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OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Jean M. Fugate  
S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc.  
1525 Howe Street  
Racine, WI 53403-2236

Dear Ms. Fugate:

Subject: Snake II  
EPA Reg No. 4822-501  
Submission dated 3/22/02

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable subject to the comments listed below. One copy of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment.

Revise the Environmental Hazards statement as follows:

This pesticide is highly toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water. Drift from treated areas may be hazardous to organisms in adjacent aquatic sites. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

Thank you for calling to our attention the deficient Environmental Hazards Statement in a similar product. We will look into this matter and ask the registrant to correct the deficiency if appropriate. If you have questions, please call Ann Sibold at 703 305-6502.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ann Sibold".

*for* Joseph Tavano  
Acting Product Manager 3  
Insecticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated:

SNAKE II

DEC 12 2002  
Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
4822-501

FRONT PANEL  
S.C. Johnson (Wax)  
(A Family Company)

(REFILLS)

Outdoor Fresh Scent  
(Country) Fresh Scent

Spring Fresh Scent  
Vanilla Breezes Scent

- Each coil lasts (up to) (2) (2-3) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (5-7) hours
- Long lasting
- (Glows) (Works) pleasantly for (up to) (2) (2-3) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (5-7) hours
- Light, flat, small - easy to pack and use outdoors

FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

d/l-allethrolone d-trans chrysanthemate ..... 00.15%

INERT INGREDIENTS: ..... 99.85%

Contents: (contains) (1) (refillable) (reusable) (pot) (1) (stand);  
(2)(metal)(stands); (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (coils)

Net Wt. .\*\* oz. (\*\* g) each

Total Net Wt. \*.\*\* ounces (oz) (\*\* g)

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

(Before use read and follow all directions.) or

(See additional precautionary statements and complete use directions on (back) (side) (bottom) (top) (panel).)

(Keeps a 6' (10') x 10' area free from mosquitoes (for up to) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) hours).

(Effective wide-area protection).

(Creates a virtually bug-free zone!)

(Light Snake II before event to initiate its)(Patented wide end (coil) design).

(Pleasant, effective protection for your patio or deck (yard)).

**BACK PANEL****SNAKE II****(REFILLS)**

(ENJOY YOUR PICNIC, PATIO AND BACKYARD FUN WITH SNAKE II. HELPS TO REPEL MOSQUITOES IN SEMI-CONFINED AREAS SUCH AS PORCHES, PATIOS, AND OTHER AREAS WHERE THERE IS LITTLE MOVEMENT OF AIR.)

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS: HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS**  
**CAUTION:** Avoid prolonged inhalation or contact with skin. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Do not touch lit end of coil. Do not use indoors. Wash hands after use and before eating or smoking. Cover any exposed food to avoid contamination. Do not place in direct contact with flammable objects, materials or surfaces.

*(Note to reviewer: Boxed format or bullets may be used in First aid section if label space permits)*

***FIRST AID***

*Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.*

*If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.*

*If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Immediately rinse skin with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.*

*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.*

**PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS:** Use with caution to avoid fire hazard.

***ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:*** *This product is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.*

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

1. Remove coils from (pouch) (all wrapping materials) (container) (box) (envelope).
2. (Loosen outer rings until end moves freely.)  
 (Grasp each COMMA shaped portion in the center between thumb and forefinger of each hand.)  
 (Separate the two COMMA shaped portions by gently pressing them in opposite direction 1/4 inch apart.)
3. Align coil with mounting (detail) (stand) (device) (tray). Insert (press) (mount) snap the slot of the coil onto (into) the metal stand in the base of the pot.

4. Light outer end of coil until glowing, then BLOW OUT ANY FLAME.
5. Restore lid (slide tray and into unit) (align lid to base) (snap lid to base) and place unit (pot) (device) (coil) 6-10 (8-10) feet apart around area to be protected. Each coil lasts (up to) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (2-3) (5-7) hours.
6. If shorter period of use is desired, carefully lift coil out of pot and extinguish (snuffing into the pot) (by pressing the glowing end inside the pot). The unused portion can then be relit when needed.
7. (Save the pot for use with SNAKE II refills.) (When repellent coil is completely (exhausted) (used), save the pot for future use with SNAKE II refills.)

*NOTE: Graphic depictions may appear on final printed labeling to enhance user understanding of Directions for Use.*

For Best Results: Use only SNAKE II mosquito coil refills. Place the SNAKE II mosquito coil outdoors in semi-confined areas such as porches, patios, yards and similar areas where there is minimal breeze. Duration and results are affected by airflow and breeze. Do not use in wind. Use one pot (coil) for each 60 (6 ft. x 10 ft.) to 100 (10 ft. x 10 ft.) square foot area.

