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Subject: Label Amendment – Submission to add marketing claims  
Product Name: Hartz® Rabon® Spray with Methoprene Pump Formula  
EPA Registration Number: 2596-140  
Application Date: October 12, 2017  
Decision Number: 535587

Dear Ms. McGrath:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

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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Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Richard Gebken by phone at (703) 305-6701, or via email at [gebken.richard@epa.gov](mailto:gebken.richard@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. Gebken".

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Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

# Hartz® Rabon® Spray with Methoprene Pump Formulation

## ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Tetrachlorvinphos .....	1.08%
[S]-Methoprene .....	0.07%
<b>OTHER INGREDIENTS</b> .....	<b>98.85%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>100.00%</b>

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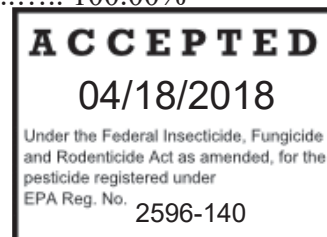
Made (in the USA) by The Hartz Mountain Corporation, 400 Plaza Drive, Secaucus, NJ 07094

## 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. For additional information on this pesticide product (including health concerns, medical emergencies or pesticide incidents), you may call 1-800-275-1414 twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per 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 (1-800-275-1414 or) a Poison Control Center for further information.

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

### **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. Be sure to treat the animal's bedding and surroundings (other areas) with a product registered for these uses, such as Hartz (brand name) line (products).

Recommended dosage for cats: Spray 15-25 strokes for a small cat. Spray 25-35 strokes for a large cat. More spray may be needed for longhaired cats.

Recommended dosage for dogs: Spray 25-35 strokes for a small dog. Spray 30-40 strokes for a medium dog. Spray 40-70 strokes for a large dog. More spray may be needed for longhaired dogs.

### **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

**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.

**Container Handling: 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.

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

### **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)

Kills (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 (1 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 flea 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 fleas spend virtually all of their time on your pet, but they produce eggs which drop off the pet and develop in the environment) [once fleas are apparent on your pet, there can already be an infestation of their pre-adults stages in your home. (this product) (alternative brand name) is designed to kill adult fleas, flea eggs and flea larvae; therefore, breaking the flea life cycle]

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

Made in (the) USA

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 over 12 weeks of age) (kittens over 12 weeks of age)

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

For more information (or in case of emergency) call our experts at 1-800-275-1414  
(weekdays, 9am-5pm E.S.T.)

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)

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

**(OPTIONAL MARKETING ICONS)**



Adult Fleas



Flea Eggs



Adult Ticks



Flea Larvae



flea Eggs



Flea Larvae



**ALTERNATE BRAND NAMES**

Field & Stream® Flea & Tick Spray for Dogs  
Field & Stream® by Hartz® Flea & Tick Spray for Dogs  
Hartz® Presents Field & Stream® Flea & Tick Spray for Active Dogs  
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