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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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

Subject: Amendment Updating First Aid per PR Notice 2001-1
Hercon Vaportape II Insecticidal Strips
EPA Registration Number: 8730-50
Your Submission, Dated March 25, 2003

Dear Ms. MacLean:

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 comment below. Two copies of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

1. At the beginning of the Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals section (after the signal word "CAUTION"), add the statement "Harmful if swallowed."

[NOTE: The Agency's records for this product do not include definitive acute toxicity information. However, the product is likely a category III oral toxicant, based on information in our files for similar DDVP-impregnated strips. The statement "Harmful if swallowed" is required for such products.]

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact Susan Stanton of my team at (703) 305-5218.

Sincerely,

George T. LaRocca
Product Manager 13
Insecticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

HERCON®

VAPORTAPE™ II

INSECTICIDAL STRIPS
FOR USE AS TOXICANT IN INSECT TRAPS

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

2, 2-Dichlorovinyl dimethyl phosphate.....10.00%
Related compounds..... 0.75%

OTHER INGREDIENTS..... **89.25%**

TOTAL.....100.00%

CONTENTS: 50 strips (1" X 4") or 500 strips (1" X ½") or 100 strips (1" X ½")

MINIMUM NET WEIGHT: 0.21 oz (5.9g)/1-in x 4-in strip or 13.1254 oz(368.75 gm)/500 1-in X ½" strips or 2.625 oz (73.75 gm)/100 1-in X ½" strips

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

READ DIRECTIONS AND PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS BEFORE USE

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION: After prolonged storage, a small amount of liquid may form on the strip. Avoid contact with eyes and mouth. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling strip. Contains an organophosphate that inhibits cholinesterase.

FIRST AID: ORGANOPHOSPHATE	
IF SWALLOWED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call a 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 IN EYES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 physician immediately
IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take off contaminated clothing.• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice
IF INHALED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice
• Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Atropine sulfate is the antidote of choice	

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PRODUCT NO. 100311

VAPORTAPE™ II

INSECTICIDAL STRIPS FOR USE AS TOXICANT IN INSECT TRAPS

Environmental Hazards

This product is toxic to fish and wildlife. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Do not open protective pouch until ready to use. HERCON VAPORTAPE II is to be used only as the toxicant strip for insect traps, including those for the boll weevil, gypsy moth, spruce budworm, forest tent caterpillar, Mediterranean fruit fly, oriental fruit fly, codling moth, southwestern corn borer, and sweet potato weevil. Do not use toxicant strip for any other purpose. Read Directions for Use accompanying the trap before opening the VAPORTAPE II package. Replace strips after 12 weeks or when effectiveness diminishes.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage: Store in a cool dry place.

Pesticide Disposal: Do not reuse empty pouch or strip. Wrap strip in paper and discard in trash.

Container Disposal: Do not reuse empty pouch. Discard in trash.

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Made in USA by

HERCON ENVIRONMENTAL

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NOTICE: Hercon Environmental makes no warranty, express or implied for any particular purposes concerning this product other than those, which are contained on this label. Hercon Environmental will not accept liability for damage or injury resulting from misuse

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ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:

MAY 23 2003

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

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