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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

AUG 27 2009

Ms. Nancy Huebl  
Senior Registration Specialist  
Wellmark International  
1501 East Woodfield Rd., Suite 200 West  
Schaumburg, IL 60173

Subject: Label Notification for Pesticide Registration Notice 2007-4  
(EPA Registration Number 2724-406)

Dear Ms. Huebl,

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 2007-4 dated May 13, 2009 for the product Zoecon<sup>®</sup> RF-318 Apistan<sup>®</sup> Strip (EPA Registration Number 2724-406). The Registration Division (RD) has conducted its review of this request for its applicability under PRN 2007-4 and finds that the label changes requested fall within the scope of PRN 2007-4. The label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

Please be reminded that 40 CFR Part 156.140(a)(4) requires that a batch code, lot number, or other code identifying the batch of the pesticide distributed and sold be placed on nonrefillable containers. The code may appear either on the label (and can be added by non-notification/PR Notice 98-10) or durably marked on the container itself.


If you have any questions, please call me directly at 703-305-6249 or Steve Schaible of my staff at 703-308-9362.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Linda Arrington".

Linda Arrington  
Notifications & Minor Formulations Team Leader  
Registration Division (7505P)  
Office of Pesticide Programs

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	United States <b>Environmental Protection Agency</b> Washington, DC 20460	<input type="checkbox"/> Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	OPP Identifier Number
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**Application for Pesticide - Section I**

1. Company/Product Number Wellmark International/2724-406	2. EPA Product Manager Richard Gebken	3. Proposed Classification  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) <b>Wellmark International/ Zoecon RF-318 Apistan Strip</b>	PM # 13	
5. Name and Address of Applicant / Registrant (Include ZIP Code) Wellmark International 1501 East Woodfield Road, Suite 200 West Schaumburg, Illinois 60173  <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(C)(3)(b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">NOTIFICATION</div> EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name <u>ADIT 27 2009</u>	

**Section - II**

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.


**Explanation:** Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and section II.)

Notification of label change per PRN 2007-4. This notification is consistent with the guidance in PR Notice 2007-4 and the requirements of EPA regulations at 40 CFR 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146, and 156.156. No other changes have been made to the labeling or the Confidential Statement of Formula for this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146, and 156.156, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

**Section - III**

1. Material This Product Will be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>cardboard box</u>	
* Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.    No. per container	If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.    No. per container		
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input type="checkbox"/> Label <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container 10 & 100 strips		5. Location of Label Directions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Label <input type="checkbox"/> On Label Accompanying Product	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product			<input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Printed box</u>		

**Section - IV**

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)		
Name Nancy Huebl	Title Senior Registration Specialist	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) (847) 330-5376
Certification  I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statements may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.		6. Date Application Received  (Stamped)
2. Signature 	3. Title Senior Registration Specialist	
4. Typed Name Nancy Huebl	5. Date 12-May-09	

[ ] indicates optional statements

### Zoecon® RF-318 APISTAN® Strip

**EFFECTIVE**

- For Control of Varroa Mites
- Protects Against Varroa Infestation
- Kills [Controls] Varroa, not the Honeybee
- Controls Varroa Mites that may transmit Foul Brood
- No-mess Application
- Easy-to-Use Strips

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Tau-fluvalinate (CAS #102851-06-9) ..... 10.25%

**OTHER INGREDIENTS:**..... 89.75%

Total 100.00%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION**

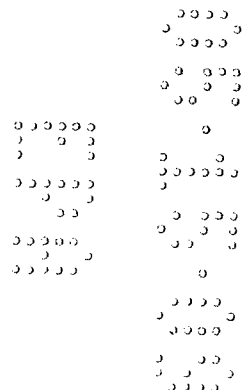
See back panel for additional precautions/directions

EPA Reg. No. 2724-406

EPA Est. No.

Contents: XXX strips

Net Weight:



**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS - CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling strip.

FIRST AID	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <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>
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 treatment information.	

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

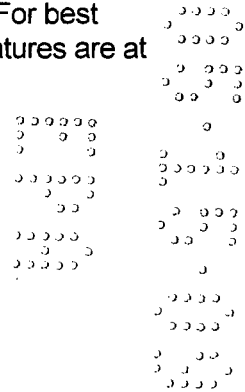
This product is toxic to honey bees if bees are exposed to direct application. However, dried residues of this product are non-toxic to honey bees. Treat during non-foraging periods to minimize adverse effects.

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

Wear gloves (e.g., latex) when handling the strips. Just before application, remove the required number of **APISTAN**® Strips from the pouch. [To separate strips, hold firmly at corner, near tab, and pull along scored line, from top to bottom.] Unused strips should remain in original package.

Do not place strips in direct contact with combs containing honey intended for human consumption. After treatment, do not use beeswax for human consumption (including honeycomb, chunk honey, and wax for confectionary purposes).

Use one strip for each 5 combs of bees or less in each brood chamber (Langstroth deep frames or equivalent in other sizes). Hang the strips within two combs of the edge of the bee cluster. **APISTAN Strips must be in contact with brood nest bees at all times.** If two deep supers are used for the brood nest, hang **APISTAN Strips** in alternate corners of the cluster, in the top and bottom super. For best chemical distribution, use **APISTAN Strips** when daytime high temperatures are at least 50° F.



**FOR CONTROL**

Remove honey supers before application of **APISTAN** Strips and do not replace until the end of the control period. For adequate control within a bee yard, treat all infested colonies within that yard.

Effective control may be achieved by treating hives [colonies] in the spring before the first honey flow and in the fall after the last honey flow. Do not remove strips from hive for at least 42 days (6 weeks). Do not leave strips in hive for more than 56 days (8 weeks). Honey supers may be replaced after strips are removed.

**FOR DETECTION**

Place white sticky paper below the frames (sticky side up). Place **APISTAN** Strips as per above instructions. At various intervals (up to 7 days), check for Varroa on withdrawn white, sticky paper from below the frames.

**STORAGE and DISPOSAL:** Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. **Storage:** Keep strips in original unopened package until ready to use. Do not store in direct sunlight. Do not store unused strips in anything but original package. Do not store unused strips near pesticides or other chemical substances that could contaminate the strips and result in bee toxicity. **Pesticide Disposal:** Do not reuse strips. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. **Container Disposal:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available or dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures allowed by state and local authorities.

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

For information or in case of emergency, call [phone number].

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