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Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (7505C)
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2596-141

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NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:
Registration

Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance:
Unconditional

Name of Pesticide Product:
Hartz Rabon Spray
with Methoprene-
Aerosol Formulation

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Hartz Mountain Corp
400 Plaza Drive
Secaucus, New Jersey 07094

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 Reregistration Eligibility Document(s), EPA has reregistered the product listed above. Enclosed is a copy of your label stamped Accepted. This action is taken under the authority of section 4(g)(2)(c) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. Reregistration under this section does not eliminate the need for continual reassessment of pesticides. EPA may require submission of data at any time to maintain the registration of your product.

Signature of Approving Official:

George LaRocca
Insecticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Date:

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We have evaluated the labeling with respect to the Tetrachlorvinphos and Methoprene RED's and have the following comments:

1. Under Hazards to Humans add the following precaution "Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reaction in some individuals".
2. Replace statements under Hazards to Animals with the appropriate pet precautions required by the Pet PR Notice 96-6, specifically paragraphs IV (4)(5)(6)(7) and (8) of the Notice. Do not include the last statement under paragraph 8(a) of the Notice. Also add the precaution "Do not spray eyes" to this section.
3. As per PR otice 96-6, revise your label in accordance with paragraphs (1)(2)(9) and (10) of the Notice.
4. Your product is required to have a Note to Physician and Veterinarians. This should be located directly below your Statement of Practical Treatment and should contain the following information:
 - Technical information on symptomatology;
 - 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.
5. On back panel delete "powerful" in the statement "a powerful, effective insecticide. Words or phrases implying that a product possesses unique characteristics because of its composition are not acceptable.
6. Under Directions delete "Then repeat as necessary" or qualify by stating when to repeat based upon efficacy data. See paragraph IV(3) of PR Notice 96-6.
7. Under Optional Copy #2 change "eliminating" to controlling in the heading. Claims implying total eradication or elimination of pests are not acceptable.
8. Revise the chemical name in the ingredient statement to read Tetracholrvinphos: (Z)2-chloro-1-(2,4,5-trichlorophenyl)vinyl dimethyl phosphate; and (S)-Methoprene: [Isopropyl (2E,4E,7S)-11-methoxy-3,7,11-trimethyl-2,4-dodecadienoate] or use the

common name (See PR Notice 97-5).

- 9. Your product is required to have "First Aid" statements, which should be located near your Precautionary Statements". It should state the following:

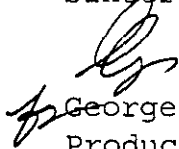
IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting or if available by administering syrup of ipecac. If person is unconscious, do not give anything by mouth and do not induce vomiting.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

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

Enclosed is a copy of your label stamped "Accepted with Comments". Please submit two (2) copies of your final printed labeling before releasing your product for shipment. Please refer to the A-79 enclosure for further description of final printed labeling. Should you have any questions, you may contact Leonard Cole directly at 703.305.5412.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosure

FRONT PANEL

HARTZ RABON SPRAY WITH METHOPRENE AEROSOL FORMULATION

(optional wording)

- for dogs (cats) for puppies (kittens) aerosol
- flea and tick spray (killer) kills (adult) fleas and ticks for (7 days) (1 week)
- kills fleas, ticks and lice Prevents reinfestation and flea build-up for 1 month
- kills insects which reduces the incidence of itching and scratching
- with Rabon® with vIGRen® (insect growth regulator)
- prevents (flea) eggs (ova) (ovum) from hatching (for over 1 month) (28 days) (4 weeks)
- kills flea eggs (and prevents their hatching) for (over 1 month) (28 days) (4 weeks)
- kills flea eggs (and larvae) kills hatching eggs (ova) (ovum) egg stop (formula)
- repellent repels fleas and ticks fast acting water-based formula
- actually prevents fleas and ticks from living on your pet
- contains an insect growth regulator contains an adulticide
- stops the flea and tick life cycle kills all stages of the flea (life cycle)
- waterproof not affected (unaffected) by water
- contains a conditioner conditioning formula ovicidal activity (active)
- kills the Deer Tick, which may carry Lyme Disease
- kills the Rocky Mountain Wood Tick, which may carry Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
- with deodorant fresh deodorant (deodorizing) formula
- Direct Treatment satisfaction guaranteed money back guarantee

Rabon is a registered trademark for Tetrachlorvinphos.
vIGRen is a registered trademark of Wellmark Intl.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:	By Weight (Nom.)
Tetrachlorvinphos: (Z)-2-Chloro-1-(2,4,5-trichlorophenyl) vinyl dimethyl phosphate.....	1.08%
(S)-Methoprene: [Isopropyl (2E,4E,7S)-11-methoxy-3,7,11-trimethyl-2,4-dodecadienoate].....	0.07%
INERT INGREDIENTS:.....	98.85%

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS in EPA Letter Label

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for this product registered under FIFRA...

