

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, DC 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

August 13, 2020

Joe Conti Senior Director Regulatory, Research & Development The Hartz Mountain Corporation 400 Plaza Drive Secaucus, NJ 07094

Subject: PRIA Label Amendment – Add repellency claims Product Name: Hartz Reference No. 158 EPA Registration Number: 2596-188 Application Date: 03/16/2020 Decision Number: 561916

Dear Mr. Coni:

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.

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

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with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Jacquelyn Herrick by phone at 703-347-0559, or via email at <u>herrick.jacquelyn@epa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Jacquelyn Herrick, Product Manager 03 Invertebrate & Vertebrate Branch 1 Registration Division (7505P) Office of Pesticide Programs

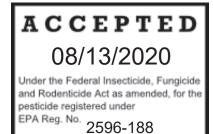
Enclosure

# HARTZ Reference No. 158

{**Note to Reviewer:** Primary Brand Name not to be used on any product labels; only Alternate Brand Names will be used. Alternate Brand Names are listed at end of document.}

# **{FRONT PANEL}**

| ACTIVE INGREDIENTS: | Percentage by Weight |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Deltamethrin        | 4.00%                |
| (S)-methoprene      | 1.02%                |
| Other Ingredients   | <u>94.98%</u>        |
| Total               |                      |



# DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO PLAY WITH COLLAR CAUTION

See [Back] [or] [Side] [Panel[s]] for First Aid, [Additional] Precautionary Statements and Directions for Use. Do not use on puppies under 12 weeks [of age].

NET CONTENT: [1] [2] [3] [{color designation}] collar[s] [with [silver] [Reflect-X Shield] ] NET WT.: [1 Collar, Net Wt. 1.1 oz.] [2.2 oz. Contains 2 Collars, Each Collar 1.1 oz.] [3.3 oz. Contains 3 Collars, Each Collar 1.1 oz.] Made [in the U.S.A.] by The Hartz Mountain Corporation 400 Plaza Drive Secaucus, NJ 07094 [U.S.A.] EPA Registration No. 2596-188 EPA Est. No. 2596-OH-1

### READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE USE ONLY ON DOGS

**{Note to Reviewer:** Product is sold in package containing 1, 2, or 3 collars. The claims below correspond to the number of collars in the package.**}** 

### {For 1 collar package:}

One {*Product Name*} collar provides [6] [six] months protection against fleas, ticks and mosquitoes.

### {For 2 collar package:}

Each {*Product name*} collar offers [6] [six] months protection against fleas, ticks and mosquitoes, worn one at a time, providing a total of [12] [twelve] months protection against fleas, ticks and mosquitoes.

### {For 3 collar package:}

Each {*Product name*} collar offers [six][6] months protection against fleas, ticks and mosquitoes, worn one at a time, providing a total of [18] [eighteen] months protection against fleas and ticks.

# **{BACK PANEL}**

### **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

#### Hazard to Humans and Domestic Animals.

**CAUTION:** Do not open protective pouch until ready to use. Do not let children play with this collar.

Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

Do not use on puppies under [12] [twelve] weeks. DO NOT USE ON CATS. Consult a veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, pregnant, medicated or nursing dogs. Sensitivities may occur after using ANY pesticide products for dogs. If signs of sensitivity occur, remove collar and bathe your dog with mild soap and rinse with large amount of water. If symptoms persist, consult a veterinarian immediately.

This product is not a substitute for prescribed heartworm preventative.

This collar is intended for use only as an insecticide generator and is not to be taken internally by man or animals.

| FIRST AID                 |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| If swallowed              | Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.<br>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.<br>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center<br>or doctor.<br>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. |
| If on skin or<br>clothing | Take off contaminated clothing.<br>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.<br>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.   |
| If in eyes                | Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.<br>Remove contact lenses, if present, after 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.<br>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.  |
| Hot Line<br>Number        | Have the product container or label with you when calling a Poison Control<br>Center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-275-1414<br>for emergency medical treatment information, twenty-four (24) hours a day,<br>seven (7) days a week.                 |

{**Optional Product Information** - **Note to Reviewer:** All or some of the 12 Optional Product Information bullet points below may be used on the marketplace label.}

