all stages of the flea (life cycle)

Kills (Fleas) (&) (and) (Ticks) (through contact)

Kills (Fleas) (&) (and) (Ticks)

(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)

(Plus) kills (keeps killing) pre-adult flea stages (too)

Breaks the flea life cycle

(Plus) Kills (fleas) (and) (ticks) and pre-adult fleas (before they grow 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 flea larvae)

One step to treat and prevent

One step to treat existing problem and prevent future infestations

(Plus) Provides protection against future infestations

Treats & (and) Prevents in one step

(Plus) Prevents Fleas Eggs (and flea larvae) from hatching for (1 month) (28 days) (4 weeks)

(Plus) Kills flea eggs (and flea larvae) helping to prevent re-infestations

(Plus) Kills (flea eggs) (and flea larvae) before they hatch

Helps prevent flea re-infestation for (1 month) (28 days) (4 weeks)

(Plus) Stops fleas from multiplying

(Plus) Protects against pre-adult fleas

Kills (3 stages) of (tick) (the tick) life cycle  
(Plus) kills (adult ticks) (larvae) (and) (&) (nymphs)  
Kills (pre-adult) ticks  
Kills (and Prevents) (Flea Eggs) (and) (Flea Larvae) for (one month)(4 weeks)(28 days)  
Kills and repels (fleas) (ticks) (flea eggs) (flea larvae) for (1 month) (28 days) (4 weeks)  
Kills (fleas) (ticks) (flea eggs) (flea larvae) for (1 month) (28 days) (4 weeks)  
(Starts) killing (through) contact  
Kills (through) contact  
Controls flea and tick infestations on dogs  
Flea and tick control  
(one product) kills (fleas) (ticks) plus flea eggs (flea larvae)  
Flea egg and flea larvae treatment  
Kills all stages of the flea life cycle  
Controls (kills) fleas, ticks round –the-clock for up to (1 month) (28 days) (4 weeks)  
Controls flea (population growth) (infestation)  
Focused on breaking the flea life cycle  
Controls flea infestation where it starts  
Active ingredient (specifically) targeting flea eggs and flea larvae – stopping their ability to mature and infest your home  
Help prevent flea re-infestation for (1 month) (28 days) (4 weeks)  
X Day Protection

(This product) (alternate brand name) contains [(both) (an adulticide to kill adult fleas and ticks) and an insect growth regulator (IGR) to kill fleas eggs before they hatch] [an insecticide which kills adult fleas and ticks and an insect growth regulator which prevents flea eggs and flea larvae from maturing into adults] (Adult flea spend virtually all of their time on your pet, but they products eggs which drop off the pet and develop in the environment) [once flea are apparent on your pet, there can already be an infestation of their pre adult stages in your home. (this product) (alternative brand name) is designed to kill both the adult flea and flea eggs and flea larvae, thereby breaking the flea life cycle]

NON-PESTICIDE RELATED CLAIMS AND OTHER OPTIONAL TEXT

Conditions and Restores Shine

(Deep) (Rich) Conditioning

~~With (Conditioning) Aloe~~

~~Moisturizing Aloe~~

~~Aloe Relief~~

~~With Aloe to (Condition) (&) (Restore Shine)~~

~~With Soothing Aloe~~

~~Contains (Soothing) Aloe~~

~~(With) (Contains) Aloe to (Nourish) (&) (Moisturize)~~

~~(Calming) Aloe~~

~~Gentle Aloe~~

~~(With)(Contains) Aloe to (Calm) (&) (Soothe) (Skin)~~

~~(With) (Contains) Aloe to (Nourish) (&) (Moisturize) (Skin)(&)(Coat)~~

~~(With)(Contains) Aloe to sooth (irritated) (flea-bitten) skin~~

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For (dogs) (cats) (puppies) (kittens)

Fine mist spray

Water-based formula

Contains a conditioner

Conditioning formula

With deodorant

Direct treatment

Patented formula

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.

(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)