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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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Mr. Dave Stevens
Armatron International, Inc.
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SUBJECT:

**Armatron Flowtron Mosquito Attractant (EPA Registration No. 34473-4);
Amendment to Add Unit Packaging of Six 1660 mg Octenol Cartridges per
Retail Package; Application Dated September 4, 2002.**

Dear Mr. Stevens:

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(A), is acceptable provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 3(c)(5) and section 4 when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.
2. Submit five (5) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

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 bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

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

Please note, the application as submitted for an amended label also required additional consideration for the requirement of Child Resistant Packaging (CRP) due to the unit packaging statements. While processing and review of this label amendment did not require new data, this determination is based on the limited data presently available to us.

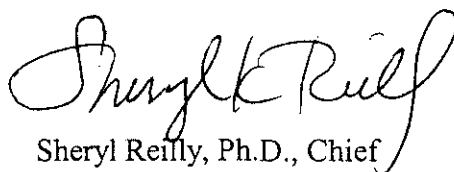
The Agency, is making its determination on the amount of a.i. released during the crush and bite plus the saliva solubility studies, the manner in which the product is packaged, the way the products will be used in pesticide application equipment, and the likelihood that a child will ingest octenol from single or multiple cartridges as manufactured and packaged by your company.

The Agency has determined that the registrant must be aware that while it appears unlikely that a child will die from octenol exposure, there is no way to determine at what level or dose a child exposed to the active ingredient might become ill. However, the octenol is enclosed within a cartridge that are is not easily opened. Further, cartridges when in use are put directly into the application equipment. This appears to include insertion within a compartment that for a child is somewhat difficult to open. Upon opening the multi-pack of cartridges, there will be extra (unused) units available for a child to access. The Agency considers the smell of the active ingredient and the shape, including edges and sharp corner of the flat top to the cartridge, as having some potential to discourage a child from attempting to ingest the octenol contained inside your product.

The Agency considers, based on risk management considerations, the potential for a child's exposure to the octenol in your product is limited and thus unit packaging is acceptable where six 1660 mg octenol cartridges sold in a fiberboard box.

Contact Dr. Peterson, at 703-308-7224, if you have any further questions concerning your application.

Sincerely,



Sheryl Reilly, Ph.D., Chief
Biochemical Pesticides Branch
Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division

enclosure

**FLOWTRON®
OCTENOL**

MA-1000-6

MOSQUITO ATTRACTANT

**For Use With All
Flowtron Mosquito PowerTrap® Models**



OCTENOL

Makes your PowerTrap® more effective in killing certain MOSQUITOES and BITING FLIES

Slow-release Octenol cartridge emits attractant when PowerTrap® is on

Keep out of reach of children

CAUTION

SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

1-OCTEN-3-OL	67.2%
INERT INGREDIENTS	32.8%
	100.0%

* Contains 1000 mg of 1-OCTEN-3-OL per car/M40p

EPA Reg. No. 34473-4
EPA Est. No. 34473-MA-1

Net Contents: **SIX OCTENOL CARTRIDGES**

SEE BACK PANEL FOR DIRECTIONS

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

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

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FLOWTRON

MA-1000-6

Made in USA

UPC CODE

OCTENOL MOSQUITO ATTRACTANT

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

Remove sealed attractant cartridge from package and peel off adhesive label covering evaporation holes. (See figure 1).

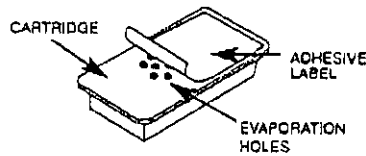


FIGURE 1

Loosen thumb-screw on plenum cover and remove cover. Place cartridge with holes facing out into the rectangle opening in the center of the plenum. Replace cover and tighten thumb-screw.. (See figure 2).

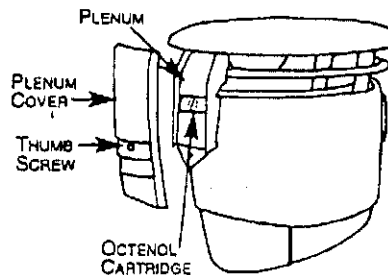


FIGURE 2

When your Mosquito PowerTrap is operating, it will produce the required heat and convective air flow to vaporize the attractant and disperse it at the proper rate per hour.

For best results replace cartridge after 450 hours of PowerTrap use.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed, absorbed through the skin or inhaled. Avoid skin, mouth and eye contact with the evaporation holes. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Avoid Inhalation.

FIRST AID: IF INHALED — move to fresh air. IF ON SKIN — wash affected areas with soap and water. IF IN EYES — flush with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation develops.

STORAGE & DISPOSAL: **Storage:** Store unopened attractant cartridge in a cool, dry place until ready to use.

Disposal: Do not reuse attractant cartridge. Wrap attractant cartridge in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

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