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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Office of Pesticide Programs  
Registration Division (7505P)  
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1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:

2724-275

Date of Issuance:

SEP 23 2008

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

Registration  
 Reregistration  
(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance: **Unconditional**

Name of Pesticide Product:

**Propoxur Flea Collar For Cats  
RF-101**

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Wellmark International  
1501 E. Woodland Rd., Suite 200W  
Schaumburg, IL 60173

**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 Decision, EPA has reregistered the product listed above. 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.

Generic data requirements that have been identified in the RED as confirmatory data for the active ingredient contained in the subject product will continue to be tracked and assessed in the Agency's continual reassessment of pesticides.

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 comments:

**Please see page 2 and 3 for label comments**

You must submit one (1) copy of the final printed label before you release the product for shipment. Products shipped after 12 months from the date of this Notice or the next printing of the label whichever occurs first, must bear the new revised label. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. Should you have any questions, please contact Julie Chao at 703-308-8735 or [chao.julie@epa.gov](mailto:chao.julie@epa.gov).

Signature of Approving Official:

Meredith F. Laws, Chief  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505P)

Date:

SEP 23 2008

**Label Comments:**

- Revise the warranty statement so it reads, **“To the extent consistent with applicable law, Seller makes no warranty...”**
  
- **NOTE:** Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, the website then 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 Assurance.
  
- Delete the following claims:
  - “Long-lasting”
  - “Fast Acting Long Lasting Protection”
  - “Rain or Shine”
  - “[Step] 2] Part of the [Brand Name][#]Step Pet Protection Guarantee Program”
  - “Quick Acting for Fleas, Kills Fleas Fast, Fast Acting for Fleas, Quick Killing for Fleas, Quick Acting For Fleas, Fast Action for Fleas”
  - “Temporary wetting will not impair effectiveness”
  - “This collar starts killing fleas as soon as it is placed around the cat's neck”
  - “Kills [deer] ticks (including *Ixodes scapularis*), which may transmit Lyme disease [*borreliosis*]”
  - “Effective against [vectors, ticks, *Ixodes scapularis*] which may transmit Lyme disease [*borreliosis*]”
  - “Controls [Kills] Lyme disease [*borreliosis*]-carrying ticks”
  
- Revise the following claims:
  - “Protection against fleas will be achieved within a few days, providing continuous protection for 5 months” to read “Protection against fleas will be achieved within a few days, providing continuous protection for up to 5 months”
  - “Full protection against adult and immature ticks will be achieved within a few days, providing continuous protection for five months” to read “Full protection against adult and immature ticks will be achieved within a few days, providing continuous protection for up to five months”

- “Kills Fleas and Ticks including Lyme-Disease Carrying Ticks” to read “Kills Fleas and Ticks”
- “Works from Head to Tail to Kill Fleas and Lyme-Disease-carrying Ticks” to read “Works from Head to Tail to Kill Fleas and Tick.”
- “100% satisfaction quaranteed/guaranteed or your money back” to read “100% satisfaction quaranteed or your money back/guaranteed or your money back”
- “Replace collar every 5 months to help control [prevent] flea infestations on your pet and in your home” to read “Replace collar every 5 months to help control [prevent] flea infestations on your pet.”

[ ] indicates optional statements

### PROPOXUR FLEA COLLAR FOR CATS RF-101

Long Lasting  
 Fast Acting Long Lasting Protection  
 Works From Head to Tail  
 Rain or Shine  
 [Available through Veterinarians]  
 [Step 2] Part of the [Brand name] [#] Step Pet Protection [Guarantee] Program  
 Temporary wetting will not reduce effectiveness [Snip notch at replacement month]  
 [Unique Dating Feature]  
 5 month protection  
 Kills Fleas and Ticks including Lyme Disease-Carrying Ticks  
 Kills fleas and ticks up to 5 months [21 weeks][150 days]  
 For cats of all sizes  
 [Unique Breakaway Feature – graphic]  
 Works from Head to Tail to Kill Fleas and Lyme Disease-Carrying Ticks up to 5 months  
 [(Descriptor) red/(Descriptor) blue/(Descriptor) green/(Descriptor) clear/  
 (Descriptor) white/(Descriptor) purple/(Descriptor) pink/(Descriptor) yellow]  
 [Unique one-piece buckle design][Integrated one-piece buckle]  
 [Integrated plastic buckle] [Breakaway Collar][Expandable Collar][Stretch Band]  
 Kills [deer] ticks (including *Ixodes scapularis*), which may transmit Lyme disease [*borreliosis*]  
 Effective against [vectors, ticks, *Ixodes scapularis*] which may transmit Lyme disease  
 [*borreliosis*]  
 Controls [Kills] Lyme disease [*borreliosis*]-carrying ticks  
 100% satisfaction guaranteed/guaranteed or your money back

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Propoxur (CAS #114-26-1) ..... 10.0%

**OTHER INGREDIENTS:**..... 90.0%

Total: ..... 100.0%

### DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO PLAY WITH THIS COLLAR

### CAUTION

See Precautions on back

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ACCEPTED  
With COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated:  
SEP 23 2008

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide  
and Rodenticide Act, As amended, for the  
pesticide Registered under EPA Reg. No:

2724-275

**READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE**  
**USE ONLY ON CATS**  
**[Apply only one collar at a time]**

**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. [Thread flat end of the collar through buckle hole and tighten as necessary, so that at least two ridges are covered by the buckle. Since the plastic buckle is molded into the collar, the possibility of neck irritation and buckle failure is reduced.] 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 when effectiveness diminishes. [To release the collar, squeeze buckle between thumb and finger and pull sharply.]

[for "breakaway" versions]

[UNIQUE FEATURE: This collar is designed to stretch under the weight of an average size adult cat. It helps the cat to free itself ("breakaway") if the collar gets snagged on a fixed object. If the collar is fitted improperly, so that it is loose enough for a cat to work the collar over its leg or jaw, this release feature may not stretch adequately to allow the extra room necessary for the cat to free itself.]

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

**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 5 months.
4. Replace collar every 5 months to help control [prevent] flea infestations on your pet and in your home.

**For Ticks:**

1. Ticks are tougher to kill than fleas and are killed more slowly.
2. Full protection against adult and immature ticks will be achieved within a few days, providing continuous protection for 5 months.
3. Adult ticks will be killed over the entire pet. Dead ticks will fall off or may be easily removed.
4. Replace collar every 5 months for continuous protection from ticks.

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS-CAUTION:** Do not get dust or collar in mouth, harmful if swallowed. Do not get dust in eyes, will cause temporary pupillary constriction.\* The dust released by this collar is a cholinesterase inhibitor.

**Humans:** Do not open package until ready to use. Do not allow children to play with this collar. Dust will form on this collar during storage. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling collar.

**Animals:** Consult a veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, medicated, pregnant, or nursing cats. Do not use on kittens under 12 weeks of age. Do not use this product on cats 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. When collar is first worn, observe neck area every few days for irritation. Remove collar at the first sign of irritation or adverse reaction. 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.

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow</li> <li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes; then continue rinsing eye.</li> </ul>
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.	
<b>NOTE TO PHYSICIAN/VETERINARIAN:</b> Contains an N-methyl carbamate that inhibits cholinesterase. *Atropine and *homatropine are antidotal only if symptoms of cholinesterase inhibition are present.	

[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.

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Schaumburg, IL 60173

In case of emergency or for product use information, call [phone number] or visit our Web site:  
[URL]  
For information, or in emergency call [phone number]

[If not satisfied, send used collar and indication of purchase price paid to (company name/address).  
See top panel of box for details of unconditional guarantee.]

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