## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, DC 20460



OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

August 21, 2014

Priscilla MacLean Aberdeen Road Company d/b/a Hercon Environmental P.O. Box 435 Emigsville, PA 17318

Subject: Label Amendment – Revised directions for using plastic application clip to hang

strip rather than adhesive backing

Product Name: Hercon Insectape with Propoxur

EPA Registration Number: 8730-49

Application Date: May 15, 2014; Resubmission Dated August 5, 2014

Decision Number: 491451

Dear Ms. MacLean:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one (1) copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

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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Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). If you have any questions, please contact Julie Chao by phone at (703) 308-8735, or via email at chao.julie@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Meredith F. Laws, Chief Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch

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Registration Division

Office of Pesticide Programs

#### **HERCON® INSECTAPE with PROPOXUR**

#### **Insecticidal strip with Application Clip**

Kills wasps, bees, hornets, yellowiacket, foraging fire ants, spiders (excluding black widow and brown recluse)

For indoor and outdoor use in electrical or telecommunication equipment. Specially designed for use in telecommunications, power and utility industries

INSECTAPE ® is a multilayered strip containing Propoxur insecticide. The strip is attached to a plastic clip to facilitate application. The strip will kill foraging fire ants, wasps, hornets, bees, spiders (excluding black widow and brown recluse) and yellowiackets that walk across the surface of the strip. Use INSECTAPE alone or as a supplemental treatment with approved insecticide sprays, dusts, or baits.

#### **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

2-(1-Methylethoxy) phenol methylcarbamate -	– Propoxur10%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	90%
TOTAL	100%

### **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN** WARNING

Read directions and precautionary statements before use. Contents: 2 strips with clip/pouch

Minimum Net Weight: 0.22 oz. (6.2 gm/pouch)

**BATCH CODE** 

## ACCEPTED

August 21, 2014

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

8730-49

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals** 

Warning: May be fatal if swallowed. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Applicators and other handlers must wear long sleeved shirt and long pants; socks and shoes.

User Safety Recommendations: Wash hands before eating drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using toilet. Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Users should remove protective clothing and equipment immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. Keep and wash protective clothing separately from other laundry.

Environmental Hazards: This product is toxic to wildlife and aquatic invertebrates. Birds and small mammals feeding on treated strip may be killed. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

#### FIRST AID: Carbamate Insecticide

#### IF SWALLOWED

- Call the poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
- Have the person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
- Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.
- Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING

- Take off contaminated clothing.
- Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
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#### 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.

This product contains an N-methyl carbamate that inhibits cholinesterase. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. For emergency information concerning this product, call the National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC) at 1-800-858-7378 Monday-Friday, 8 am to 12 pm Pacific Time (NPIC Website: www.npic.orst.edu) or call your poison control center at 1-800-222-1222.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN**: Atropine is antidotal

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

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

Wear gloves when applying strips. Do not apply in a way that will contact any person or pet, either directly or indirectly. Keep people and pets out of the area during application. Do not open protective pouch until ready to use.

**Application rate**: Place INSECTAPE with the clip in electrical or telecommunication equipment where bees, foraging fire ants, wasps, hornets, yellowjackets and spiders (excluding black widow and brown recluse) may crawl or nest. Do not use more than three (3)- 2 in X 3 in. strips per cubic feet of equipment. Replace strips as necessary.

**Target Pests**: INSECTAPE kills wasps, bees, hornets and yellowjackets, foraging fire ants and spiders (excluding black widow and brown recluse) inside equipment enclosures.

**Application**: Handle the product using the plastic clip attached to the strip. Clear the enclosure of insects and debris before applying. Place INSECTAPE in electrical or telecommunication equipment where bees, foraging fire ants and spiders (excluding black widow and brown recluse) may crawl or nest.

For wasps, bees, hornets and yellowjackets inside telecommunications or electrical enclosure; Wipe or clean surfaces before applying INSECTAPE inside equipment such as aerial terminals, pedestals and cable enclosures, electric meter, traffic controller or junction boxes, and other outdoor or indoor telecommunications or electrical apparatus.

INSECTAPE with the plastic clip can be placed on a surface or hung inside the equipment. Store the strips in sealed pouches.

Use INSECTAPE alone or as a supplemental treatment with approved insecticide sprays, dusts, or baits.

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Do not place INSECTAPE in exposed locations where direct contact with children, pets, food or clothing is likely to occur.

