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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

JUN 12 2008

Ms. Nancy Huebl
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Schaumburg, ILL 60173

RE: Adding Optional Marketing Text Regarding if Collar Size doesn't Fit Large Dog, return for refund, no change in Precautionary or Direction of Use
EPA Registration Number: 2724-493
Date of Submission: April 22, 2008

Dear Ms. Huebl:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 dated April 22, 2008, for the product Wellmark International/ RF 2007 Collar. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the actions requested fall within the scope of PRN 98-10. The label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

If you have any questions, please call me directly at 703-305-6249 or Joyce Edwards of my staff at 703-308-5479.

Sincerely,

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

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



United States
Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, DC 20460

Registration
 Amendment
 Other

OPP Identifier Number

Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number Wellmark International/2724-493	2. EPA Product Manager John Hebert	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Wellmark International/RF-2007 Collar	PM # 7	
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: EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____	

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.

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

Adding optional marketing text regarding if collar size doesn't fit large dogs, return for refund, no change in Precautionary or Directions for Use
This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of 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 terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Metal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____			
* Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. 0.2 - 1.5 oz.	No. per container 1	If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.	No. per container		
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container 0.2 - 1.5 oz.		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 printed on cardboard			

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
<p align="center">Certification</p> <p>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.</p>		6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
2. Signature <i>Nancy Huebl</i>	3. Title Senior Registration Specialist	
4. Typed Name Nancy Huebl	5. Date 22-Apr-08	

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[] indicates optional statements

RF-2007 COLLAR

Alternate Brand Name: VetKem® PowerBand™ Flea & Tick Collar for Dogs

(FRONT OR BACK PANEL)

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

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

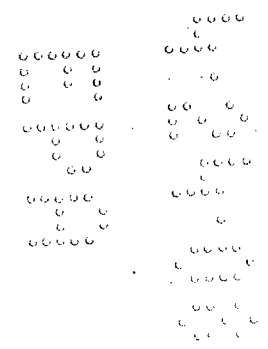
**DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO PLAY WITH THIS COLLAR
CAUTION**

See back panel for [Ingredients and] additional Precautionary Statements

EPA Reg. No 2724-493

EPA Est. No.

Net Weight:



MARKETING CLAIMS

For use only on dogs/puppies

[Contains][Plus] with PRECOR® [vIGRen®] Insect Growth Regulator [IGR]

Contains an Insect Growth Regulator (IGR) to prevent flea development

Kills Flea Eggs to [help eliminate][prevent][flea][infestation][reinfestation][of your home] for up to [5 months][150 days]

[Controls][Kills] [Prevents] [Helps eliminate] [adult] Fleas

[Controls][Kills][Lasts][Works][Protects][Helps Eliminate] up to [150 days][5 months]

Contains an adulticide [to kill adult fleas and ticks]

Kills [adult fleas][ticks][flea eggs] & [flea larvae] for up to [5 months][150 days]

Effectively [controls][stops][prevents] flea infestations, Helps [prevent][eliminate] tick infestations

Kills [adult][fleas][to] Prevents infestations [and reinfestations][on your pet] for up to [5 months][150 days]

Up to [150 days][5 months] protection [control of] against [immature and adult] fleas and flea eggs

Up to [150 days][5 months] protection [control of] against ticks

PRECOR [vIGRen®] is Prevention of fleas

[Long Lasting][Protection][Relief] up to [5 months][150 days]

Ring of Prevention [Protection] to prevent flea build-up in your home or on your pets

PRECOR [vIGRen] breaks [stops] the flea life cycle

Works From Head to Tail

Kills fleas and ticks

Satisfaction Guaranteed or your money back

Temporary wetting will not impair effectiveness

[Ovicidal] - kills flea eggs [before they hatch] for up to [150 days][5 months]

Prevents flea build-up by killing fleas on your pet and flea eggs before they hatch in your home

Kills [adult] fleas before they infest your home

[Helps] Eliminates [stops][prevents] major [primary][main] source of home infestation by killing [controlling] fleas and ticks on your pet, helps [prevent][eliminate] ticks

Kills [adult] fleas which may cause flea bite anemia

Kills [adult] fleas which may cause flea allergy dermatitis

Kills [adult] fleas which may transmit tapeworms

Prevents flea reinfestation for up to (5 months)(150 days)

For use on [small][medium][large] dogs/puppies [with necks up to (#)][of all sizes]

Collar can be fitted for all dogs

[Unique one-piece buckle design][Integrated one-piece buckle]

[Integrated plastic buckle][Expandable Collar][Stretch Band]

