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TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Dear Ms. Elmi,

Subject: RF 9414 Shampoo  
EPA Reg. No. 2724-485  
Submission dated 11/7/01

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable subject to the comments listed below. One copy of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment.

Remove all claims that this product soothes the skin. This is a therapeutic claim, and is regulated by the Food and Drug Administration.

Remove the CAS numbers from the ingredient statement.

Upgrade the first aid statements in accordance with PR Notice 2001-1.

Upgrade the disposal statements in accordance with PR Notice 2001-6.

If you have questions, please call Ann Sibold at 703 305-6502.

Sincerely,

*for Ann Sibold*

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[ ] indicates optional text

### RF-9414 SHAMPOO

[Protein] Conditioning flea and tick shampoo  
 For cats, kittens, dogs, puppies  
 Kills [adult] fleas, lice, ticks on contact  
 Prevents flea eggs from hatching for 28 days  
 Kills flea eggs for 28 days  
 Controls adult fleas and ticks and provides long-lasting control of pre-adult fleas before they can bite  
 Pleasantly scented [Baby]["Fresh" scent]  
 Contains [With] natural pyrethrins  
 Shampoo [With][Contains] [natural soothing] aloe [vera][lanolin] and oatmeal to soothe[s] sensitive skin  
 Formulated with protein for increased groomability [luster]  
 Contains [With][Plus] PRECOR® [MGR®] Insect Growth Regulator [IGR] [plus pyrethrins, an adulticide]  
 Breaks the flea life cycle  
 Rich, creamy formula cleans and conditions  
 Leaves coat soft, shining, and manageable  
 Satisfaction 100% Guaranteed

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

(S)-Methoprene (CAS #65733-16-6).....	0.10%
Pyrethrins (CAS #8003-34-7).....	0.15%
Piperonyl Butoxide (CAS #51-03-6).....	1.50%

<b>OTHER INGREDIENTS:</b> .....	<b>98.25%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

A concentrated lathering shampoo enriched with oatmeal, coconut extract, lanolin, and aloe. Soothes sensitive skin and leaves the coat soft, shining, and manageable. The shampoo removes loose dandruff, dirt, and scales. PRECOR® Insect Growth Regulator provides 28 days of control of pre-adult fleas before they become biting adults.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION**

**SEE BACK PANEL FOR PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

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**READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE  
USE ONLY ON CATS, KITTENS, DOGS, PUPPIES**

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.  
**FOR TOPICAL USE ONLY. DO NOT INGEST.**

[Brand Name] may be used full strength or diluted with 2 parts water. Thoroughly wet [animal] with warm water. Do not apply shampoo around eyes. Apply shampoo on head and ears, then lather; repeat procedure with neck, chest, middle and hind quarters, finishing legs last. Continue to work lather in for 3 to 5 minutes (this is an important part of the grooming procedure), then rinse [animal] thoroughly. For extremely dirty or scaly [animals], the above procedure may be repeated. Repeat every 7 to 10 days, if necessary, for adult flea relief. Flea egg hatch inhibition will last for 28 days. Do not use on puppies or kittens under 12 weeks old.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**CAUTION**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**HUMANS:** Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**ANIMALS:** Do not use on pets less than 12 weeks old. Consult a veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, animals on medication, or pregnant or nursing animals. Sensitivities may occur after using ANY pesticide product for pets. If signs of sensitivity occur, bathe your pet with mild soap and rinse with large amounts of water. If signs continue, consult a veterinarian immediately.

**FIRST AID IN HUMANS/ANIMALS**

**IF IN EYES:** Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician/veterinarian if irritation persists.

**IF ON SKIN:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

**STORAGE:** Store in a cool area.

**DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse empty container. Wrap and put in trash.

In case of emergency or for product use information call [phone number]

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

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