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Subject:

Supplemental Labeling for Bed Bug Use

EPA Reg. No. 5481-553

Small Pro-Strip / Nuvan ProStrip

EPA Reg. No. 5481-554

Large Pro-Strip / Nuvan ProStrip+

Your Submission Dated January 7, 2009

Dear Mr. Wood:

We have reviewed the supplemental labeling submission for the above listed products in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended. The subject supplemental labeling is acceptable subject to the comments listed below.

- 1. At your next label printing, or within eighteen (18) months, whichever comes first, you must incorporate the supplemental labeling into each product's main labeling. Note that after supplemental labeling is incorporated on the main label you can no longer submit supplemental labeling for that use pattern. In this case we understand that the main labeling accepted on December 2, 2008 has not yet been commercialized so supplemental labeling is still allowed.
- 2. Please note that adding the supplemental labeling to an already produced product (whether by affixing the supplemental label to the container or by causing the label to accompany the product) is considered production and must be done in a registered establishment. Handing out supplemental labeling at a dealership, unless it is a registered establishment, is not acceptable.

Enclosed, please find stamped copies of the labels for you records. If you have questions regarding this action, please contact Olga Odiott at (703) 308-9369.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Nesci

Interim Product Manager 13

Insecticide Branch

Registration Division (7505P)



NUVAN PROSTRIP EPA Reg. No. <u>5481-553</u>

For Control of Bedbugs and Bedbug Eggs

## SUPPLEMENTAL USE DIRECTIONS

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

THIS LABEL MUST BE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE USER AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION.

Please read the complete label for NUVAN PROSTRIP before applying. All applicable directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA-registered label are to be followed. Use of NUVAN PROSTRIP according to this supplemental labeling is subject to the use precautions and limitations imposed by the label on the container.

IMPORTANT: Read the entire Directions for Use and the Limited Warranty and Disclaimer on the EPA-registered label for NUVAN PROSTRIP before using this product.

## For Control of Bedbugs and Bedbug Eggs

NUVAN PROSTRIP may be used to control crawling bedbug nymphs and adults exposed to product vapors for 48 hours. In difficult to treat areas, a minimum treatment time of 72 hours will provide better results. NUVAN PROSTRIP may be used to control bedbugs that have entered various items in an infested structure including, but not limited to: electronics, appliances, footwear, art work, collectibles, plush toys, clocks, radios, wall hangings, telephones, computers, printers, mattresses, box springs, books, lamps, furniture and other such items. Place infested items in a suitable plastic bag, poly sheeting, container or room that is closed to contain the NUVAN PROSTRIP treatment. Plastic bags or poly sheeting should be at least 2 mils thick. The closed volume for treatment should not exceed the volume to be treated for the size of the NUVAN PROSTRIP used. Take care to avoid direct contact of the NUVAN PROSTRIP with the surface of items being treated. Seal items in the containment for a minimum of 48 hours to kill bedbug nymphs and adults. To kill any bedbug eggs, if suspected to be present, seal items in the treated space for seven days. Seal plastic bags and poly sheeting with as much air space around the treated article as is practical as this will enhance the exposure to the product vapors. Proper seal can be attained by any appropriate manner such as the use of tape, twist ties or other means. Professionals should test for adequate seal by testing for the escape of air from the sealed bag, Identify sealed treatment by a label indicating a pesticide treatment is in process that should not be disturbed by unauthorized persons. The label should include the date, pest professional person or company responsible and contact telephone number. When treatment is completed, remove treated items from the treatment in a well ventilated area and aired out for a period of not less than two hours.

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ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In 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.
5481-553