## [Product Information]

- [{Product Name}] [Collar] kills fleas, flea eggs, and ticks and repels mosquitos for [6][six] months.
- [{Product Name}] [Collar] is a sustained release system [containing Deltamethrin and (s)methoprene] which provides [flea, tick & mosquito protection] [protection from fleas, ticks & mosquitos ] from head to tail.
- [{*Product Name*}] [Collar] has been specifically formulated using insecticide release technology.
- [{Product Name}] has been specifically formulated to contain an insecticide and repellent [Deltamethrin].
- Maximum effectiveness may not occur for 2-3 weeks after collar placement.
- Fleas (*Ctenocephalides sp.*) and ticks on the dog will be killed.
- [{*Product Name*}] [Collar] can be used to kill fleas, ticks [and repel mosquitos\*]
- One [{*Product Name*}][Glide & Guard][technology] [Flexible Fit] [Gentle Fit] [Easy Adjust] [Collar] will kill [fleas][and][ticks] for [6][six] months.
- One [{*Product Name*}][Glide & Guard][technology] [Flexible Fit] [Gentle Fit] [Easy Adjust] [Collar] will repel mosquitoes for [6][six] months.
- One [{Product Name}[Glide & Guard][technology] [Flexible Fit] [Gentle Fit] [Easy Adjust]][collar] will kill fleas, ticks and repel mosquitoes for [6] six months

- Collar will kill ticks including: Brown dog tick (*Rhipicephalus sanguineous*), American dog tick (*Dermacentor variabilis*) and deer tick (*Ixodes scapularis and Ixodes pacificus*) which may transmit Lyme disease. [The collar is to be replaced every six (6) months and worn continuously.]
- Reapply a new [Glide & Guard][technology] [Flexible Fit] [Gentle Fit] [Easy Adjust] collar every six (6) months.

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. For external use only. Do not let children play with this collar. Do not use on puppies under 12 weeks of age.

Do not open pouch until ready to use. Do not unroll collar until ready to use. Place the [{*Product Name*}] [collar] around the dog's neck, adjust for proper fit, and buckle in place. The collar must be worn loosely so that two fingers may be placed between collar and dog's neck. Maximum effectiveness may not occur for 2-3 weeks after collar placement. Living and rest areas of infested dog must also be treated with appropriate pest control measures to ensure control of [persisting] [persistent] pest infestation.

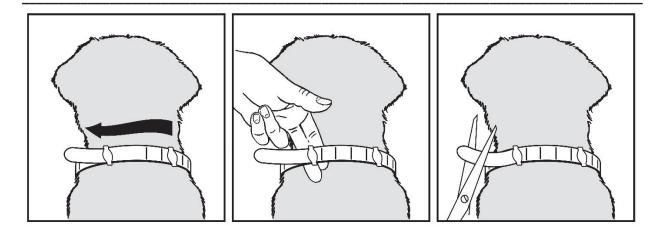
Wetting will not impair the collar's effectiveness or the dog's protection. If the dog goes swimming or is out in the rain, it is not necessary to remove the collar. [*Product Name*][Collar] may be used in addition to a lead or constraint collar. [Use only one [*Product Name*] [collar] at a time.] This collar should be worn continuously. Reapply a new collar every six (6) months.

### [How to Apply]

[Remove collar from protective pouch directly before use. Unroll collar and make sure that there are no remnants from the plastic connectors inside the collar.

Insert the end of the collar through the buckle. Adjust the collar around the dog's neck without tightening it too tight or leaving it too loose. As a guide, it should be possible to insert 2 fingers comfortably between the collar and the neck. Pull excess collar through the loop(s). Collar length of greater than 1 inch (2 cm) beyond the loop(s) should be cut off unless it is on a growing puppy, where some additional length may be needed for adjustment as the dog's grows.

The collar should be worn continuously for the 6 month protection period. Check periodically and adjust if necessary, especially when puppies are rapidly growing. Replace the collar after 6 months for optimal tick, flea and mosquitos protection.]



### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or 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 and Container Handling: Do not reuse container or used collar. Dispose of in trash.

# {Optional/Alternate Label Claims}

Fleas

- *Product name*} contains Deltamethrin and (S)-Methoprene [insecticides], which have been specifically, formulated using insecticide release technology [and secure twin buckle [system][design].
- Flea [control] [prevention] [repellent] for dogs [and puppies] [12 weeks of age and older]
- Kills fleas, flea eggs,[ and ticks]
- Kills Fleas
- Kills fleas and ticks
- Kills [adult] fleas for 180 days[!]
- Kills [adult] fleas for [6] [six] months[!]
- Provides [long lasting][ComfiFit] protection for 180 days against fleas [and ticks]
- Provides [long lasting][Gentle Fit] protection for [six] [6] months against fleas [and ticks]
- Prevents flea infestation
- Kills fleas that may transmit bartonellosis
- Kills ticks that may transmit anaplasmosis
- Kills [adult] fleas which may transmit tapeworm
- Kills [adult] fleas which may cause flea bite anemia
- Kills [adult] fleas, which may reduce the incidence of [FAD] [flea allergy dermatitis]
- Kills [adult] fleas which may be a source of [flea allergy dermatitis][FAD] [and] [flea bite anemia] [and] [tapeworm]
- Fleas on the dog will be killed
- Long lasting [flea] protection for [6][six] months

