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Dear Mr. Hipp:

Subject: Cockroach Killer  
 EPA Reg. No. 10088-62  
 Application for label amendment dated 7/19/96

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 comments listed below.

In the ingredient statement, you must add the ingredient "Compounds" to the inert ingredients. Your source product lists only resmethrin as an active ingredient.

The second footnote under the ingredient statement must be amended to read as follows:  
 Contains petroleum distillate, xylene, or xylene range aromatic solvent.

The directions for use must contain the following statement:  
 Applicators must wear a Dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number TC-21C).

The Precautionary Statements must be modified to read as follows:  
 Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Do not allow children or pets in treated areas until sprays have dried.

The Statement of Practical Treatment (or First Aid) must be modified to read as follows:

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL ▶	7505C						
SURNAME ▶	A Sibold						
DATE ▶	10/28/96						

IF SWALLOWED: Call a doctor or get medical attention. Do not induce vomiting. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Avoid alcohol.

IF IN EYES: Flush eye with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Revise the third sentence of the Environmental Hazards to read as follows:

Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters.

Revise the Physical and Chemical Hazards statement to read as follows:

Combustible. Do not use, or store near heat or open flame. Do not apply this product in or near electrical equipment due to the possibility of a shock hazard.

If you have questions, please call Ann Sibold at 703 305-6502.

Sincerely,

RPK

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Registration Division (7505C)

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

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FOR USE IN NON-FOOD PROCESSING AREAS OF  
RESTAURANTS, FOOD PROCESSING FACILITIES AND  
FOOD STORAGE WAREHOUSES ALSO HOTELS,  
MOTELS, INSTITUTIONS, HOMES AND HORSE STABLES.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: It is a violation of Federal law to use  
this product in a manner inconsistent with its label.

SPACE SPRAY TO KILL FLIES, MOSQUITOES AND GNATS:  
Close room or area to be treated. Shut off heat, air-conditioner  
or ventilation system. Seal all open vents. Remove fish and  
pets. Apply this product undiluted as a very fine mist space  
spray through manually operated equipment or with powered  
fogger. Avoid staining by holding the spray nozzle at least 5  
feet from objects. Direct spray mist towards the upper corners  
of room, at the rate of 5 fluid ounces per 5000 cubic feet.  
Leave room closed for at least one-half hour. Sweep-up and  
destroy fallen insects. Ventilate thoroughly before re-entry.

CONTACT SPRAY TO CONTROL COCKROACHES, ANTS,  
EARWIGS, GRAIN MITES, SOWBUGS, SPIDERS, CENTIPEDES:  
Adjust sprayer to produce a coarse spray. Direct this spray into  
cracks and crevices in floors, baseboards, around pipes,  
behind cabinets and similar places where insects hide, until  
thoroughly wet. Repeat as necessary.

NON-FOOD AREAS OF FOOD HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS:  
Do not use in food areas of food handling establishments,  
restaurants or other areas where food/feed is commercially  
prepared or processed. Do not use in serving areas while food  
is exposed or while facility is in operation. Serving areas where  
prepared food is served such as dining rooms but excluding  
areas where food may be prepared or held. In the home, all  
food processing surfaces and utensils should be covered  
during treatment or thoroughly washed before use after  
treatment. Exposed food should be tightly covered or removed  
from area before treatment.

NON-FOOD AREAS: Includes garbage rooms, lavatories, floor  
drains (to sewer), entries and vestibules, offices, locker rooms,  
machine rooms, boiler rooms, mop closets and storage rooms,  
(after canning or bottling).

NON-FOOD AREAS - SPOT TREATMENT: As a spot treatment,  
apply as a coarse, low pressure fan spray to floor surface  
areas around water pipes, beneath cabinets, refrigerators,  
sinks, stoves, storage areas and similar places where  
cockroaches, ants, spiders and silverfish hide.

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed. Do not breathe  
vapor or spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.  
Wash thoroughly after using and before eating or smoking.  
Do not allow children or pets in treated areas until sprays  
have dried.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center  
immediately. Do NOT induce vomiting. Contains petroleum  
distillate. Aspiration is a potential hazard.

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes and under eyelids with water for at  
least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

IF ON SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing and launder  
before re-use. Wash skin immediately with soap and water.  
If irritation persists, obtain medical attention.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish, birds and other wildlife. Do not  
apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning  
of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not discharge effluent  
containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries,  
oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the  
requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination  
System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has  
been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge  
effluent containing this product to sewer systems without  
previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant  
authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or  
Regional Office of the EPA.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not use, pour, spill or store near heat or open flame.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or  
disposal. Open dumping is prohibited.

**STORAGE:** Keep container tightly closed when not in use. If  
container is damaged or leaking, contain spill. Soak up  
spilled material with sand or other inert absorbent and place  
in a closed, labeled container for disposal.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are toxic.  
Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture or  
rinse is a violation of Federal law. If wastes cannot be  
disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact  
your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the  
Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA  
Regional Office for guidance.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then  
offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose  
of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by State  
and Local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of the  
smoke.

# COCKROACH KILLER

SYNTHETIC PYRETHROID INSECTICIDE  
CONTROLS FLYING AND CRAWLING INSECTS  
HOUSEFLIES, MOSQUITOES, GNATS, ANTS,  
ROACHES, EARWIGS, SPIDERS, GRAIN MITES,  
SOWBUGS AND CENTIPEDES

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

\*Resmethrin .....0.250%  
Compounds .....0.034%  
INERT INGREDIENTS .....99.716%  
TOTAL .....100.000%

\*Cis/trans isomer ratio: maximum 30% (±) cis and minimum 70% (±) trans.  
Contains petroleum distillate and xylene range solvent.

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION

See side panel for additional precautionary statements.

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