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Subject: Amendment - Revised First Aid and Disposal Statements  
Tau-Fluvalinate Technical  
EPA Registration No. 2724-481  
Your submission dated July 14, 2003

Dear Ms. Huebl:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable, subject to the comments listed below.

1. Under the "Precautionary Statements" section, please revise the statement " Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating or smoking" to read " Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking or using tobacco."
2. Move the statement "Avoid hand- or sleeve-to-face exposure" to the "Directions for Use" section of your label.
3. Delete the statement "This product may not...from Wellmark International" from the Directions for Use section. The Agency will not allow statements on labels that we have not determined to be necessary restrictions. And, we will not allow restrictions on labels that we would not enforce. The Agency will also not allow restrictions on the label that may be interpreted to restrain trade (anti-trust laws). Finally, authorization to use data (which this is analogous to) is only required when the data are exclusive use studies.

A stamped copy of the label has been enclosed for your records. If you have any questions, please call Dr. William Sproat of my team at 703-308-8587.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George T. LaRocca".

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

Enclosure

# TAU-FLUVALINATE TECHNICAL

AN INSECTICIDE-ACARICIDE  
FOR MANUFACTURING USE ONLY

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Tau-fluvalinate (CAS #102851-06-9)..... 87.2%

**OTHER INGREDIENTS:** ..... 12.8%

TOTAL 100.0%

## WARNING

OPEN CONTAINER IN WELL VENTILATED AREA  
REFER TO ANALYTICAL LABEL ON THIS DRUM FOR EXACT ANALYSIS OF THIS LOT.

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ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA letter dated

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**WARNING**

May be fatal if swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating or smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse. Sensitive persons may temporarily experience an itching, burning sensation, with or without a rash, following exposure. Avoid hand- or sleeve-to-face exposure.

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.	
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>
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>
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</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 1-800-248-7763 for emergency medical treatment information.	

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is highly toxic to fish or other aquatic organisms. Do not discharge effluent containing this product directly into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency.

**PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

Only for formulation into an insecticide for the following use(s): (1) other manufacturing use products, turf, indoor plants (including greenhouses) and outdoor ornamental plantings and plantscapes, trees, shrubs, flower and foliage cuttings, containerized nursery stock, and on outside surfaces and around buildings; (2) uses for which US Environmental Protection Agency has accepted the required data and/or citations of data that the formulator has submitted in support of registration; and (3) uses for experimental purposes that are in compliance with US Environmental Protection Agency requirements.

This product may be used to formulate products for specific uses not listed on the MP label if the formulator, user group, or grower has complied with US EPA data submission requirements regarding support of such uses.

This product may not be used or referenced as a source of ingredient in the formulation, manufacture, or registration of any products without prior written authorization from Wellmark International.

#### **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. In case of spill or leak, ventilate area well, then soak up with soil or other absorbent material.

**STORAGE:** Store away from direct sunlight or heat. Pesticides must be stored in a secured area away from other products, food, or feed.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of tau-fluvalinate technical may be disposed of on site or at any approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL (Metal):** Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

#### **WARRANTY AND CONDITIONS OF SALE**

Seller warrants that the chemical composition of this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purpose stated on the label when used in accordance with directions under normal conditions of use. Seller makes no other warranty, express or implied, concerning the use of this product other than as indicated on the label.

Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage, or handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given on the label.

For information or in case of an emergency, call 1-800-248-7763

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