- Flea [control][prevention]
- Contains a Flea [IGR] [insect growth regulator]
- Contains an [IGR] [insect growth regulator]
- Kills flea eggs to prevent infestation for 6 months
- Halts the flea life cycle by killing flea eggs and larvae
- Provides protection against flea infestation
- Kills flea eggs [to prevent] infestation
- Prevents infestation by killing flea eggs
- Plus [insect growth regulator][IGR]
- Focused on breaking the life cycle
- Breaks the flea life cycle
- Kills flea eggs before they hatch
- Prevents flea eggs from hatching
- Active ingredient [specifically] targeting flea eggs, stopping their ability to mature

#### Ticks

- Kills ticks [for] [6] [six] [months]
- Kills deer ticks
- Tick collar for dogs
- Tick [control]for dogs [and puppies] 12 weeks of age and older
- Kills deer ticks for [180] days[!]
- Kills deer ticks for [6] [six] months[!]
- Provides [long lasting] protection for 180 days against ticks
- Kills ticks that may transmit Lyme Disease
- Kills ticks that may transmit babesiosis
- Kills ticks including deer ticks which may transmit Lyme Disease
- Kills ticks which may transmit Rocky Mountain spotted fever
- Kills ticks which may transmit [anaplasmosis][babesiosis][ehrlichiosis][and][Lyme disease]
- Kills ticks for [6][six] months including Deer tick [ that may transmit Lyme disease, American dog tick, and Brown dog tick]

#### Mosquitos

- Repels mosquitos\*
- Repels mosquitos\* [for] [6][six] [months]
- Repels mosquitos\* before they bite\*
- Mosquito\* repelling collar \* {\*Except California}

#### **Multiple Pests**

- Kills fleas and ticks [for [6] [six] months]
- Kills fleas and ticks [for180days]
- Repels mosquitoes [for 6 six months]
- Repels mosquitoes [for 180 days]
- Repels mosquitos [for 180 days]
- Kills fleas and ticks and repels mosquitos\* [for180 days[!]]\*
- Provides [long lasting] protection [for 180 days] against fleas, mosquitos\* and ticks \*
- Provides [long lasting] protection for [6] [six] months against fleas, mosquitos\* and ticks
- Kills fleas, deer ticks, and repels mosquitos for [6 months] [six months]\*
- Dog collar for flea, mosquito\* and tick control \*
- Flea, tick and mosquito\* collar for dogs
- Starts killing fleas and ticks for [6][six] months and repels mosquitos\* for six
  [6] months

### {\*Except California}

### **Collar Claims**

- One size fits all
- Right fit
- Fits just right
- Just right fit
- Fits securely
- Stays in place
- Great fitting collar
- Comfort fit
- Engineered for comfort
- Stay in place design
- Will not slide [or stretch]
- Adjustable [collar]
- Break away collar
- Break away buckle
- Easy release collar{Color designation} collar [with [Silver] Reflect-X Shield]
- [White collar] [blue collar] [red collar] [purple collar] [orange collar] [black collar] [green collar] [brown collar] [tan collar] [gold collar] [silver collar]
- For puppies 12 weeks of age and older
- With Reflect-X Shield
- Re-attachable
- Provides an added dimension of nighttime visibility for you and your dog
- Fits necks [up to] [15 inches][15 "] [20 inches] [20 "] [23 inches] [23 "][26 inches] [26 "]
- [Fast 'n' Easy] buckle Technology
- Glide and Guard Technology
- Easy Adjust
- Adjustable Buckle

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- EZ Buckle
- [Secure]Twin Buckle [Technology]
- [Secure]Dual Buckle [System] [Technology]
- Easy & Secure
- Easy 'n' Secure
- Soft & Secure
- Soft 'n' Secure
- Soft 'n' Fasten [Fit]
- Comfort Technology
- SecureFlex
- Comfi Lock
- Gentle Fit
- Flexible Fit
- Flex Fit
- Smart Flex [Technology] [Fit]
- Snug & Flex Fit
- ComfiFit
- FlexiFit
- Patented [collar] [buckle] [design]
- Patent Pending
- Smooth & Fasten
- Smart Flex Fit
- Comfort Flex
- Injection Mold Smart comfort texture

