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	U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Office of Pesticide Programs Registration Division (H7505C) 401 "M" St., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20460	EPA Reg. Number: 11556-116	Date of Issuance: MAR 8 1996
		Term of Issuance:	
		Name of Pesticide Product:  Advantage™ 9	
NOTICE OF PESTICIDE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Reregistration  (under FIFRA, as amended)			
Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):  Bayer Corporation P.O. Box 390 Shawnee Mission, KS 66201-0390			
Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.			
On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.  Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.  This product is unconditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5). Once a pesticide is registered, however, it is not regarded as permanently acceptable. Registration does not eliminate the need for continual reassessment of pesticides. If EPA determines, at any time, that additional data are required to maintain in effect an existing registration, the Agency will require submission of such data under section 3(c)(2)(B) of FIFRA.  2. Add the phrase EPA Registration No. "11556-116" to your label before you release the product for shipment.			
Signature of Approving Official:  DHE  Dennis H. Edwards, Jr. Product Manager (19) Insecticide Branch Rodenticide Branch Registration Division (H7505C)		Date:  MAR 8 1996	

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3. Make the following labeling revisions.

a. Revise the statement "Do not use on kittens under 10 weeks of age" to "Do not use on kittens under 4 months of age."

b. In your Directions For Use section after the statement "Monthly treatments are required for optimal control and prevention of fleas" add the following "Shampooing of the cat may shorten the duration of flea protection, therefore reapplication following shampooing is recommended. If re-treatment becomes necessary earlier than four weeks, do not re-treat more than once weekly."

c. Add the statements "As with any product consult your Veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, pregnant or nursing animals." and "If your animal is on medication, consult your veterinarian before using this or any other product." to your Hazards to Domestic Animals section.

4. Submit five (5) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. Refer to the A-79 enclosure for a further description of final printed labeling.

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

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,

DHE

Dennis H. Edwards, Jr.  
Product Manager 19  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

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ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated

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Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,  
as amended, for the purpose  
registered under EPA Insect No.  
11556-116

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**Advantage™ 9**  
Flea Adulticide

Once-A-Month Topical Flea Treatment for Cats and Kittens 9 lbs. and Under

For the Prevention and Treatment of Flea Infestations

**AVAILABLE ONLY THROUGH LICENSED PRACTICING VETERINARIANS**  
DATE 3/8/96

- Kills 98-100% of the Fleas on Cats Within One Day of Treatment
- One Treatment Prevents Further Flea Infestation For Up to Four Weeks
- Kills Fleas Before They Lay Eggs

Active Ingredient	% By Weight
Imidacloprid; 1-[(6-Chloro-3-pyridinyl) methyl]-N-nitro-2-imidazolidinimine . . .	9.1%
Inert Ingredients . . . . .	90.9%
Total . . . . .	100%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

WARNING

See Below for Statements of Practical Treatment and Precautionary Statements

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS

Causes eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and warm water after handling. Keep out of reach of children. Do not contaminate feed or food.

HAZARDS TO DOMESTIC ANIMALS

For external use only.  
Do not use on kittens under 10 weeks of age.

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### STATEMENTS OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If in eyes: Hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

If swallowed: Call a physician or Poison Control Center.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

To Physician: Treat the patients symptomatically.

Four 0.4 mL Tubes

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Manufactured For  
Bayer Corporation  
Agriculture Division  
Animal Health  
Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66201 USA

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## Advantage™ 9

Flea Adulticide

Fast

Effective

Once-A-Month Topical Flea Treatment for Cats and Kittens 9 lbs. and Under

- Kills fleas within 24 hours
- Prevents reinfestation for up to 4 weeks
- Convenient, easy to apply

Four 0.4 mL Tubes

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Advantage™ 9

Flea Adulticide

Once-A-Month Topical Flea Treatment for Cats

For Prevention and Treatment of Flea Infestation on Cats and Kittens 9 lbs and Under.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

#### HOW TO APPLY

1. Use only on cats. Do not use on other animals.
2. Remove one applicator tube from the package.
3. Hold applicator tube in an upright position. Pull cap off tube.



4. Turn the cap around and place other end of cap back on tube.



5. Twist cap to break seal, then remove cap from tube.



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6. Part the hair in the neck at the base of the skull until the skin is visible. Place the tip of the tube on the skin and squeeze the tube twice to apply the solution directly on the skin. Do not get this product in your pet's eyes or mouth. The product is bitter tasting and salivation may occur for a short time if the cat licks the product immediately after treatment. Treatment at the base of the skull will minimize the opportunity for the cat to lick the product.



7. Discard empty tube as described in Storage and Disposal.

Advantage™ 9 will kill 98-100% of the fleas on cats within one day of treatment and will continue to protect the cat from further flea infestation for up to four weeks. Reinfestation from the emergence of new fleas in the environment may continue to occur for six weeks or longer after treatment is initiated.

Monthly treatments are required for optimal control and prevention of fleas.

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#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry place. **Pesticide Disposal:** Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash. **Container Disposal:** Do not reuse empty container. Wrap container and put in trash.

#### LIMITED WARRANTY AND LIMITATION OF DAMAGES

Bayer Corporation, Agriculture Division, Animal Health warrants that this material conforms to the chemical description on the label. BAYER CORPORATION MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY, INCLUDING ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS OR MERCHANTABILITY, and no agent of Bayer Corporation is authorized to do so except in writing with a specific reference to this warranty. Any damages arising from a breach of this warranty shall be limited to direct damages and shall not include consequential commercial damages such as loss of profits or values, etc.

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(Label on Individual Tube)

Advantage™

9.1% Imidacloprid

0.4 mL

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Warning

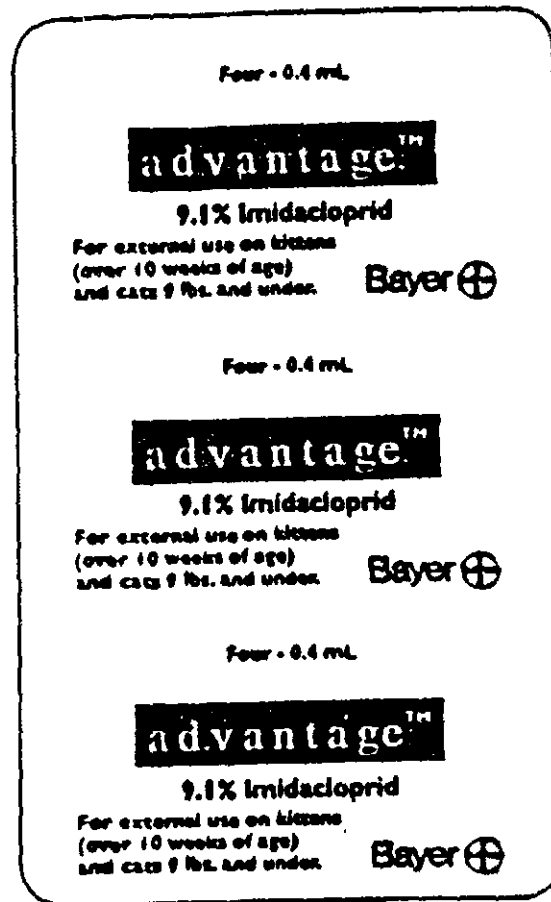
Keep Out of Reach of Children

Read The Entire Label Before Use

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