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Subject: Label Amendment - Registration Review Mitigation for Permethrin and

Tetramethrin

Product Name: Speer Neoperm Crawling Insect Killer I

EPA Registration Number: 2724-643 Application Dates: February 10, 2021 Decision Numbers: 570717 and 596752

Case Numbers: 00463031

#### 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	3 <b>A</b>	INSECTICIDE

# SPEER NEOPERM CRAWLING INSECT KILLER I

For Household and Residential Use
Contains Synergist Piperonyl Butoxide, Permethrin and Tetramethrin
Provides Quick Killing Action and Residual Control
Economical Do-It-Yourself Pest Control
Use Indoors and Outdoors
Kills Fleas - Roaches - Ants
Kills on Contact - Kills Fast
Kills Hidden Bugs

Kills Bugs You See and Even the Ones You Don't See

An insecticide effective against Ants, Bees, Carpenter Ants, Carpet Beetles, Centipedes, Cockroaches, Crickets, Earwigs, Firebrats, Fleas, Flour Beetles, Grain Beetles, Ground Beetles, Millipedes, Mole Crickets, Moths, Pillbugs, Scorpions, Silverfish, Sowbugs, Spiders, Ticks No Oily Residue

Protects for up to 4 weeks

### **ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

Tetramethrin (CAS #7696-12-0)	0.10%
Permethrin (CAS #52645-53-1)	
Piperonyl Butoxide* (CAS #51-03-6)	
OTHER INGREDIENTS**:	
Total	100.00%

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

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See back/side panels for additional Precautionary Statements

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 2004

2724-643

<sup>\*\*</sup>Contains petroleum distillates.

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARD TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Prolonged or frequent repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

FIRST AID			
Call a poison con	trol center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.		
IF IN EYES:	<ul> <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	Immediately call a poison control center or doctor.		
SWALLOWED:	<ul> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>Do not give any liquid to the person.</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</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 TO PHYSICIAN			
Contains petroleu	um distillate- vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.		

# **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is extremely toxic to aquatic organisms, including fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to or near water. To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off 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

Contents under pressure. Do not use or store near heat, or open flame. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Exposure to temperatures above 130°F may cause bursting.

### **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 haave dispersed, and the treated area has been thoroughly ventilated.

Do not allow adults, children, or pets to enter 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, 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. Do not apply when food is present. Remove or cover exposed food and drinking water before application.

Remove or cover dishes, utensils, food processing equipment, and food preparation surfaces 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.

Treat surfaces to ensure thorough coverage but avoid runoff.

To treat insects harbored in voids and cracks-and-crevices, applications must be made in such a manner to limit dripping and avoid runoff onto untreated structural surfaces and plants.

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 apply 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 apply or irrigate to the point of runoff.

Do not allow the product to enter any drain during or after application.

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 wet plants to point of runoff or drip.

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

Remove protective cap, hold container upright and direct spray away from face. Hold can 12 - 15 inches from surface being sprayed. Press valve down and spray as directed. Spray surface until slightly wet, but not to the point of runoff. To apply at the maximum rate, spray for about 25 seconds to cover a space of 100 sq ft (10' x 10').

#### **INDOORS**:

Cockroaches (including adult and immature stages of both non-resistant and organophosphate and carbamate resistant strains), Ants, Booklice, Boxelder Bugs, Centipedes, Crickets, Dermestids, Firebrats, Fleas, Palmetto Bugs, Silverfish, Sowbugs, Ticks and Waterbugs: Apply thoroughly to all areas where these pests crawl and hide, especially in cracks and crevices, and hidden areas around sinks and storage areas, behind baseboards, around doors and windows, behind and under refrigerators, cabinets, sinks and stoves, the underside of shelves, drawers, bookcases, and in similar areas. When pests are driven out, spray directly.

**Ants:** Spray around ant trails, doors and windows and other places where ants enter premises. Spray around nests hidden under steps, brickwork, concrete, etc. Break apart accessible nests and spray on and around debris.

**Carpenter Ants:** For effective control, locate and treat nests and surrounding areas. Apply around doors and windows and other places where ants enter premises and where they crawl and hide. Spray into infested wood through existing openings.

**Brown Dog Ticks and Fleas in Buildings:** Apply to infested areas such as pet beds and resting quarters, nearby cracks and crevices, under the edges of rugs and floor coverings, between and under cushions of upholstered furniture and other areas where these pests may be present. Remove old pet bedding and replace with clean fresh bedding after treatment of pet areas. **Do not use directly on pets.** 

**Spiders:** Apply along and behind baseboards, to window and door frames, corners, pipes, storage localities, attics, crawl spaces and other areas over which these pests may crawl.

Centipedes, Earwigs, Ground Beetles, Millipedes, Mole Crickets, Pillbugs, Sowbugs, Scorpions and Ticks: Apply around doors and windows and other places where these pests may enter premises. Treat baseboards, storage areas and other locations where these pests are found.

**Pantry Pests -** Grain Beetles (Rusty, Merchant and Sawtoothed), Flour Beetles (Red and Confused), Chocolate Moths, Cigarette Beetles, Clover Mites, Cluster Flies, Drugstore Beetles, Elmleaf Beetles, Rice Weevils, Lesser Grain Borers, Spider Beetles and Tobacco Moths: Treat exposed stages. Remove all foodstuffs, utensils and shelf paper from area to be treated. Discard used shelf paper and any infested foodstuffs. Apply spray to shelves and in cracks and crevices behind and under cupboards and cabinets. Allow spray to dry prior to replacement of shelf paper, food and utensils.

Carpet Beetles (Black, Furniture and Varied): Spray on and under edges of floor coverings, under rugs and furniture and in closets or other localities where these insects are found.

Webbing Clothes Moths: Use this product as a crack and crevice treatment in closets and other storage areas where these pests are found. This is an adjunct treatment and will not control moth larvae already on clothes. Do not apply to clothing.

# **OUTDOORS**:

Point spray nozzle away from face. Hold can on slight downward angle. For best results, spray when air is calm. 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) -** Hold can two (2) to three (3) feet from surface to be treated and spray to slightly moisten surface. 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.

**CRAWLING INSECTS:** Ants, Cockroaches, including Asian Cockroaches, Crickets, Centipedes, and Silverfish. Hold can two (2) to three (3) feet from surface to be treated and spray in infested surface of patio or picnic care, hitting as many insects as possible. Spray to slightly moisten the surface. Also spray legs of tables and chairs to repel Ants. Spray ant hills for best control.

**Ants, Lone Star Ticks, Dog Ticks, Crickets, Fleas and Earwigs:** Apply thoroughly to infestation in bushes, grass or weeds. Also, treat yard with a product registered for yard application. For **Ants**, spray freely around ant trails and hills.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Do not store near heat or open flame. Store in cool dry area away from children. **PESTICIDE DISPOSAL AND CONTAINER HANDLING:** Do Not Puncture or Incinerate! **If empty:** Place in trash or offer for recycling 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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