



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
OFFICE OF PESTICIDE PROGRAMS
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, DC 20460-0001

EPA Reg. Number
2724-491

Date of Issuance
JUL - 3 2001

Term of Issuance
Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product
RF 9907 Flea Collar
For Cats and Kittens

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE

Registration
 Reregistration
(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Wellmark International
1100 East Woodfield Rd, Suite: 500
Schaumburg, IL 60173

S-594484

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.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data; and submit acceptable responses required for reregistration of your product under FIFRA sec. 4.
2. Replace "EPA Reg. No. 2724-UOR" with "EPA Reg. No. 2724-491" on page 1 of draft label.
3. Maximum weight of a cat collar cannot be > 12.5 gram.

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Signature of Approving Official:

S. Oonnithan, Ph.D.

Date:

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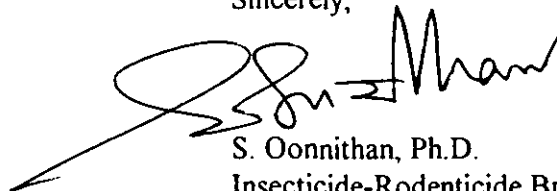
Agency's comments on the additional data submitted on March 19, 2001, addressing the deficiencies are as follows:

1. Animal Safety Study: The information submitted in response to the Agency's memorandum of the animal safety study (02/28/2001) is acceptable. However, a maximum 12.5 gram/collar weight (mean wt 11.91 gram plus 5%) has been put on the collar due to toxicity considerations.

2. Efficacy: The information submitted in response to the Agency's memorandum of the efficacy review (03/02/2001) is acceptable.

A stamped copy of the draft label is enclosed for your records. Submit one (1) copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. If the above conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release of the product for shipment constitutes acceptance of these conditions. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at 703-605-0368.

Sincerely,



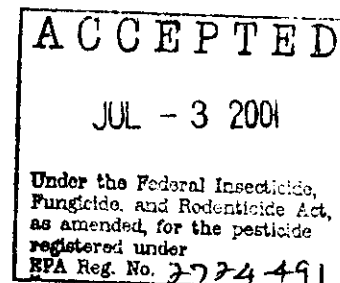
S. Oonnithan, Ph.D.
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7504C)

Encl.

[] indicates optional statements

RF-9907 FLEA COLLAR FOR CATS & KITTENS

with PRECOR® [vIGRen®] Insect Growth Regulator [IGR]
 Plus IGR Kills Flea Eggs
 Kills Fleas Fast
 [245 days][35 weeks] protection [control of] against immature and adult fleas and flea eggs
 [175 days][25 weeks] protection [control of] against ticks
 PRECOR [vIGRen®] is Prevention
 Long Lasting Protection
 Ring of Prevention [Protection] against flea build-up in your home
 PRECOR [vIGRen] breaks the flea life cycle
 Works From Head to Tail
 Quick [Fast] acting [action] [killing] for Fleas
 Satisfaction 100% Guaranteed
 Temporary wetting will not reduce effectiveness
 Ovicidal - kills flea eggs {before they hatch} for [245 days][35 weeks]
 Prevents flea build-up in your home by killing fleas and flea eggs before they hatch
 For cats of all sizes
 [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
 Kills immature and adult fleas and flea eggs up to [35 weeks][245 days]
 Kills ticks up to [175 days][25 weeks]



(FRONT OR BACK PANEL)

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Propoxur (CAS #114-26-1).....	10.0%
(S)-Methoprene (CAS # 65733-16-6).....	2.1%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	87.9%
Total:	100.0%

DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO PLAY WITH THIS COLLAR

CAUTION

See Precautions on back

EPA Reg. No 2724-XXX
Net Weight:

EPA Est. No.

**READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE
USE ONLY ON CATS AND KITTENS 12 WEEKS OF AGE AND OLDER**

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.] Collar should fit 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 length of the collar for adjustment, cut off excess, and dispose of in trash.
3. Check periodically and adjust fit if necessary, especially when kittens are rapidly growing.
4. Replace in [245 days][35 weeks] for continuous protection from adult fleas and flea egg hatch. Replace in [175 days][25 weeks] for continuous protection from ticks. [To release the collar, squeeze buckle between thumb and finger and pull sharply.] Collar does not need replacement if cat becomes wet.

[UNIQUE FEATURE: This collar is designed to stretch under the weight of an average sized 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.]

To minimize flea infestation use appropriate products to:

1. Treat the pet
2. Treat the indoor environment, especially where pets spend time resting
3. Treat the outdoor environment when necessary

STORAGE and DISPOSAL: Store in original unopened package away from children. Wrap used collar and put in trash. Collar should be left in place once fitted on cat. If collar is temporarily removed, do not set it on wood or other surfaces.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

For Fleas:

1. This [brand name] collar is designed to kill adult fleas and flea eggs.
2. This collar begins working to kill fleas and flea eggs as soon as it is placed around the cat's neck.
3. Protection against fleas and flea eggs [hatch] will be achieved within a few days [48 hours], providing continuous protection for [35 weeks][245 days].
4. Replace collar every [35 weeks][245 days] to help control adult flea infestations on your pet.

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 [25 weeks][175 days]
3. Adult ticks will be killed over the entire pet. Dead ticks will fall off or may be easily removed.
4. Replace collar every [25 weeks][175 days] for continuous protection from ticks.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS-CAUTION: Do not get dust or collar in mouth. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Do not get dust in eyes, will cause temporary constriction of the pupils*. The dust released by this collar is a cholinesterase inhibitor. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Humans: Do not open package until ready to use. Do not allow children to play with this collar. Pesticidal 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 (eg. chlorpyrifos, carbaryl or propoxur etc.). 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 cat with mild soap and rinse with large amounts of water.

FIRST AID	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. • 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 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. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
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. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
<p>IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CALL [1-800-XXX-XXXX] OR A POISON CONTROL CENTER. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.</p>	

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN/VETERINARIAN: *Atropine is antidotal only if symptoms of cholinesterase inhibition are present.

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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Call [1-800-XXX-XXXX] or visit our website [internet address] for additional product information.

**For information on cholinesterase inhibition please call our 800 number or consult your veterinarian.

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