### **Marketing Claims**

- Save Now
- Buy Now
- New collar design { "New collar design" claim only to be used in first 6 months following product launch}
- New & Improved (collar design) design { "New" claim only to be used in first 6 months following product launch}
- Improved collar design
- Mold Injected design
- Mold injected soft texture
- [Mold injected][collar color] comfort fit
- [Mold injected][collar color] Smart Fit
- [Mold injected][collar color] gentle fit
- [Mold injected][collar color] flexible fit
- [Mold injected][collar color] textured
- [Color] Collar
- Innovative [mold injected] [color] collar
- Redesigned {"Redesigned" claim only to be used in first 6 months following product launch}

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- Smart design
- Great Value
- NEW {"New" claim only to be used in first 6 months following product launch}
- Value size Remove and replace collar every 6 months
- Multi-pack 2 six month collars
- Multi-pack Two [6] six] month collars
- Buy more and save
- Bonus pack Remove and replace collar every [6][six]months
- Bonus pack Two [6] six] month collars
- Coupon inside
- [Now] available without a visit to the veterinarian { *The word "Now" in this claim only to be used in first 6 months following product launch*}
- Value Pack 2 six month collars
- Value Pack Two [6] six] month collars
- Buy [x] and Save

### All Other Claims

- Continuous Protection for [6] [six] months
- Long lasting [protection]for [6] [six] months
- Full body protection for [6] [months]
- Not affected by water
- Convenient
- Illustration of dog appropriate to collar size
- Glow in the dark
- Reflective
- Designed and tested to [perform][work]
- [Two] [2] collars each provide 6 months [of] protection
- [Two][2][6][six] month collars for [one][1] year of [continuous] protection
- [Two][2][6][six] month collars for [twelve][12] months of [continuous] protection
- From the company with over 90 years [of] experience [caring for pets]
- From the company with over 90 years [of] experience [devoted to pets]
- Hartz, the company with over 90 years' experience [devoted to and caring for pets]
- Caring for pets for over 90 years
- Hartz the company with over 90 years of commitment to [caring for] pets

#### {<u>Alternate Brand Names</u>}

Hartz UltraGuard Pro<sup>®</sup> Flea and Tick Collar for Dogs & Puppies 12 Weeks [&] [and] Older Hartz UltraGuard Pro<sup>®</sup> Flea and Tick Collar for Dogs & Puppies 12 Weeks [&] [and] Older

Hartz UltraGuard Pro<sup>®</sup> Flea and Tick Collar for Dogs & Puppies 12 Weeks & Older Hartz UltraGuard Pro<sup>®</sup> Flea and Tick Collar for Dogs & Puppies 12 Weeks [&] [and] Older Hartz UltraGuard Pro<sup>®</sup> Flea and Tick Collar for Dogs & Puppies of All Sizes 12 Weeks [&] [and] Older

Hartz UltraGuard Plus<sup>®</sup> Flea and Tick Collar for Dogs & Puppies 12 Weeks [&] [and] Older Hartz UltraGuard Plus<sup>®</sup> Flea and Tick Collar for Dogs & Puppies of All Sizes 12 Weeks [&] [and] Older

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Hartz UltraGuard ProMax<sup>®</sup> Flea and Tick Collar for Dogs & Puppies 12 Weeks & Older Hartz UltraGuard ProMax<sup>®</sup> Flea and Tick Collar for Dogs & Puppies 12 Weeks [&] [and] Older Hartz UltraGuard ProMax<sup>®</sup> Flea and Tick Collar for Dogs & Puppies of All Sizes 12 Weeks [&] [and] Older

Hartz UltraGuard Provet<sup>®</sup> Flea and Tick Collar for Dogs & Puppies 12 Weeks & Older Hartz UltraGuard Provet<sup>®</sup> Flea and Tick Collar for Dogs & Puppies 12 Weeks [&] [and] Older Hartz UltraGuard Provet<sup>®</sup> Flea and Tick Collar for Dogs & Puppies of All Sizes 12 Weeks [&] [and] Older

Hartz UltraGuard Pro Advanced<sup>®</sup> Flea and Tick Collar for Dogs & Puppies 12 Weeks & Older Hartz UltraGuard Pro Advanced<sup>®</sup> Flea and Tick Collar for Dogs & Puppies 12 Weeks [&] [and] Older Hartz UltraGuard Pro Advanced<sup>®</sup> Flea and Tick Collar for Dogs & Puppies of All Sizes 12 Weeks [&] [and] Older

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## {Optional Graphics for label}

{Icon / graphic for Adult Fleas}:

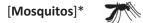


{Icon / graphic for Adult Ticks}:

[Adult Ticks]



{Icon / graphic for Mosquitos.} {\*Except California}:



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{Icon/ graphic for flea eggs}:

[Flea Eggs]



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