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Subject: Label Amendment - Registration Review Mitigation for Permethrin and

Tetramethrin

Product Name: Speer Neoperm Household Crawling Insect Killer

EPA Registration Number: 2724-638 Application Dates: February 2, 2021 Decision Numbers: 570732 and 596757

Case Numbers: 00463036

#### Dear Dr. James McFadden:

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all the information submitted with your application to support the Registration Review of the above referenced product in connection with the permethrin and tetramethrin Interim Decisions, and has concluded that your submission is acceptable. The label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

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A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling and must be used at your next label printing. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 12 months from the date of this letter. After 12 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Samantha Carter by phone at 202-566-1179, or via email at <a href="mailto:carter.samantha@epa.gov">carter.samantha@epa.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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**ENCLOSURE:** Stamped label

PERMETHRIN	GROUP	3A	INSECTICIDE
TETRAMETHRIN	GROUP	3A	INSECTICIDE

## SPEER NEOPERM HOUSEHOLD CRAWLING INSECT KILLER

For Household and residential Use

Controls Residential and Garden Insects

An insecticide effective against Ants, Beetles (including Carpet Beetles), Centipedes, Clover Mites, Cockroaches, Crickets, Earwigs, Firebrats, Fleas, Millipedes, Mole Crickets, Moths, Pillbugs, Scorpions, Silverfish, Sowbugs, Spiders, Ticks

## **ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

Tetramethrin (CAS #7696-12-0)	0.2%
Permethrin (CAS #52645-53-1)	0.2%
Piperonyl Butoxide* (CAS #51-03-6)	
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	98.6%
Total	100.0%

<sup>\*(</sup>butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether and related compounds.

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION See Side Panel For Use Precautions.

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**NET CONTENTS:** 

ACCEPTED

03/06/2025

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 0704, 200

2724-638

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

Avoid contact with skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

FIRST AID		
	<ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</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 1-800-234-2269 for emergency medical treatment information.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is extremely toxic to aquatic organisms, including fish and invertebrates. Do not apply directly to or near water. To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or runoff into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters, or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treatment area. See Directions for Use for additional precautions and requirements. This pesticide is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds while bees are actively visiting the treatment area.

#### PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

**Flammable.** Contents under pressure. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Exposure to temperatures above 130°F may cause bursting. Do not use on surfaces that can be harmed or stained by water.

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

## For both indoor and outdoor use.

## PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

For indoor use: Do not enter or allow others to enter until vapors, mists, and aerosols have dispersed, and the treated area has been thoroughly ventilated.

Do not allow adults, children, or pets to enter or contact the treated area until sprays have dried.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact adults, children, or pets, either directly or through drift.

Remove pets and birds and cover fish aquariums before spraying.

Not for broadcast use on indoor residential surfaces.

Application is prohibited directly into sewers or drains, or to any area like a gutter where drainage to sewers, storm drains, water bodies, or aquatic habitat can occur. Do not allow the product to enter any drain during or after application.

Do not wet articles to point of runoff or drip. Do not use treated article until spray has dried.

Dry clean treated clothes before wearing.

Do not apply when food is present. Remove or cover exposed food. Cover food preparation surfaces and utensils during treatment or wash thoroughly before use.

All outdoor applications must be limited to spot or crack and crevice treatments only, except for the following permitted uses:

- 1) Perimeter band treatments of 7 feet wide or less from the base of a man-made structure to pervious surfaces (e.g., soil, mulch, or lawn);
- 2) Application to pervious surfaces such as soil, lawn, turf, and other vegetation;
- 3) Applications to vertical surfaces (such as the side of a man-made structure) directly above impervious surfaces (e.g., driveways, sidewalks, etc.), up to 2 feet above ground level. Other than applications to building foundations, all outdoor applications to impervious surfaces such as sidewalks, driveways, patios, porches, and structural surfaces (such as windows, doors, and eaves) are limited to spot and crack and crevice applications only.

Spot treatments must not exceed two square feet in size (for example, 2ft. by 1 ft or 4 ft. by 0.5 ft.). Do not apply when the wind speed is greater than 15 mph. For soil or foliar applications, do not apply by ground within 25 feet of lakes, reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams, marshes or natural ponds, estuaries and commercial fish farm ponds.

Do not spray the product into fish pools, ponds, streams, or lakes. Do not apply directly to sewers or storm drains, or to any area like a drain or gutter where drainage to sewers, storm drains, water bodies, or aquatic habitat can occur.

Do not water the treated area to the point of runoff.

Do not wet plants to point of runoff or drip.

Do not make application during rain. Avoid making applications when rainfall is expected before the product has sufficient time to dry (minimum 4 hours). Rainfall within 24 hours after application may cause unintended runoff of pesticide application.

Do not allow to enter indoor or outdoor drains

No permita la entrada a desagües internos o externos.



Follow proper disposal procedures on this label Siga las indicaciones del etiquetado para el desecho apropiado del producto

### SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING

Remove protective cap, hold container upright and spray from a distance of 12 to 15 inches. To apply at the maximum rate, spray for about 25 seconds to cover a space of 100 sq ft (10' x 10').

