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OFFICE OF PESTICIDES PROGRAMS
REGISTRATION DIVISION (75-767)
WASHINGTON, DC 20460

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NOTICE OF PESTICIDE: REGISTRATION
 REREGISTRATION

(Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide,
and Rodenticide Act, as amended)

NAME OF PESTICIDE PRODUCT

Ringer Aphid-Mite Attack for Roses and
Flowers

NAME AND ADDRESS OF REGISTRANT (Include ZIP code)

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Ringer Corporation
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Eden Prairie, MN 55344

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NOTE: Changes in labeling formula 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 U.S. EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby Registered/Reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

A copy of the labeling accepted in connection with this Registration/Reregistration is returned herewith.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an indorsement or approval of this product by this 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.

Based on your response to the Reregistration Eligibility Document, the product listed above is reregistered provided that you:

1) Amend the Confidential Statement as follows: The individual components on the CSF that make up the potassium salts of fatty acids (oleic acid, other fatty acids, and potassium hydroxide) should be listed on the CSF within brackets. The amounts of each should not be included in column 13.b. (percent by weight) or in columns 14.a. and 14.b. (upper/lower certified limits).

2) Delete Citrus Aromatics from the label as part of the inert ingredients (please refer to 40 CFR 153.125(d)). If an ingredient is designated as an inert ingredient, it must be included as part of the total inert ingredients in the label ingredients statement.

3) Revise the Precautionary Statements on the label as follows: "CAUTION. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling."

4) The Statement of Practical Treatment must read as follows:

"If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention."

"If in eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists."

This action is taken under the authority of section 4(g)(2)(C) of the Federal

ATTACHMENT IS APPLICABLE

SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

DATE

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Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. Reregistration under this section does not eliminate the need for continual reassessment of pesticides. EPA may require submission of data at any time to maintain the registration of your product.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. Submit one copy of the final printed label before releasing the product for shipment with the revised labeling. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Beth Edwards at (703) 305-5400 or (703) 305-6600.

Sincerely yours,



Robert A. Forrest
Product Manager (14)
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 pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
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Front Label:

Kills Aphids fast! Gentle on blossoms!
Kills Aphids!
Kills Whiteflies!
Stops damage immediately!

FRESH SCENTED with "CITRUSOAP"

Ringer® Aphid-Mite Attack® for Roses and Flowers

An effective way to kill aphids and mites on roses and flowers.

APHID-MITE ATTACK®

LOGO RINGER®

Ready-to-Use Spray

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Potassium Salts of Fatty Acids 1.50%*

INERT INGREDIENTS:

Citrus Aromatics 0.03%

Other Inert Ingredients. 98.47%

TOTAL 100.00%

*Includes 1.09% as potassium oleate and 0.41%
as potassium salts of other fatty acids.

CAUTION: Keep out of reach of children.
(See back panel for additional precautionary statements.)

Net contents: 8 fl. oz., 12 fl. oz., 16 fl. oz., 24 fl. oz., 64
fl. oz., 1 gal. (128 fl. oz.)

General:

Ringer Aphid Mite Attack® for Roses & Flowers is a contact
insecticide that provides rapid mortality of susceptible insects.
Aphid-Mite Attack® quickly penetrates the insect's body, and
disrupts the normal function of both cells and membranes. The net
effect of this unique action is that the contents of cells are lost
and rapid death occurs. Ringer Aphid-Mite Attack® is active only
in the liquid state and only as a contact spray. No insecticidal
activity should be expected once the solution has dried. As is
common with most contact insecticides, Ringer Aphid-Mite Attack is
Effective on adult and immature stages of susceptible insects.

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Ringer Aphid-Mite Attack® is a pure soap consisting of 1.50% potassium salts of fatty acids manufactured by treating selected natural fatty acids with a potassium base. The inert ingredients are a combination of water and alcohol, and a pleasant citrus fragrance.

Back Label:

Ringer® Aphid-Mite Attack® for Roses and Flowers

Aphid-Mite Attack® by Ringer® is an effective spray that kills aphids, mites and other insects on roses, flowers, shade trees and ornamental plants.

Aphid-Mite Attack® is a specially formulated combination of fresh scented aromatics and insecticidal soaps. These ingredients kill pests and provide a pleasant, fresh fragrance, and are gentle on blossoms.

EFFECTIVE AGAINST: All Mites, Aphids, Crickets, Earwigs, Lace Bugs, Leaf Feeding Caterpillars and Beetles, Leafhoppers, Mealybugs, Plant Bugs, Scale Crawlers, Thrips, Whiteflies.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

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

Shake well before use. Aphid-Mite Attack® provides best control when insects are newly hatched. Apply at first sighting of insects. Thorough coverage of both the tops and bottoms of leaves is important. Spray leaves to the point of run off. Apply every 5 to 7 days when insects are present.

NOTE: Do not use on delicate Ferns, Nasturtiums, Sweetpeas or Violets, Mountain Ash, Japanese Maple, Horse Chestnut, or newly planted cuttings.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS: Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals.

CAUTION: Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