Kills [deer] ticks (including *Ixodes scapularis*), which may transmit Lyme disease [*borreliosis*] [the major carrier of human and canine Lyme disease]

Effective against ticks [vectors, deer ticks, *Ixodes scapularis*] which may transmit Lyme disease [*borreliosis*]

Controls [Kills] Lyme disease [*borreliosis*]-carrying ticks, Brown Dog Ticks (*Rhipicephalus sanguineus*), American Dog Tick (*Dermacentor variabilis*), Lone Star Tick (*Amblyomma americanum*), Deer Ticks (*Ixodes scapularis*)

Kills [ticks][including those that may transmit Lyme disease][Brown Dog Ticks][American Dog Tick][Lone Star Tick][Deer Ticks][which may carry Lyme disease] for up to [5 months][150 days]

Kills tick species [common to dog] including: Brown Dog Tick (*Rhipicephalus sanguineus*), American Dog Tick (*Dermacentor variabilis*), Lone Star Tick (*Amblyomma americanum*), Rocky Mountain Wood Tick (*Dermacentor variabilis* or *andersoni*), Deer Tick (*Ixodes scapularis* or *dammini*)

[Prevents][Kills] all [flea] stages of the flea life cycle

Stops and prevents infestations on your pet for up to [5 months][150 days]

[5 months][150 days] Dual Action [formula] Collar

Protects your pet

Professional Brand pet care products

Experience in serving the veterinarian and pet supply industry for over 30 years

One step hassle free protection

Complete protection [collar] against [fleas][all stages of the flea life cycle]

Kills immature and adult fleas and flea eggs for up to [5 months][150 days]

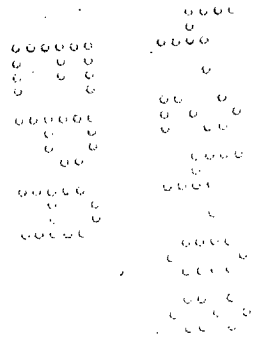
Kills ticks for up to [150 days][5 months]

Waterproof [Works even when wet]

Specially formulated for dogs/puppies

Collar gives up to [150 days][5 months] protection

[Descriptor] Blue/Green/Red/Black Collar



READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE

USE ONLY ON DOGS AND PUPPIES 12 WEEKS OF AGE AND OLDER

[This collar is designed to fit 99% of all dogs. In rare instances (for example, well developed St. Bernards or Mastiffs), the collar may be too short. If found short for your dog, return to address on label for full purchase price refund.]

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 dog's/puppy'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 dog's/puppy'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 puppies are rapidly growing.
4. Replace in [150 days][5 months] for continuous protection from adult fleas, ticks, and flea egg[s] [hatch]. [To release the collar, squeeze buckle between thumb and finger and pull sharply.] Collar does not need replacement if dog/puppy becomes wet.

To minimize flea infestation use appropriate [other {Brand Name} flea and tick] products to:

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

STORAGE and DISPOSAL: **Storage:** Store in original unopened package away from children.
Disposal: Dispose of in trash. Collar should be left in place once fitted on dog/puppy. If collar is temporarily removed, wrap in paper or plastic; do not allow children to have access to collar.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

For Fleas and Ticks:

1. This [brand name] collar is designed to kill adult fleas, ticks, and flea eggs over the entire pet.
2. This collar begins working to kill fleas, ticks, and flea eggs as soon as it is placed around the dog's/puppy's neck.
3. This collar will provide continuous protection against fleas, ticks, and flea eggs [hatch] for up to [5 months][150 days].
4. Dead ticks will fall off or may be easily removed.
5. Replace collar every [5 months][150 days] to help control adult flea and tick infestations on your pet and in your home or if the adult flea problem is under control but flea build-up protection is desired.



PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

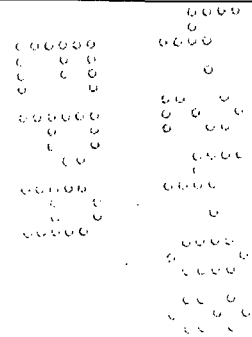
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS-

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 dogs. Do not use on puppies under 12 weeks of age. Do not use this product on dogs/puppies simultaneously or within 30 days before or after treatment with or exposure to cholinesterase inhibiting** drugs or pesticides (e.g. carbaryl or tetrachlorvinphos, 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 dog/puppy with mild soap and rinse with large amounts of water.

FIRST AID	
Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice	
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.
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.
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CALL [PHONE NUMBER] 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.	
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN/VETERINARIAN: Contains an N-methyl carbamate that inhibits cholinesterase. *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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Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. Call [phone number] or visit our Web site [internet address] for additional product use information.

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

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