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Subject: Non-PRIA (Pesticide Registration Improvement Act) Labeling Amendment - Revision to label package size and grammar correction
Product Name: HERCON DISRUPT MICRO-FLAKE MCH
Admin Number: 8730-72
EPA Receipt Date: 02/19/2025
Action Case Number: 00645225

Dear Angela Coco:

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

This approval does not affect any terms or conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing terms or conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

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 this 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 your company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under FIFRA and is subject to review by EPA. If the website is false or misleading, the product will be considered to be misbranded and sale or distribution of the product is unlawful under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR § 156.10(a)(5) lists examples of statements the 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 EPA find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains statements or claims substantially differing from statements or claims made in connection with obtaining a FIFRA section 3 registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

Your release for shipment of this product constitutes acceptance of these terms. If these terms are not complied with, this registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6.

If you have questions, please contact Brad Miller via email at miller.brad@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Parker". The script is elegant and cursive, with the first letters of "James" and "Parker" being capitalized and prominent.

James Parker, Team Leader
BPB, BPPD
Office of Pesticide Programs

HERCON®
DISRUPT MICRO-FLAKE ® MCH
BARK BEETLE ANTI-AGGREGANT FLAKE

EPA Reg. No. 8730-72

Made in the USA by:
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P.O. Box 435 Emigsville, PA 17318-0435 EPA Est. No. 8730-PA-01
Questions? 866-4-HERCON
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NOTIFICATION

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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:

03/07/2025

MAIN LABEL

**HERCON® DISRUPT MICRO-FLAKE®
MCH BARK BEETLE ANTI-AGGREGANT FLAKE**

HERCON DISRUPT MICRO-FLAKE® MCH is a controlled-release pheromone formulation designed to lower incidence of attacks by certain bark beetle species, including Douglas-fir beetle (*Dendroctonus pseudotsugae*), on tree stands.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

3-methyl-2-cyclohexene-1-one.....12.06%

OTHER INGREDIENTS 87.94%

TOTAL100.00 %

CONTENTS:

NET WEIGHT: 27.5 lbs. [12.5 kg]

*27.5 lb. (12.5 kg) of product will treat 5 acres (2 hectares) at 300 gm A.I./acre (750 gm A.I./hectare)

[Batch Code_____]

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

**CAUTION
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Read Directions and Precautionary Statements Before Use

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION. Harmful if swallowed, absorbed through skin, or inhaled. Causes moderate eye and skin irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor. Avoid contact with contents of dispenser. Do not manipulate dispenser, such as by cutting or tearing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Applicators and handlers must wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, socks, shoes, chemical resistant gloves, and protective eyewear. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

User Safety Recommendations:

Users should remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside, then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

FIRST AID

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Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything to an unconscious person

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, and then continue rinsing. Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice

IF ON SKIN Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.

IF INHALED Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, and then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for further treatment advice.

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 seven days a week, 6:30 am to 4:30 pm Pacific Time (NPIC Web site: www.npic.orst.edu). After 4:30 pm call your poison control center at 1-800-222-1222.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: For terrestrial uses: Do not apply directly to water or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high-water mark, except under forest

canopy. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or by disposing of equipment wash waters.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LABELING.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the State or Tribal agency responsible for pesticide regulations.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard 40 CFR part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries and greenhouses and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), restricted entry interval and notification to workers (as applicable). Do not apply this product in a way that will contact worker or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected worker handlers may be in the area during application. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow any worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 4 hours.

For early entry into treated areas that is permitted under the Workers Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil or water, wear: coveralls, chemical resistant gloves, shoes plus socks and protective eyewear.

APPLICATION: HERCON® DISRUPT MICRO-FLAKE® MCH is an effective management tool for certain bark beetles on various tree species. MCH is an anti-aggregation pheromone that when applied in the Micro-Flake form can protect susceptible host trees from infestation by Douglas-fir beetle (*Dendroctonus pseudotsugae*). Tree species include but are not limited to Douglas fir, Engleman spruce and other spruce tree species.

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METHOD OF APPLICATION: Do not open product until ready to use. Do not use DISRUPT MICRO-FLAKE® MCH from damaged, punctured, or unsealed bags. Apply product on large plots of at least 10 acres or more with treated buffers to avoid edge effects. Monitor for infestations using the Lindgren Funnel Trap and appropriate beetle attractants and by visual inspection. Apply this product only by using ground or aerial equipment.

Ground equipment: Handheld fertilizer spreaders can be used for ground application of DISRUPT MICRO-FLAKE® MCH on small, isolated wood lots.

Aerial Equipment: Fertilizer spreaders appropriate for use on fixed winged planes or helicopters can be used to apply DISRUPT MICRO-FLAKE® MCH on large areas.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

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WARRANTY: To the extent consistent with applicable law, HERCON ENVIRONMENTAL makes no warranty, express or implied, for any purposes concerning the 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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Optional Claims

- Disrupt MCH Hand Applied (HA) [/ABN] will reduce the amount of Douglas fir beetle attacks on susceptible host trees.
- Disrupt MCH Hand Applied (HA) [/ABN] is a controlled released pheromone dispenser.
- Protects your Douglas-Fir trees [and spruce trees].
- Effective repellent for the control of Douglas-Fir Beetle.
- Anti-aggregation Pheromone.
- Releases pheromone during the entire beetle flight & is cost effective.
- Works by using the beetle's own pheromone against itself.
- Pheromone application can help to prevent the build-up of fatally damaging beetle population concentrations on high value trees and in important forested areas.
- Provide a controlled-release of the pheromone used by Douglas fir bark beetles to signal others of the species to avoid trees or forest areas already occupied by high beetle populations.
- These products function as an anti-aggregant signaling "No Vacancy" to invading bark beetles seeking suitable host trees to infest, thereby causing them to avoid the treated trees or tree stands.
- Multiple application rate options.
- 1000 mg dispensers may reduce application labor.
- [400 mg][500 mg][1000 mg] dispensers continuously release pheromone for 50 to 60 days.
- [No sprays][.][!][.][No mess][.][!][.][Easy to use][.][!]
- Product appearance may vary.

Sub-label A (bulk pack)

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{Note to reviewer: bulk packaging may use the same pouch construction as the main label or may be packaged in a chemical-resistant drum with a liner. If a drum is used, the label will be affixed to the outside as a sticker. An additional copy of the label (printed hard copy) may be included inside the drum.}