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P.O. Box 142642
St. Louis, MO 63114-0642

Attention: Ms. Glenda L. Mah

Subject: Hot Shot Sudden Death™ Brand Mouse Killer 1
EPA Reg. No. 8845-125
Hot Shot Sudden Death™ Brand Rat Killer 1
EPA Reg. No. 8845-126
Hot Shot Sudden Death™ Brand Mouse and Rat Killer
EPA Reg. No. 8845-127 ✓
Hot Shot Sudden Death™ Brand Mouse Killer Bait Station
EPA Reg. No. 8845-128
Your revised submissions of September 4, 2003

Purpose The purpose of this submission is to revise your label in accordance with PR Notices 2001 and 2001-6.

Label review The labeling submitted with the above letter, under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) is acceptable, provided you submit one (1) copy of final printed labeling to us, with the following changes, before you ship your product.

**Label
review-
continued**

1. For products with rat and mouse claims, revise the text under “**PRODUCT CARTON**”as follows:

Norway rats, Roof rats and House Mice usually consume a lethal dose in a single night’s feeding, but it may take two or more days from the time of bait consumption for these rodents to die. Rodents cease feeding after consuming a toxic dose. This product kills anticoagulant resistant rats and mice.

2. For products with only mouse claims, revise the text under “**PRODUCT CARTON**” as follows:

House Mice usually consume a lethal dose in a single night’s feeding, but it may take two or more days from the time of bait consumption for these rodents to die. Mice cease feeding after consuming a toxic dose. This product kills anticoagulant resistant house mice.

3. For products with rat only claims, revise the text under “**PRODUCT CARTON**”as follows:

Norway and Roof rats usually consume a lethal dose in a single night’s feeding, but it may take two or more days from the time of bait consumption for these rodents to die. Rats cease feeding after consuming a toxic dose. This product kills anticoagulant resistant rats.

4. In the text for #1, #2, and #3, at your option, you may substitute the name of the product for “This product”.
5. Revise the “**FIRST AID**” heading as follows:

FIRST AID

Have label with you when seeking treatment advice.

6. Revise precautionary text on the Front Page to read as follows:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION
 May be harmful if swallowed
 See Side/Back Panel for additional precautions.

**Existing
stocks**

Stocks of existing labels may be used for eighteen (18) months.

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

Questions If you have questions about this letter, please contact me at 703-305-5407 (by phone), 703-305-6596 (by fax), or peacock.dan@epa.gov (by E-Mail).

Sincerely yours,



Daniel B. Peacock, Biologist
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
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HOT SHOT SUDDEN DEATH™ Brand Mouse & Rat Killer

[Mouse & Rat Poison Packet • Contains Bitrex® • Kills mice & rats • Mouse and rat control for in and around the home • For indoor and outdoor mouse & rat control • For indoor and outdoor use • Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back! • GreenThumb® Satisfaction Guarantee]

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:

OCT 6 2003

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
8845-127

Active ingredient:
Bromethalin.....0.01%
Other ingredients 99.9%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION SIDE/BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

May Be Harmful or Fatal If Eaten By Children or Pets

Contains 8 - 0.75 oz placepacks or 10 - 0.75 oz placepacks or 12 - 0.75 oz placepacks or 24 - 0.75 oz Packets

Total Net Wt 6 oz; 7.5 oz; 9 oz; 18 oz

PRODUCT CARTON

[House mice and rats may consume a lethal dose in a single feeding, with the first dead mice or rats appearing one or two days after they eat the bait. Mice or rats may cease feeding after consuming a lethal dose in a single-night's feeding, but most will die two or more days later. Sudden Death™ is effective against anticoagulant-resistant mice and rats.]