#### INDOORS:

Cockroaches, Waterbugs, Palmetto Bugs, Silverfish, Firebrats, Crickets, Scorpions, Spiders, Millipedes, Centipedes, Sowbugs and Pillbugs: Spray into hiding places such as cracks and crevices, behind sinks, cabinets, along baseboards and floors, around drains and plumbing, hitting insects with spray whenever possible. Repeat treatment as necessary.

Ants: Spray trails, nests and points of entry. Spray on ants where possible. Repeat as necessary. Exposed stages of Confused Flour Beetles, Saw-Toothed Grain Beetles, Red Flour Beetles, Rice Weevils, Granary Weevils, Grain Mites: Spray into cracks and crevices, around cartons or containers or other areas where these insects tend to congregate. Keep area closed for 45 minutes to 1 hour after treatment. Repeat application as necessary. Dispose of Infested stored food/feed products in the home.

Carpet Beetles: Spray directly on beetles, floors, baseboards, shelves and carpets. Repeat treatment as necessary.

To Control Fleas and Brown Dog Ticks: Thoroughly spray infested areas, pet beds, resting quarters, nearby cracks and crevices, along and behind baseboards, moldings, window and door frames and localized areas of floor and floor coverings. Place Fresh bedding in animal quarters

following treatment. Do not spray pets with this product. Treat pets with a product registered for application to pets to control the source of flea infestation.

Bedbugs: Spray mattresses, particularly around tufts and seams. Take beds apart and spray into all joints. Treat baseboards, moldings and floor. Repeat treatment as necessary.

To Control Clothes Moths and Carpet Beetles on wool and other proteinaceous fibers: Remove infested articles from storage, brush thoroughly, and air for several hours in sunlight, if possible. Apply spray to empty chests, closets, bureaus and other storages directing the spray into cracks, joints and crevices. After airing, infested articles may be treated by spraying lightly, keeping nozzle at least three feet from fabric to avoid staining.

### **OUTDOORS:**

Point spray nozzle away from face. Hold can on slight downward angle. For best results, spray when air is calm. Allow a few minutes for product to take effect. Spray with wind if breeze is blowing.

Pests on Outside Surfaces of Buildings: For control of building infestation due to Ants, Clover Mites, Crickets, Earwigs, Millipedes, and Sowbugs (Pillbugs). Spray foundation of building where insects are active and may find entrance, up to a height of 2 to 3 feet. Apply as a residual spray to outside surfaces of buildings where insects tend to congregate. Spray areas include (but are not limited to) screens, window frames, eaves, porches, patios, garages and refuse dumps. Repeat treatment as necessary.

CRAWLING INSECTS: Ants, Cockroaches, including Asian Cockroaches, Crickets, Centipedes, and Silverfish. Spray infested surface of patio or picnic area, hitting as many insects as possible. Also spray legs of tables and chairs to repel Ants. Spray ant hills for best control.

Ants, Lone Star Ticks, Crickets, Fleas and Earwigs: Apply thoroughly to infestations in bushes, grass or weeds. For Ants, spray freely around ant trails and hills.

For Control of Garden Insects: For use on roses, dahlias, asters and other ornamentals to kill Japanese Beetles hit by spray, as well as Whiteflies, Aphids, exposed Thrips, Spiders, Red Mites and Leafminers.

May be used on plants, as well as a multi-purpose spray in small gardens and for spot treatments of incipient insect infestations to prevent spreading in large garden areas. May also be used on other plants such as African violets, asters, azaleas, begonias, camellias, carnations, chrysanthemums, dahlias, delphiniums, dogwood, English ivy, euonymus, fuschia, geraniums, crassula, grape vine, Kentia palm, laurel, marigolds, rhododendrons, roses, rubber plants, snapdragons, stocks, wandering Jews and zinnias.

Effective when used as directed against Whiteflies, Aphids, Spider and Red Mites, exposed Thrips, Lace Bugs, Japanese Beetles, Pavement Ants, Clover Mites and Army Worms. When spraying plants, do not operate closer than 18 inches. Use sweeping motion. Spray in one second bursts. Be cautious about wetting tender foliage, young plants and new growth. Do not spray plants when temperatures exceed 90° F. Contact insects directly whenever possible. Repeat treatment as infestations occur.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry area. Do not transport or store below 32° F. **PESTICIDE DISPOSAL AND CONTAINER HANDLING:** Do Not Puncture or Incinerate! **If empty:** Place in trash or offer for recylcing if available. **If partly filled:** Do not pour or dispose down-the-drain or sewer. Call your local solid waste Agency for local disposal options.

**WARRANTY**: Seller warrants that this product complies with the specifications expressed in this label. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Seller makes no other warranties, and disclaims all other warranties, express or implied, including but not limited to warranties of merchantability and fitness for the intended purpose. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Seller's liability or default, breach or failure under this label shall be limited to the amount of the purchase price. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Seller shall have no liability for consequential damages.

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