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OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

DEC 9 2002

Ms. Jean Butler  
Speer Products, Inc.  
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Subject: Label Amendment Updating First Aid and Disposal Statements in  
Accordance with PR Notices 2001-1 and 2001-6  
Speer Roach Spray I  
EPA Reg. No.: 11715-184  
Your Submission Dated September 5, 2002

Dear Ms. Butler:

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 below. Two (2) 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. Move the restrictions regarding application sites, beginning with "Do not apply when classrooms are in use", from the Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals section to the Directions for Use.
2. Insert the word "skin" into the dermal sensitization precaution in the Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals section, so that it reads: "Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals."
3. Delete the statement "Repeat as necessary" (and similar statements, such as "Repeat treatment as necessary" and "Repeat application as necessary") throughout the Directions for Use or revise these statements to specify a re-treatment interval which is consistent with efficacy data supporting this product.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan L. Stanton, for". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

George T. LaRocca  
Product Manager 13  
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Enclosure

[Front Panel]

# SPEER ROACH SPRAY I

To control, cockroaches, waterbugs, palmetto bugs, scorpions, millipedes, centipedes, sowbugs, pillbugs, ants, silverfish, firebrats, spiders, crickets, clover mites, cheese mites, granary weevils, confused flour beetles, rust red flour beetles, drugstore beetles, meal worms, grain mites, cadellies, carpet beetles, bedbugs, fleas, ticks, clothes moths, house flies, fruit flies, gnats, mosquitoes, skipper flies, wasps, hornets, bees, black flies.

FOR USE IN HOUSEHOLDS, GARAGES, KENNELS AND THE NON-FOOD/FEED AREAS OF WAREHOUSES, SCHOOLS, OFFICE BUILDINGS, THEATERS, HOTELS, MOTELS

[ALTERNATE MARKETING LANGUAGE IN BRACKETS][Choose from the following]

[Not only provides quick kill, but creates a barrier to help keep roaches out]

[Provides quick kill and creates a barrier to help keep roaches out]

[Kills quickly] [Creates a barrier (barricade) that helps (to help) keep roaches out]

[Kills roaches you can't see] or [Kills roaches behind walls]

[Kills roaches where they live.]

[No unpleasant odor] [No messy residue]

[Dry Formula] [Dry Spray]

[NEW!]

[Creates a barrier to keep roaches out or away for

(up to) 3 -or- 4 -or- 5 -or- 6 months]

[Kills roaches for (up to) 3 -or- 4 -or- 5 -or- 6 months]

[Kills quickly]

[Kills roaches on contact]

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated:

DEC 9 2002

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

11715-184

## ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

\*Permethrin ..... 3.50%

INERT INGREDIENTS: ..... 96.50%

TOTAL ..... 100.00%

\*(3-phenoxyphenyl)methyl(+/-) cis/trans 3-(2,2-dichloroethenyl) 2-2-dimethyl cyclopropanecarboxylate.  
Cis/trans ratio: min. 35% (+/-) cis and max 65% (+/-) trans

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See Side Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements.

Net Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

## Start Side Panel Language]

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin. Prolonged or frequently repeated contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Do not apply when classrooms are in use. Do not use in food/feed areas of food/feed handling establishments, restaurants or other areas where food is commercially prepared or processed. Do not use in serving areas while food/feed is exposed or facility is in operation. Serving areas are areas where prepared foods/feed are served such as dining rooms but excluding areas where foods may be prepared or held. In the home all food processing surfaces and utensils should be covered during treatment or thoroughly washed before use. Non-food/non-feed areas are areas such as garbage rooms, lavatories, floor drains(to sewers), entries and vestibules, offices, locker rooms, machine rooms, boiler rooms, garages, mop closets and storage(after canning or bottling).

## FIRST AID

### IF SWALLOWED

- Call 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 the poison control center or doctor.
- Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

### IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING

- 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 IN EYES

- Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
- Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

### IF INHALED

- Move person to fresh air.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>HOT LINE NUMBER</b>	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-877-757-4943 for emergency medical treatment information.	

#### PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Contents under pressure. Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Do not use this product in or on electrical equipment due to shock hazard. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Exposure to temperatures above 130 degrees F may cause bursting.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry area away from heat or open flame. **Disposal:** Do not puncture or incinerate! **If empty:** 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.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

**INSERT STRAW FIRMLY INTO THE ACTUATOR**

**TO KILL COCKROACHES, ANTS,**

**CRICKETS, WATERBUGS, PALMETTO BUGS, SCORPIONS AND PILLBUGS:** Spray on floors, along baseboards in the kitchen and baths. Special attention should be paid to areas around refrigerators and entry points such as doors, windows, vents, pipes, etc.

**TO KILL FLYING INSECTS (e.g. mosquito, flies, gnats, wasps, and bees):** Close space to be treated. Spray above head with a sweeping motion 3 feet from surfaces. Spray 10 grams (10 seconds) per 1,000 cubic feet of space. Keep treated area closed for at least 30 minutes after spraying. Do not remain in treated area and ventilate area before re-entry. Repeat as necessary.

**TO KILL SOWBUGS, CENTIPEDES, SILVERFISH, FIREBRATS AND SPIDERS:** Contact as many insects as possible with the spray. Also thoroughly spray all parts of the room suspected of harboring these pests. Special attention should be paid to cracks, crevices, hidden surfaces under sinks and behind refrigerators.

**TO KILL CARPET BEETLES:** Spray directly on beetles, floors, baseboards, shelves, and carpet. Allow carpet to dry thoroughly before use. Repeat treatment as necessary.

**TO KILL BEDBUGS:** Spray mattresses, particularly around tufts and seams. Take beds apart and spray into all joints. Treat baseboards, moldings, and floors. Allow all treated articles to dry thoroughly before use. Repeat treatment as necessary.

**TO CONTROL CLOTHES MOTHS:** Remove any infested articles from storage, brush thoroughly, and air for several hours in sunlight, if possible. Apply spray liberally to empty chests, closets, bureaus, and other storages, directing the spray into cracks, joints, and crevices. After airing, infested articles may be treated lightly, keeping nozzle at least three feet from fabric to avoid staining.

**TO KILL EXPOSED STAGES OF CONFUSED FLOUR BEETLES, RUST RED FLOUR BEETLES, GRANARY WEEVILS, GRAIN MITES, DRUGSTORE BEETLES, MEAL WORMS, CADELLES:** Spray into cracks and

crevices, processing and handling equipment, around cartons or containers or other areas where these insects tend to congregate. Keep area closed for 45 minutes to 1 hour after treatment. Repeat application as necessary. Infested stored food products in the home should be disposed of.

**TO KILL FLEAS AND BROWN DOG TICKS:** Remove and destroy pet's old bedding. Spray sleeping quarters of pets, around baseboards, window and door frames, wall cracks and local areas of floors. Repeat as necessary.

**DO NOT SPRAY ON ANIMALS.** Old bedding should be removed and replaced with clean, fresh bedding after treatment. Also treat dogs and cats with a registered flea and tick control product before allowing them to enter treated area.

**Not for Use in USDA Meat and Poultry Plants.**

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EPA Est. No. 11715-TN-1**

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