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Attention: Ms. Nancy Huebl

Subject RF-76 Flea Collar for Cats
EPA Reg. No. 2724-272
Label amendments for First Aid and Storage and Disposal dated August 8, 2002.

Label Approval The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, is acceptable with the following comments:

1. The type for the letters for the signal word **CAUTION** should be larger than the type for **KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN**. See the enclosed copy of page 3-6 from the Label Review Manual (1996).
2. Replace "**KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN**" to "**DO NOT LET CHILDREN PLAY WITH THIS COLLAR**".
3. In the First Aid statements, please add a 24-hour telephone number for customers to contact for emergency medical treatment. The National Pesticide Information Center number is available for use on labels. Please see the enclosed brochure.
4. Please revise **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS** to read as follows:

"Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Wash hands with soap and water after handling collar. Do not allow children to play with this collar.
5. Move the statement "Do not open until ready to use." to the **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**.

**Label
Approval
(Cont.)**

6. Under "Animals:" add: "Use only on cats."

A stamped copy of the accepted label for RF-76 Flea Collar for Cats (EPA Reg. No. 2724-272) is enclosed for your record.

**Existing
Stocks**

Existing stocks of previously approved labels may be used for 18 months.

**EPA
Contact**

If you have questions about this letter, please contact me at 703-605-0716 (by phone), 703-305-6596 (by fax), or mccann.geri@epa.gov (by E-Mail).

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

Stamped label, font page from label manual, and NPIC brochure.

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[] Indicates Optional Marketing Text

Flea Collar RF-76 FOR CATS

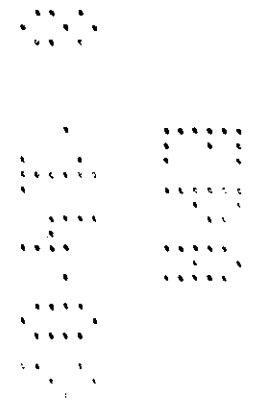
Kills Fleas Up To 4 Months
 4 month flea protection
 Flea protection for 4 months
 Kills Brown Dog Ticks for Up To 3 Months
 Contains Sevin®
 [Step 2][Part of the (Brand Name)(#) Step Guarantee Pet Protection Program]
 [For cats of all sizes]
 4 months' protection (graphic)
 Satisfaction 100% guaranteed

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	
Carbaryl (CAS #63-25-2)	9.5%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	<u>90.5%</u>
TOTAL:	100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION

See back panel for additional Precautionary Statements

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**READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE
USE ONLY ON CATS**

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

- 1. Buckle collar around cat's neck. Fit collar snug enough to prevent placement of the cat's leg or lower jaw through the collar, yet loose enough to be rotated about the neck.
- 2. Leave 1-2 extra inches on the collar for adjustment, cut off excess length and dispose of in trash.
- 3. Check periodically and adjust fit if necessary, especially when kittens are rapidly growing.
- 4. May be used in addition to regular collar. Replace collar every 4 months if necessary.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

For Fleas:

- 1. This [brand name] collar is designed to kill adult fleas.
- 2. This collar starts killing fleas as soon as it is placed around the cat's neck.
- 3. Protection against fleas will be achieved within a few days, providing continuous protection for [up to] 4 months [17 weeks].
- 4. Replace collar every 4 months to help control [prevent] flea infestations on your pet.

For Brown Dog Ticks:

- 1. Ticks are tougher to kill than fleas and are killed more slowly.
- 2. Full protection against adult and immature Brown Dog ticks will be achieved within a few days, providing continuous protection for [up to] 3 months.
- 3. Adult ticks will be killed over the entire pet. Dead ticks will fall off or may be easily removed.

STORAGE and DISPOSAL: Store in original unopened container away from children. Do not reuse container or reuse collar. Dispose of in trash

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS - CAUTION:

Humans: Do not open [package][inner envelope] until ready to use. Do not allow children to play with this collar. May be harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling collar.

Animals: Do not use on kittens under 12 weeks of age. Consult a veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, medicated, pregnant, or nursing animals. Sensitivities may occur after using ANY pesticide product for pets. If signs of sensitivity occur, remove collar and bathe your pet with mild soap and rinse with large amounts of water. 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 chemicals. However, flea and tick collars may be immediately replaced.

FIRST AID	
Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
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-[phone number] for emergency medical treatment information.	
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN/VETERINARIAN: Atropine is antidotal only if symptoms of cholinesterase inhibition are present. Usual symptoms in animals include salivation, labored breathing, incoordination, and pin-point pupils.	

Note: First Aid statement paragraph format may be used if space is limited.]

Seller makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risks of use and handling of this material when such use and handling are contrary to label instructions.

In case of emergency or for product use information, call [phone number] or visit our Web site [www.]

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