**Areas of Use**: For indoor and outdoor use in electrical and/or telecommunications equipment in the following areas:

Telecommunications facilities, Power and Utilities facilities, Railroad Systems, Municipalities, Traffic Control Systems, Government and Military facilities, Security and Smoke Alarms, Hotels and Motels, Schools and Universities, Food Service Industry, Healthcare Institutions, Biological Facilities, Housing Authorities, and HVAC Systems. Apply in new and existing equipment to kill wasp, bees, hornets, yellowjackets and foraging fire ants that contact the surface of the INSECTAPE. Use in aerial terminals, pedestals and cable enclosures, electric meter, traffic controller or junctions boxes, and other outdoor or indoor telecommunications or electrical apparatus

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**PESTICIDE STORAGE**: Store unopened container in a cool dry place until ready for use. Do not store with food.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL**: Waste resulting from the use of this product must be disposed on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL**: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Wrap container and put in trash or offer for recycling if available.

#### Warranty:

Manufacturer warrants that the product is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in accordance with the directions under normal conditions of use, but to the extent consistent with applicable law, neither this warranty nor any other warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, express or implied, extends to use of this product under abnormal conditions not reasonably foreseeable to manufacturer and user assumes the risk of any such use.

HERCON AND INSECTAPE ® are registered trademarks of Aberdeen Road Company EPA Reg. No. 8730-49
EPA Est. No. 8730-PA -01
Manufactured by:
Aberdeen Road Company d/b/a Hercon Environmental
P.O. Box 435, Emigsville, PA 17318
1-717-764-1192

REV 07162014

#### Label Claims

New Configuration: The laminated strip is attached to an application clip

- Easier to handle strip, no sticky back
- Easy to apply, take it out of the pouch and place in the equipment box
- Laminated strip on a plastic clip helps facilitate application
- Eliminates the sticky back and helps reduce curling of the laminate and increases ease of application
- Easy to apply and remove form equipment. Just place the INSECTAPE with clip in equipment to protect from listed insects and remove when no longer effective in killing insects.

**NON-Corrosive** 

**NON-** Conductive

Fast, Easy to Apply

Reduces maintenance by preventing service interruptions and injury to personnel caused by stinging and biting insects.

Effective insecticide that prevents insect infestations.

Propoxur, the active ingredient helps keep insects away from equipment.

Kills listed insects in and around telecom and utility equipment.

Kills listed insects in and around equipment such as pedestals, cross-connect boxes, CATV boxes, buried cables, pad-mounted transformers, substations and underground vaults

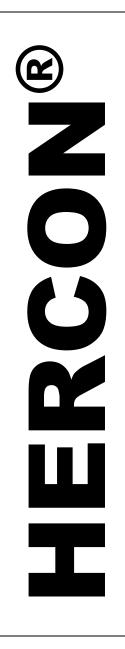
Protects equipment and personnel from insect damage and injury

Reduces maintenance time, expenses and personal injuries.

Convenient and easy-to-use with no mixing or measuring

\*How the strip works: Hercon's laminated strip kills listed insects on contact.

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# INSECTAPE® With Propoxur INSECTICIDAL STRIP with APPLICATION CLIP KILLS WASPS, BEES, HORNETS, YELLOWJACKETS, SPIDERS (EXCLUDING BROWN RECLUSE AND BLACK WIDOW) and FORAGING FIRE ANTS

FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR USE IN ELECTRICAL OR TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT

SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR USE IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS, POWER, AND UTILITY INDUSTRIES.

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2-(1-Methylethoxy) phenol methylcarbamate -

Propoxur	 10.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	 90.0%
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FRONT PANEL

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Municipalities
Traffic Control Systems
Government and Military facilities
Security and Smoke Alarms
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Schools and Universities
Food Service Industry
Healthcare Institutions
Biological Facilities
Housing Authorities
HVAC Systems

- NON-CORROSIVE
- NON-CONDUCTIVE
- FAST, EASY TO APPLY

Apply in new and existing equipment to kill wasp, bees, hornets, yellowjackets and foraging fire ants that contact the surface.

Non-corrosive, non-conductive, INSECTAPE® is a multi-layered containing Propoxur strip insecticide that will kill foraging fire ants, wasps, hornets, bees. yellowjackets spiders(excluding brown recluse and black widow) that walk across Use INSECTAPE® its surface. alone or as a supplemental treatment with approved insecticide sprays, dusts, or baits.

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**HOW THE STRIP WORKS:** 

Picture of strip

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INSECTAPE ® is a registered trademark of Aberdeen Road Co. This product is covered under one or more of the following U.S. Patents: 3,705,938; 3857, 934; 3,864,468 and corresponding foreign patents EPA REG. NO. 8730-49 EPA EST. NO. 8730-PA-01 Manufactured by: Aberdeen Road Company d/b/a Hercon Environmental P.O Box 435, Emigsville, PA 17007 1-717-764-1192 REV 07232014

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Amendment changes for label Rev 07232014
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