DO NOT OPEN PLACEPACKS. MICE & RATS WILL CHEW THROUGH THE WRAPPER

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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



READ THIS LABEL: Read this entire label and follow all use directions and use precautions.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT EXPOSE CHILDREN, PETS, OR OTHER NON-TARGET ANIMALS TO RODENTICIDES. TO HELP TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS:

1. Store product not in use in a location out of reach of children and pets.
2. Apply bait in locations out of reach of children, pets, domestic animals and non-target wildlife, or in tamper-resistant bait stations. These stations must be resistant to destruction by dogs and by children under six years of age, and must be used in a manner that prevents such children from reaching into bait compartments and obtaining bait. If bait can be shaken from stations when they are lifted, units must be secured or otherwise immobilized. Even stronger bait stations are needed in areas open to hoofed livestock, raccoons, bears, other potentially destructive animals, or in areas prone to vandalism.
3. Dispose of product container and unused, spoiled, and unconsumed bait as specified on this label.

Use Restrictions: For control of mice, Norway rats and roof rats in and around homes, industrial and agricultural buildings, and similar man-made structures. This product may also be used in alleys located in urban areas, inside transport vehicles (ships, trains, aircraft), and in and around related port or terminal buildings. Do not use this product in sewers. Do not place baits in areas where there is a possibility of contaminating food or surfaces that come in direct contact with food. Do not broadcast bait.

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Selection of Treatment Areas: Determine areas where mice and rats will most likely find and consume the bait. Generally, these areas are along the walls, by gnawed openings, in or beside burrows, in corners and concealed places, between floors and walls, or in locations where mice or rats or their signs have been observed. Remove as much food accessible to mice and rats as possible.

Application Directions: Sudden Death™ does not contain an anticoagulant rodenticide. Generally, mice and rats will consume a lethal dose in a single feeding with death occurring one or more days later.

HOUSE MICE: Apply one placepack per location. Two unopened placepacks may be needed at points of extremely high mouse activity. Space placements 8 to 12 feet apart in areas where mice are active.

NORWAY & ROOF RATS: Apply 2 to 8 unopened placepacks per location. Adjust the number of placepacks used according to the level of rat feeding expected at each location. Space placements 15 to 30 feet apart in areas where rats are active.

Baiting Strategy: Highest bait consumption is expected to occur on the first day or two after treatment. After several days, inspect the placements and replenish bait at sites where there is heavy feeding or where there is evidence of heavy feeding. Although one night's feeding will usually provide a lethal dose, maintain bait for at least a week to provide all of the mice or rats a chance to feed on the bait. Baiting should continue until all signs of feeding have ceased. Where a continuous source of infestation is present, establish permanent bait stations and replenish as needed. Collect and properly dispose of all dead mice or rats and leftover bait.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage: Store only in original container in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets. **Disposal. If empty:** Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If partly filled:** Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazard to Humans & Domestic Animals

CAUTION. May be harmful if swallowed. Keep away from humans, domestic animals and pets. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling this bait.

FIRST AID	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call a Poison Control Center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. • Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. • Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a Poison Control Center or doctor.
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.
<p align="center">NOTE TO PHYSICIAN</p> <p>This product is not an anticoagulant type of rodenticide. If ingested, limit absorption by either emesis or gastric lavage. Sublethal symptoms, if present, would be the result of cerebral edema and should be treated accordingly through administration of an osmotic diuretic and corticosteroid.</p>	

Environmental Hazards

This product is toxic to mammals and birds. Do not apply this product directly to water. Dogs and other predatory and scavenging mammals might be poisoned if they feed upon animals that have eaten this bait.

NOTICE: Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions.

[Questions or comments? Call 1-800-332-5553]

[SATISFACTION GUARANTEE: If you are not completely satisfied with this product, send the proof of purchase and your name, address and original cash register receipt showing price, date and place of purchase for full refund to: **HOT SHOT SUDDEN DEATH**, Spectrum Group, P. O. Box 142642, St. Louis, MO 63114-0842.]

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PRODUCT PLACEPACK

**HOT SHOT SUDDEN DEATH BRAND
MOUSE & RAT KILLER**

**DO NOT OPEN PLACEPACKS. MICE &
RATS WILL CHEW THROUGH THE WRAPPER**

**STOP. READ ENTIRE LABEL ON THE OUTER PACKAGE
BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT. IT IS ILLEGAL TO SELL
THESE PLACEPACKS INDIVIDUALLY.**

Active Ingredient:

Bromethalin..... 0.01%

Other Ingredients..... 99.99%

Net Wt 0.75 oz

**CAUTION: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF
CHILDREN**

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