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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

September 11, 2003

Julie M. Froelicher  
Regulatory Affairs  
The Procter & Gamble Company  
5299 Spring Grove Ave.  
Cincinnati, OH 45217

Subject: **Comet Disinfecting Bathroom Cleaner**  
EPA Registration No. 3573-54  
Application Dated June 25, 2003

Dear Ms. Froelicher:

The following amendments, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, are acceptable with comments.

**Proposed Amendments**

- Updated First Aid Statement per PR Notice 2001-1

**General Comments**

- Add the word Total.....100% to the ingredient statement.

A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 308-6422 or Renae Whitaker at (703) 308-7003.

Sincerely,

*Adam Heyward*  
Adam Heyward  
Product Manager (34)  
Regulatory Management Branch II  
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

Enclosure

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**COMET DISINFECTING BATHROOM CLEANER (Revised 6/25/03)**

**FRONT LABEL**

Comet  
DISINFECTING  
BATHROOM  
CLEANER

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[Professional Line: Ready to Use or  
Ready to Use Refill]

Remove Tough Soap Scum  
and Hard Water Stains

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Citric Acid.....6.0%

INERT INGREDIENTS \*: .....94.0%

\* See Back Panel [Professional Line: \*Cleaning agents, quality control agents, perfume and water]

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

17 FL. OZ. (1 PT. 1 OZ.)

CAUTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED

(502 mL)

SEE BACK PANEL FOR OTHER PRECAUTIONS.

**ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
EPA Letter Dated:**

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

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**COMET DISINFECTING BATHROOM CLEANER (Revised 6/25/03)**  
**BACK LABEL**

Comet®  
DISINFECTING  
BATHROOM CLEANER

[Professional Line: Institutional Pack]

DISINFECTS AND DEODORIZES  
PENETRATES AND DISSOLVES TOUGH SOAP  
SCUM AND HARD WATER STAINS WITHOUT SCRUBBING!

Comet DISINFECTING BATHROOM CLEANER is designed for use in bathrooms, restrooms, locker rooms, and shower rooms.

Picture  
Of bathtub  
TUBS AND TILE

picture  
of shower  
WALLS AND DOORS

picture  
of sink  
SINKS AND FIXTURES

Comet DISINFECTING BATHROOM CLEANER is non-abrasive and contains no bleach.  
Safely cleans GLAZED PORCELAIN, FIBERGLASS, GLAZED CERAMIC, FORMICA, ENAMEL, CHROME, STAINLESS  
STEEL and SYNTHETIC MARBLE. For all other surfaces, test on a small area before use. Do not use on NATURAL MARBLE.

**RECTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLD AND INSTITUTIONAL USE.**

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

- Lift flap and lock into arrow on top of sprayer [or – 1 gallon size only] Refill into properly labeled spray bottle.
- Spray soiled surface until thoroughly covered.
- Wipe with a damp cloth...for a shiny clean surface!

Picture of  
sprayer top

For best results: On tougher soils, allow product to remain on surface longer [or] allow to soak. For daily cleaning, dilute 1 part product to 3 parts water (1 8 oz cup per 32 oz spray bottle). Spray and wipe. On tougher soils, use product full strength.

TO DISINFECT (hard non-porous surfaces): Spray product on surface and let stand for 10 minutes before wiping. For highly soiled areas, clean before following disinfecting directions.

**[Refill:**

- Refill 17oz. sprayer size from this convenient refill container.
- Use only in Comet DISINFECTING BATHROOM CLEANER spray bottle
- Do not dilute]

Picture of refill process.

Comet DISINFECTING BATHROOM CLEANER kills a broad spectrum of household and restroom germs, including *Salmonella choleraesuis*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, and other odor-causing bacteria, including *Proteus mirabilis* and *Escherichia coli*.

**SAVE MONEY BY BUYING OUR CONVENIENT REFILL SIZE!**

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**COMET DISINFECTING BATHROOM CLEANER (Revised 6/25/03)**

**BACK LABEL (continued)**

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT: HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**CAUTION:** Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes. May be harmful if swallowed. Do not mix with bleach or mildew stain removers as irritating fumes may result.

**FIRST AID: IF IN EYES,** 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.

**IF SWALLOWED,** drink 1-2 glasses of water and call a doctor or poison control center (product contains an alcohol ethoxylate). Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.

Have the product container or label with you when calling or going for treatment.

[or] first aid text will appear exactly as above but without the box. Text may appear in bullet format [or] increased white space [or] increased font size [or] different colors.

**STORAGE/DISPOSAL:** Store in a cool place. Do not reuse bottle except with Comet DISINFECTING BATHROOM CLEANER Refill.  
If not refilling, rinse bottle and discard in trash.

**[Refill:**

**STORAGE/DISPOSAL:** Store in a cool place. Do not reuse bottle. Rinse bottle and discard in trash]

**\*INERT INGREDIENTS:** Cleaning agents, quality control agents, perfume, and water. [Professional Line: see front label]

Recycling logo Bottle made from 35% post-consumer recycled plastic

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Contains biodegradable cleaning agents.  
Contains no phosphorus [or] no phosphate.  
Will not harm septic tanks.

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Phone Questions? Comments? JO  
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