

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, DC 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Sharon M. Johnston Regulatory Consultant Bird Control International Corporation 1393 E. Highland Road Twinsburg, OH 44087

Subject: Label Notification per PRN 98-10 – Revising application directions and updating warranty language Product Name: 4 The Birds Bird Repellent EPA Registration Number: 8254-5 Application Date: July 16, 2019 Decision Number: 553404

Dear Ms. Johnston:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10.

The label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

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.

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If you have any questions, you may contact please contact Jasmin Jackson at 703-347-0732 or by email at jackson.jasmin@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

See the

Gene Benbow, Product Manager 7 Invertebrate & Vertebrate Branch 3 Registration Division (7505P) Office of Pesticide Programs

## MASTER LABEL MARKED

**{FRONT PANEL}** 

# 4 the Birds® BIRD REPELLENT

TO DISCOURAGE PIGEONS AND STARLINGS FROM BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Polybutene	93.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	. 7.0%
Total	100.0%

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# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING

See [side] [back] panel(s) for First Aid and additional precautionary statements.

# **Bird Control International Corp.**

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# NOTIFICATION

#### 8254-5

The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

10/16/2019

Net Contents: \_\_\_\_ Oz.

## {SIDE OR BACK PANEL}

	FIRST AID Have label with you when obtaining treatment advice.
If on Skin	Take off contaminated clothing.
or Clothing	Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
	Call a poison control center, doctor or 1-800-664-9042 immediately for treatment advice.
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, doctor or 1-800-664-9042 for treatment advice.
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.	

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

**WARNING:** Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Wear goggles or face shield. Avoid contact with skin. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

# **Environmental Hazards**

Small birds may become fatally entrapped by this tacky repellent. To reduce hazards to legally protected species and to avoid noncompliance with the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act, follow all instructions in the Directions For Use.

# DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

**Use Restrictions:** This product may be used to discourage pigeons and starlings from roosting or perching on treated ledges, sills, roofs, peaks, cornices and similar parts of municipal, industrial and commercial buildings, homes, apartment and condominium complexes, bridges and overpasses and similar structures. 4 THE BIRDS® BIRD REPELLENT is a transparent, sticky product that remains tacky at 15°F and will not run at temperatures up to 200°. Do not apply on locations where desirable species of birds might become entangled in the repellent.

## **APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:**

**Surface Preparation:** Clean surfaces to be treated to promote adhesion of repellent. Wipe or scrape all dust, dirt, droppings and other loose debris from surfaces. Seal porous surfaces prior to treatment by brushing on one coat of Eaton's® Porous Surface Sealer, shellac or a 50% solution of white glue, and allow to dry.

**Product Application:** Use a caulking gun and/or a putty knife to apply this product. <u>Remove cap then carefully cut off</u> <u>the tip of plastic nozzle on top of tube</u>. <u>Insert a screwdriver or extension rod on caulk gun to puncture seal</u>. A properly applied bead of 4 THE BIRDS® BIRD REPELLENT looks like this  $\frown$  in cross section. Press against surface to ensure good adhesion. To treat ledges or sills, apply beads of repellent no larger than  $\frac{1}{2}$  wide by  $\frac{1}{2}$  deep at the deepest part in strips no closer than 2" apart, beginning 1" in from the outer edge. To treat roofs, peaks, cornices, etc., apply a single bead of repellent along the highest point. A second treatment may be necessary if product becomes flattened by heavy bird traffic.

DO NOT APPLY IN BEADS WIDER OR DEEPER THAN THAT PRESCRIBED ABOVE. One 10 oz., tube of this product will treat 10 linear feet when product is applied in beads ½ inch wide and ½ inch high.

Partially filled cartridges: Replace cap on the tip of tube.

**Product Clean-up:** Use mineral spirits to remove product from treated surfaces, equipment, or other contaminated articles.

# Storage and Disposal

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

Storage: Store only in original container in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**Container Disposal:** If Empty: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling, if available. If Partially Filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Seller makes no warranty, expressed or implied concerning the use of this product other than as indicated on the label. <u>To the extent consistent with applicable law</u>, buyer assumes all risk of the use and/or handling of this material when such use and/or labeling is contrary to label instructions.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER – 1-800-664-9042 NON-EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER: 9 AM to 5 PM EST – 1-330-425-7801 or Toll Free 1-800-321-3421

Product Batch Code \_\_\_\_\_