**STORAGE:** Store in a dry place (preferably locked) inaccessible to children and pets and away from sources of heat or ignition. Used pots, if kept for further use, must be stored out of reach of children and pets.

**DISPOSAL:** *Before disposing, empty container by using the product according to the label. Used coils: Place ashes in trash. Coil pouch: Do not re-use empty pouch. Place in trash. Unused coils: Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-558-5252 for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.*

Question? Comments? Call 800-558-5252 or write Helen Johnson.

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EPA Est. No. 63376-MYS-1 (A) or 70999-WI-1 (B) or 70999-WI-2 (C)

Lot number suffix (A), (B) or (C) indicates appropriate establishment number

US Patent number 5,657,574 and patent pending

Coils made in Malaysia

Pots made in China

COIL LABEL (unit labeling)

SNAKE II

(REFILLS)

FOR BEST RESULTS - USE ONLY SNAKE II MOSQUITO COIL REFILLS

- Outdoor Fresh Scent
- Spring Fresh Scent
- (Country) Fresh Scent
- Vanilla Breezes Scent

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See additional precautionary statements and complete use directions on (back) (side) (bottom) (top) (panel) (outer carton).

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

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INERT INGREDIENTS: .....	99.85%

Net Wt.	.** oz. (** g) each
Total Net Wt.	*.** ounces (oz) (** g)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Remove coils from (pouch) (all wrapping materials) (container) (box) (envelope). (Separate prior to use.)
- Insert the slot of the coil onto (into) the (top of) metal stand in the base of the pot.
- Light outer end of coil (with a match) until glowing, then BLOW OUT ANY FLAME.
- Place units 6-10 (8-10) feet apart around area to be protected. Each coil lasts (up to) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (2-3) (5-7) hours.
- Save the pot for use with SNAKE II refills.
- If shorter periods of use are desired, carefully lift coil out of pot and extinguish by pressing the glowing end inside the pot. The unused portion can then be relit when needed.

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COIL LABEL (cont.)

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US Patent number 5,657,574 and patent pending

Coils made in Malaysia

**POT LABEL**

**SNAKE I**

Outdoor Fresh Scent  
(Country) Fresh Scent

Spring Fresh Scent  
Vanilla Breezes

(Keeps a 6' (10') x 10' area free from mosquitoes (for up to (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) hours).

(Effective wide-area protection).

(Creates a virtually bug-free zone!)

(Pleasant, effective protection for your patio or deck (yard)).

**STORAGE:** Store in a dry place (preferably locked) inaccessible to children and pets and away from sources of heat or ignition. Used pots, if kept for further use, must be stored out of reach of children and pets.

**DISPOSAL:** *Before disposing, empty container by using the product according to the label.*

**Used coils:** *Place ashes in trash. Coil pouch: Do not re-use empty pouch. Place in trash.*

**Unused coils:** *Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-558-5252 for disposal instructions.*

**Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.**

(TO REDUCE ANNOYANCE FROM MOSQUITOES, USE ONE OR MORE (COILS) (UNITS) (POTS). FOR OUTDOOR USE (AS AN INSECT REPELLENT ) ONLY. PLACE COILS AT LEAST 6-10 FEET (8-10 FEET) APART. DO NOT USE INDOORS, OR IN ENCLOSED AREAS. PLACE ON A FLAT HEAT-RESISTANT SURFACE AWAY FROM ANYTHING FLAMMABLE AND OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN OR PETS. KEEP COIL FREE OF MATCHES OR OTHER FOREIGN MATTER. DO NOT USE COIL TO LIGHT OTHER ITEMS. DO NOT USE WATER TO EXTINGUISH COIL - SMOTHER LIT COIL BY CAREFULLY LIFTING COIL OUT OF POT AND EXTINGUISH THE GLOWING END BY (SNUFFING INTO THE POT) (BY PRESSING THE GLOWING END INSIDE THE POT). NEVER LEAVE A BURNING COIL UNATTENDED. COILS OTHER THAN [INSERT PRODUCT NAME] WILL NOT WORK IN THIS DEVICE. S. C. JOHNSON & SON WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE, INJURY OR POOR PERFORMANCE CAUSED BY USE OF OTHER MOSQUITO COIL REFILLS.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: TO REDUCE FIRE HAZARD AND TO AVOID OVERHEATING OF THE POT SURFACE - ALWAYS BLOW OUT FLAME AFTER LIGHTING COIL!**

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Pot made in China