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(Alternate Ingredient Statement)

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:	BY WEIGHT (NOM.)
Tetrachlorvinphos (CAS # 22248-79-9).....	1.08%
(S)- Methoprene (CAS # 65733-16-6).....	0.07%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	98.85%

Keep out of reach of children
CAUTION: See back panel for additional precautionary statements.
 Net Wt. (Ranges from 6 oz. to 64 oz.)

BACK PANEL

HARTZ RABON SPRAY WITH METHOPRENE AEROSOL FORMULATION

[Hartz Rabon Spray With Methoprene contains both an insecticide to kill and repel adult fleas and ticks and an insect growth regulator IGR to kill flea eggs before they hatch. a powerful, effective insecticide which kills and repels adult fleas and ticks, and a long lasting insect growth regulator which prevents flea eggs from hatching and larvae from maturing into adults.] Adult fleas spend virtually all of their time on your pet, but they produce vast numbers of eggs which drop off the pet and develop in the environment. [Hartz Rabon Spray With Methoprene kills flea eggs and larvae before they drop off your pet.] 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 Hartz Rabon Spray With Methoprene is designed to kill both the adult flea and its eggs and larvae, thereby breaking the flea life cycle. The spray 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.

SHAKE WELL BEFORE USE: To kill and repel fleas, ticks and lice for 7 days for 1 week, thereby reducing incidence of itching and scratching and to kill flea eggs and prevent their hatching for over 1 month 28 days 4 weeks. hold container upright 6-10 inches from the animal and spray lightly over the entire body. Move spray to get even coverage of coat until tips of hair are moist. Do not spray in eyes. Apply lightly and rub into coat. Ruffle hair for spray to reach skin. Once sprayed, fleas will be killed within 5 to 10 minutes. Ticks are tough - spray directly. In addition to controlling fleas and ticks, this product leaves your pet's coat soft, glossy and manageable.

Under normal circumstances, to kill adult fleas and ticks, repeat spray once every few days until infestation is brought under control, then repeat as necessary. For more prolonged flea and tick control, the animal's bedding, quarters and surrounding area should also be sprayed lightly until damp to help prevent reinfestation.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal. Wrap empty container and put in trash collection.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS - CAUTION: Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. To prevent harm to you or your pet, read entire label before use.

HAZARDS TO DOMESTIC ANIMALS - It is not advisable to use this product or similar pesticides on puppies or kittens less than 6 weeks of age. Consult a veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged 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.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS - Contents under pressure. Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Exposure to temperatures above 103°F may cause bursting.

FIRST AID: If in Eyes: Rinse eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

Unconditional Money-Back Guarantee. For more information about flea and tick problems and how to solve them, call 1-800-275-1414, weekdays, 9am to 5pm Eastern time.

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Made for HARTZ in U.S.A.

® The Hartz Mountain Corporation, Secaucus, N.J. 07094 and
St. Thomas, Ontario N5P 3W7 Canada

Optional Copy #1

Important Information:
The ABC's of Flea & Tick Management

A - Treat Your Pet

Control Pet Care System products are designed 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 products and follow these simple ABC's to get rid of fleas and ticks on your pet and around your home.

Step A - TREAT YOUR PET with one of the Control on-animal products such as Conditioning Shampoo, Dip, Powder or Spray. 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 repellent or flea and tick collar to keep fleas and ticks from reinfesting your pet. The Control Pet Care System Ultimate Flea Collar™ will also prevent flea eggs from hatching.

Step C - TREAT YOUR HOME, both indoors and outdoors, with Control Pet Care System Home Flea & Tick Killer or Fogger with vIGRen and Control Pet Care System Yard and Kennel Spray to protect your entire home and guard against reinfestation. The Control Pet Care System Flea Trap will also serve to help break the flea life cycle by killing fleas in hard-to-reach areas in your home.

Be sure to read full directions and precautions on the 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.

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