



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Office of Pesticide Programs  
Registration Division (H7505C)  
401 "M" St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg.  
Number:  
6297-6

Date of Issuance:  
SEP 26 2000

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

  x   Registration  
       Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance:

Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

Bissell Acaroson Dust  
Mite Powder

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Bissell, Inc.  
2345 Walker, N.W.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49544

**Note:** Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/reregistration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data; and submit acceptable responses required for reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 4.

2. Make the following label changes:

a. Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, "EPA Reg. No. 6297-6".

b. Change the Precautionary Labeling to read as follows:

Harmful if swallowed, absorbed through skin or inhaled. May cause skin irritation such as rash, itching or swelling in sensitive individuals. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Keep children and pets off treated areas during application and until area is thoroughly dry and vacuumed.

Signature of Approving Official:

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Date:

*September 26, 2000*

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c. Delete the 99.9% claims.

d. Add the First Aid Statement:

IF INHALLED: Remove to fresh air.

e. The Recommendations Statement must be moved so that it appears prominently before the Directions For use and read as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS: Persons with Asthma or Severe Allergies:

- \* Should consult with their doctor before use.
- \* Have someone else apply and vacuum the product.
- \* Remain out of the treated room for 3 hours following application.

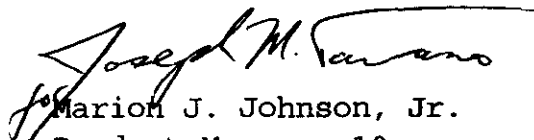
f. Add the statement: Test on a small area of carpet prior to using throughout the home. (Note, This statement is meant to determine if an individual is sensitive to the product and should be placed under or before the statement, Directions For Use.)

3. Submit two (2) copies of the revised final printed label for the record.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,



Marion J. Johnson, Jr.  
Product Manager 10  
Insecticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

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**New!****Bissell®****Acarosan®****Dust Mite Powder****For Carpets and Rugs**

- *Kills 99.9% of DUST MITES* [optional statement]
- *Kills Dust Mites* [optional statement]
- *Kills House Dust Mites that Live in Carpets* [optional statement]
- *Kills 99.9% of Dust Mites that Live in Carpets* [optional statement]
- *Kills 99.9% of House Dust Mites which aids in a complete cleaning program* [optional statement]
- *Treats 120 sq.ft.* [optional statement]
- *Also Kills Dust Mite Larvae* [optional statement]
- *Unscented, Water Based Formula* [optional statement]
- *Aids in a Complete Cleaning Program* [optional statement]
- *Patented, Unscented, Water Based Powder* [optional statement]
- *Aids in the Removal of Dust Mites with Ordinary Cleaning* [optional statement]
- *Easy to Use - Sprinkle On, Brush In and Vacuum Up* [optional statement]

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Benzyl Benzoate ..... 5.0%

**INERT INGREDIENTS:** ..... 95.0%**TOTAL:** ..... 100.0%**CAUTION: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL  
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTSNET WT: 1 LB, 10 OZ.  
(25.3 OZ) 750 g

**ACCEPTED**  
**with COMMENTS**  
**In EPA Letter Dated:**  
**SEP 26 2000**

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

6297-6

[Back Label Panel]

# Bissell®

## Acarosan® Dust Mite Powder

This product uses patented Acarosan® technology, proven effective in controlling dust mites. Carpets and rugs in even the cleanest home can have dust mites (option statement). The house dust mite problem can be solved only by first destroying the house dust mite. Then their excrement and mite bodies can be gradually removed by regular cleaning procedures such as vacuuming and/or deep cleaning.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

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

Apply in areas where dust mites and their allergen particle concentrations are highest such as near beds and regularly used furniture.

Use only on colorfast carpets. Check for colorfastness in an inconspicuous, small area of carpet first and examine when dry. If color is affected, do not use.

Sprinkle over an area of 120 sq.ft. (10' x 12'), or 2.5 oz. (3/4 cup) for every 3 x 3 foot area. Distribute evenly with a broom, carpet rake or scrubber. Allow the moist powder and carpet to thoroughly dry. Drying time varies depending on humidity levels from 3 to 12 hours. Vacuum thoroughly. One Treatment lasts for up to 4 weeks.

**Recommendations:** Persons with an overly-sensitive respiratory tract should not apply this product themselves. The person suffering from allergies should not vacuum. Persons with asthma or severe allergies should remain out of the treated room for 3 hours following treatment.

Tips for maximum performance:

- ◆ Start with a new vacuum bag.
- ◆ Microfiltration vacuum bags and filters are recommended

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry area, inaccessible to children and pets.

**DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse empty container. Wrap empty container and put in trash.

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**  
**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**CAUTION:** Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Keep children and pets off treated areas during applications and until area is thoroughly dry and vacuumed.

**FIRST AID**

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

If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 treatment advice.</li> </ul>

This package is sold by weight and not volume. Settling may have occurred during shipping and handling.

**QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?**

Call 1.800.237.7691

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